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### Sammendrag

Rapporten presenterer en kortversjon av teorien og prosedyrene bak de utførte laboratorieanalysene for dette prosjekte. Videre så presenteres resultatene fra laboratorieanalysene. Resultatene fra de utførte laboratorieanalysene er ikke diskutert i rapporten. Samlerapport hvor resultatene fra utført laboratorieanalysene er sammenstilte og diskutert vil bli presentert ved et senere tidspunkt i Intern rapport 2383. teorien og prosedyrene brukt i prosjekte er beskrevet med engelsk bokmål. Prøvefeltet, den geologiske historien til prøvefeltet, tidligere utført feltundersøkelser, utførte feltundersøkelser og de erfaringer som er gjort i forbindelse med feltarbeidet er presentert i Intern rapport 2381.

### Summary

This report presents the results from the laboratory work and a briefly version of the theory and the procedures behind the laboratory work performed in this project. Analysis regarding the behaviour of the soft silty soil and comparison of the results from the field investigation and from the results from the laboratory will be presented in a final report 2383 for the project.

The geologist history of the site and the field work performed at site can be found in The Norwegian Public Road internal report 2381 (2005)

### Emneord:

Moisture content, Organic content, Bulk density, Specific Gravity, Salt content, Particle size, Atterberg limits, Falling cone, Oedometer tests, Triaxial test and Bender elements.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION.

The Norwegian Public Road Administration, Technological Department Region West, have performed geotechnical site investigations (in situ measurements and sampling) and geotechnical recommendations for a period of 30 years. In recent years soft silty soils have been discovered in some areas of the region while sampling on new roads project. For examples were soft silty soils found at E39 Stigedalen in Nordfjordeid, Stedje in Sogn and Fjordane and several of areas in Os county.

Only a limited amount of research papers and knowledge on which site investigations methods and sampling procedures gives the “best” reliable parameters to use in a geotechnical engineering recommendations is available in Norway. This is due to the fact that most geotechnical research in Norway for the last decades have been concentrated on clay and quick clay. The Technological Department experiences with performing sampling in a soft silty soils is that it is difficult to get undisturbed samples to use in a geotechnical engineering recommendation which involves evaluation of the material strength- and deformations- parameters. This is due to the fact that the soft silty soil found in the region is often very sensitive and wet, which leads to loss of sample material and sample disturbances.

To increase the knowledge about the material behaviour of the Technological Department has performed in situ measurements, sampling and laboratory tests with material from Skeisleira in Os county. The project is financed with FoU- findings from Research Department at the Norwegian Public Road Administration and the project is done in a co-operation with University Collage Dublin (UCD), The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim and Vegdirektoratet.

This report presents the results from the laboratory work and a brief summary of the theory and the procedures behind the laboratory work performed in this project. The site investigation performed in this project involves total sounding method, field vane, cone penetration with pore pressure measurements, T-bar measurements and several of different sample tubes.

The laboratory work described in this project was carried out mostly at the University College Dublin and at The Norwegian Public Road Administration, Technological Department Region vest (Bergen) in the period October 2004 to July 2005.

## 2. THEORY AND PROCEDURES

The objective of this chapter is to summarize briefly the procedures and theory used in this project. The procedures, theory and interpretation methods which will be described in this chapter are as follow:

- Routine laboratory tests.
- Maintained load (ML) oedometer tests.
- Constant rate of strain (CRS) oedometer tests.
- Anisotropically consolidated undrained (CAUC) triaxial tests.
- Shear wave velocity measurement by bender elements.

A large number of classification tests were carried out as part of the study of the site. Procedures used in this project are mostly based on *Håndbok 014 (1997)* and *BS1377(1990)*.

Table A summarizes all the classification tests carried out as part of this study. The table states the number of tests carried out, the test specification (i.e. generally the relevant part of *Håndbok 014 (1997)* and *BS1377(1990)*).

Type of tests.	NO. of tests.	Specification
Moisture content.	97	14.426 (HB 014)
Organic content.	12	14.445 (HB 014)
Bulk density.	90	14.425 (HB 014)
Specific gravity.	6	Part 2 (BS 1377)
Salt content.	2	14.643 (HB 014)
Particle size (Distrib by sieve / hdrom).	19	14.421 (HB 014)
Atterberg limits.	3	14.441 and 14.442 (HB 014)
Falling cone	21	14.471 (HB 014)
Oedometer tests.	34	Part 5 (BS 1377) with some modification
Triaxial tests.	11	Part 8 (BS 1377) with some modification
Bender elements	9	Dyvik and Madshus (1985) and Dyvik and Olsen (1989)
<b>Total tests preformed.</b>	<b>304</b>	

Table A. Summary of type of tests preformed and numbers of tests.

## 2. 1. ROUTINE LABORATORY TESTS.

All tests were carried out according to *Håndbok 014 (1997)* and *BS1377(1990)*. The theory, procedures, and the equipment behind the routine laboratory testing are assumed to be well know and therefore will they not be described.

## 2. 2. OEDOMETER TESTS.

### Oedometer tests in general.

The main purpose of the oedometer tests is to record the soil behavior when it is exposed to changes in stresses in one dimension such as experienced under a road embankment. In an oedometer test the deformation of the soil, when different stresses are applied, is recorded and from those data the deformation-, consolidation-, and time resistance-parameters for the soil can be determinate.

### Maintained load (ML) oedometer tests.

The procedures adopted generally followed those used at the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI) as detailed by Sandbækken et al. (1987). Reference is also made to the appropriate British Standard BS1377 (1990), Part 5.

The oedometer cells had an internal diameter of 50 mm and a height of 19 mm.

#### Building in specimen:

1. The oedometer ring is lightly coated with silicon oil to minimise friction.
2. A sub-sample approximately 50 mm long is cut from the parent sample (which was either 54 mm or 76 mm in diameter) using a piano wire and then trimmed to a diameter slightly greater than that required.
3. The oedometer ring is then carefully pushed into the sample, while trimming away residual material at approximately 2 mm intervals of penetration.

#### Setting up in oedometer:

1. The filter stones are mounted dry to prevent absorption of water by the soil.
2. Filter paper is not used because the time dependent nature of their compression makes it impossible to separate their compliance from the compression of the sample.
3. The sample is inserted in the oedometer apparatus. Set the beam of the apparatus to an upward inclination approximately equal to the likely final downward inclination. If necessary the beam can be adjusted during the test by raising the beam and adjusting the loading stem, as shown on Figure A.



Figure A. ML oedometer testing at UCD

*Loading cycles:*

The following sequence of loading should be carried out as detailed on Table B. (broadly follows that of Sandbækken et. al. 1987).

Cycle No.	Load Increment	Duration
	kN/m <sup>2</sup>	Hours
1	0.25 $\sigma'_{v0}$ *	2.5**
2	0.50 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
3	$\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
4	1.5 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
5	2.0 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
6	1.0 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5#
7	1.5 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
8	2.0 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
9	4.0 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
10	8.0 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5
11	16.0 $\sigma'_{v0}$	2.5

Table B. Loading cycles in oedometer tests.

\*  $\sigma'_{v0}$  = in situ vertical effective stress

\*\* Typically 3 increments can be carried out in a working day. Any increments left overnight are corrected to the 2.5 hour reading

# The porous stones are saturated during increment 6.

The samples should be unloaded slowly to prevent high suctions during dismantling and therefore incorrect determination of the final void ratio.

*Correcting for false deformation:*

1. Increment 1 normally needs to be corrected for take up in system slack etc. This is done by back projection of the of the time settlement curve.
2. False deformation (system compliance) for the remainder of the increments needs to be corrected for using the data from a set of loading on a dummy specimen as shown on Figure B.
3. A correction is also carried out for secondary compression if a load increment had been imposed overnight or over a weekend, as discussed above.

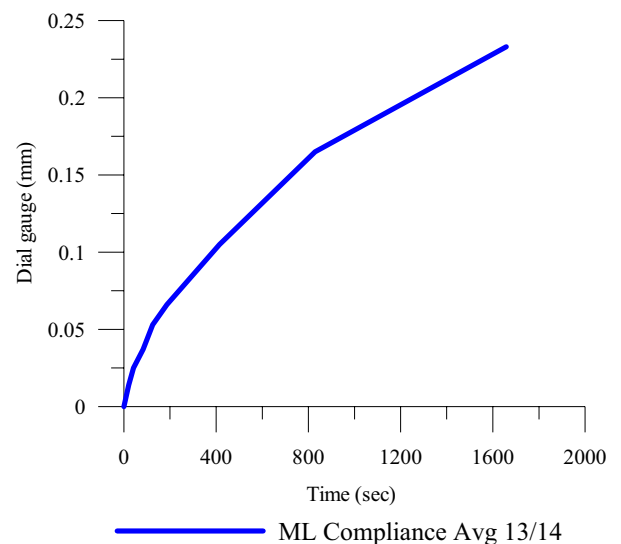


Figure B. Compliance correction for UCD ML oedometers 13 and 14.

*Calculations:*

Full details of the calculation method can be found elsewhere (e.g. Head, 1982, Vol. 2, BS1377, 1990) but the following points should be noted:

1. Before analysis examine shape of square root of time versus settlement curve and check if the curve is similar to that of clay or silt etc. Analysis will differ depending on the material type. (see Head, Vol. 2).
2. Should try  $\sqrt{\text{time}}$  and log time construction for at least one cycle to see which is most appropriate and to act as a cross check.
3. Should determine  $G_s$  for particular material.

*Transducer resolution and accuracy:*

The LVDT's used to record the specimen compression have a resolution of 0.01 mm (Oedometers 13 and 14). This information was recorded electronically and output produced graphically continuously to ensure the test was proceeding well. In each case output from the transducer was cross-checked using a conventional plunger type dial gauge which had a resolution of 0.002 mm. (In the calculations for  $e - \log p$ , the LVDT data was used). Differences between the LVDT and dial gauge readings were generally less than 1%. Load was applied to the specimens using dead weights. The weight of each was checked on an externally calibrated scales.

**Constant rate of strain (CRS) oedometer tests.**

In these tests the total vertical stress was applied by fluid pressure acting across a flexible platen. Fluid pressure is applied through a diaphragm with convoluted sides to allow for the necessary vertical expansion and contraction of the sample. For this project tests were carried out using the Wykeham Farrance Ltd. "Hydrocon" system, see Figure C(a). The best known version of this type of apparatus is the Rowe cell (Rowe and Barden, 1966). Strictly speaking these tests were

actually constant rate of loading tests rather than constant rate of strain tests. A detailed description of these family of tests can be found in Davison and Atkinson (1990) or in Janbu et al. (1981)

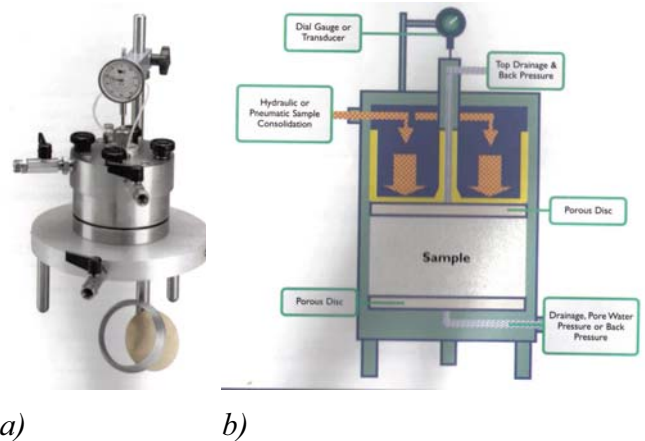


Figure C. UCD "CRS" system

Some details of the system are as follows:

- Specimens are 50 mm in diameter by 19 mm high.
- Drainage is one way via a porous stone at the top of the samples, see Figure C(b).
- Pore pressure is measured via a transducer mounted at the base of the specimen.
- With this system it is possible to apply a back pressure to ensure the sample is saturated and that the subsequent pore pressure generation system is "rigid".

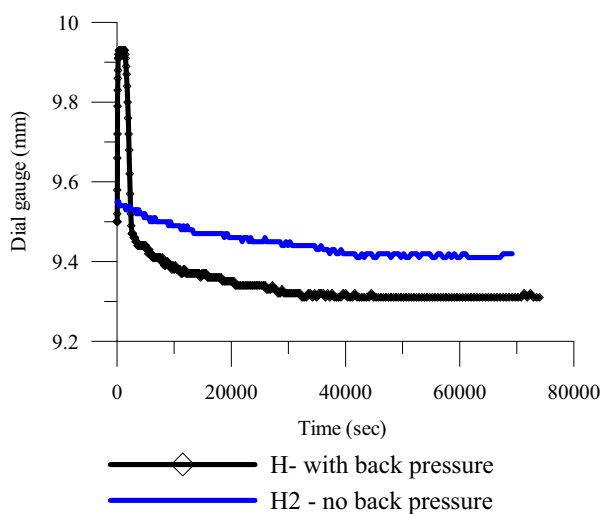
The test procedure is as follows:

1. The specimen is prepared in the same manner as described for the ML oedometer tests above except that in this case, by necessity, the porous stones are wet.
2. A small static load (typically) 10 kPa was applied to ensure that the initial system slack etc. was removed.
3. A back pressure of 200 kPa was applied.

4. The specimen was loaded at a constant rate up to the system capacity of 750 kPa.
5. It was initially necessary to alter the rate of loading so as to achieve an equivalent constant rate of strain of about 1% per hour, which is typical of that used in Norway (Janbu et al., 1981, Sandbækken et al., 1987). This was achieved using a loading rate of between 30 kPa/hour and 60 kPa/hour.

*The calculation procedure involves:*

1. Carrying out a machine compliance correction similar to that for the ML tests, using the graph shown on Figure D.
2. Determining the vertical effective stress and the constrained modulus and plotting these against strain in the normal manner.
3. Average pore pressure in the specimen was assumed to be 2/3 of that measured at the base.
4. It is possible to determine the coefficients of consolidation ( $c_v$ ) and permeability ( $k$ ) from the pore pressure data but this has not been done to date in this case.



*Figure D. Compliance correction for UCD 50 mm Hydrocon.*

### 2. 3. TRIAXIAL TESTS.

Triaxial tests are performed to study the behaviour of the soil in more detail when it is exposed to changes in stresses. In a triaxial test the deformation of the soil and the pore pressure, when an increase or degrees in stresses is applied, is recorded and from those data the strength parameters for the soil can be determinate. Figure E illustrates the triaxial equipment used in this project.



*Figuer E. Triaxial equipment.*

For this project the triaxial tests were anisotropically consolidated undrained tests. These test are commonly called CAUC tests or sometimes  $CK_0U$  tests. They are used frequently to give reliable estimates of the undrained shear strength ( $s_u$ ) and are often the standard reference test used in sample disturbance assessment programs.

The procedures used are generally in accordance with BS1377, Part 8 (1990) with some modifications as listed below. The modifications are drawn largely from experience at the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (Berre, 1981), Imperial College London (Hight et. al. 1992) as well as experience at UCD. Some of the recommendations of Head (1986) are also used.



*Specimen size:*

Specimens were usually trimmed to 50 mm in diameter. Occasionally untrimmed 76 mm specimens were used. Where possible a length of specimen equal to twice its diameter was used to minimise end effects caused by the top and bottom caps. At a minimum the specimen length should be 1.5 times its diameter.

*Sample preparation:*

The samples were trimmed to size using a thin piano wire and a soil lathe. The sample was then placed in a split ring mould and the ends were trimmed. The trimmings were used for moisture content determination. The sample weight, length and diameter were measured. When the sample was ready it is wrapped in cling film while the base pedestal is prepared.

One of the porous stones is placed on a film of water on the base pedestal. Filter paper is used in the form of spiral drains if experience suggests that consolidation without the use of drains would take an unacceptable length of time. In this case filter drains were omitted.

The sample was unwrapped and put in place. The other porous stone was placed on top of the sample. The membrane was now stretched, placed over the soil sample and released ensuring that no air is trapped between the sample and the membrane. If necessary suction, not exceeding 50kPa, can be applied to suck out the air. Two O-rings, previously mounted on the base pedestal, were used to seal the bottom of the membrane and a further two rings, previously mounted on the membrane stretcher, were used to seal the top of the specimen. Care is needed to ensure all air is expelled from the system.

The cell was then filled with deaired water.

*Specimen "settling in" stage:*

In order to allow the sample settle down and bed into the system, a cell pressure ( $p_i$ ) equal to one half of the total vertical overburden stress (i.e.  $1/2 \sigma_{v0}$ ) was applied. This was usually left overnight. Pore pressure is monitored and the final value  $u_i$  is recorded.

This stage also allows the initial (or residual) effective stress or sample suction ( $u_r$ ) to be measured (Hight et. al, 1992).  $u_r$  can be used to assess sample quality.

$$u_r = p_i - u_i \quad (1)$$

*Saturation stage:*

For soft materials such as under consideration here the saturation stage must be carried out very carefully. Sudden rapid increases in cell pressure ( $\Delta\sigma_3$ ) can easily lead to local failure around air voids. An increase in cell pressure of 25 kPa was first applied. The pore pressure parameter ( $B = \Delta u / \Delta\sigma_3$ ) was then determined. If  $B \geq 0.95$  then the sample is adjudged to be sufficiently saturated and the cell pressure can be raised in fairly rapid steps to that required for the consolidation stage. If  $B < 0.95$  then a back pressure was applied to reinstate the initial effective stress and the system is allowed to equalise. A further increment of cell pressure was then applied and  $B$  is measured. This cycle of cell pressure and back pressure application is continued until a satisfactory value of  $B$  was achieved. This stepwise application should be carried out slowly in such a manner that the axial strain does not exceed 0.1%. A final back pressure of 200 kPa is considered appropriate for soft soils and was used in all tests here.

It has been suggested (Berre, 1981) that a  $B$  value of 0.9 is adequate for static tests on soft clays.

Consolidation stage:Stresses to be applied

The vertical effective stress ( $\sigma'_a$ ) to be applied is taken to be equal to the in-situ vertical effective stress ( $\sigma'_{v0}$ ) determined from the soil and groundwater profile and the soil strata unit weights. The horizontal effective stress,  $\sigma'_r$  (or  $\sigma'_{h0}$ ), is given by:

$$\sigma'_r = \sigma'_{h0} = K_0 \sigma'_{v0} \quad (2)$$

where  $K_0$  is the co-efficient of earth pressure at rest. This is determined from the relationship between  $K_0$ , plasticity index ( $I_p$ ), and overconsolidation ratio, OCR, developed by Brooker and Ireland (1965). OCR is determined from the preconsolidation pressure, ( $p'_c$ ) in the oedometer test. In this project a  $K_0$  of 0.5 was adopted.

Stress path

The stress path used for application of the consolidation stresses is as described in Figure F (Hight et. al. 1992).

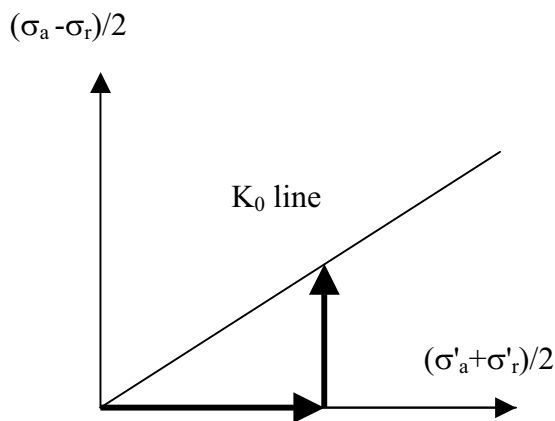


Figure F. Stress path for consolidation stresses

It can be seen that the consolidation stresses are applied in two stages as follows:

- an initial isotropic pressure application (equal to 50% to 60% of the final  $\sigma'_{h0}$ )

which is then left to stabilise overnight,

- and an anisotropic pressure application, which should be applied in a number of steps. This is again left to stabilise overnight.

The last increment of consolidation stress should be maintained for a period of 24 hours and until the volume change is less than 0.0001% per minute.

Shearing stage:Shearing rate

The rate of shearing should be slow enough to allow full pore water pressure equalisation occurs. The standard Norwegian rate of 18% axial strain / day proposed by Berre et al. (1981) was used here.

Corrections to results of shearing stage:

The following corrections should be made to the results of the shearing stage:

- correct heights and volumes at start of shearing,
- membrane stiffness correction (Berre et al., 1981),
- system compliance correction (for external displacement measurement),
- Bottom chamber friction correction
- transducer drift.

Correct heights and volumes at start of shearing

During isotropic consolidation, it is assumed that the specimen deforms as a right cylinder and that the new area ( $A$ ) and length ( $L$ ) parameters can be determined as follows:

$$A_{new} = A_{old} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\Delta V}{V_0} \right) \right] \quad (3)$$

where:

$V_0$  = initial volume,

$\Delta V$  = volume change during isotropic consolidation.

Following the anisotropic consolidation stage  $L_{new}$  is determined from the length change given by the displacement transducer and  $A_{new}$  is calculated using  $L_{new}$  and the measured volume change.

Membrane stiffness correction

The assumption here is that pure slip plane failures are rare for soft soils. Therefore correction theory can be reliably based on bulging (or necking) type failure. According to Berre et al. (1981), for undrained tests i.e. no volume change, the correction to be subtracted from the axial stress is given by:

$$\frac{2tE_m \varepsilon_a}{r} \quad (4)$$

where:

$E_m$  = Young’s modulus of membrane = 1,400 kPa typically

t = initial membrane thickness

r = initial membrane radius

$\varepsilon_a$  = axial strain

System compliance correction (for external displacement measurement)

Bottom chamber friction correction

Transducer drift.

These corrections were found to be negligible and were ignored.

*Transducer resolution and accuracy:*

The transducers output a continuous (“analogue”) voltage to the digital measuring systems which break this down using a 16 bit analogue / digital (A/D) converter. This

means that the A/D converter breaks down the full range output (FRO) to  $2^{16} = 65,536$  parts. Transducer resolution is thus given by this system limitation.

Transducer accuracy, on the other hand, is the difference between the true value and the value being outputted by the transducer. It will depend on many factors, including age and service history of the transducer, environmental factors, quality of system set up etc. It can be measured in a series of tests or it can be determined from experience. A summary of the transducer resolution and accuracy (expressed in engineering units and as a percentage of full range output) is summarised on Table B.

<b>Transducer</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>
	<b>Engineering units</b>	<b>Engineering units</b>	<b>% FRO</b>
Pore pressure transducer	0.5 kPa	2 - 3 kPa	0.07
Load cell	1 N	3 N	0.1
Displacement transducer	1 $\mu$ m	200 $\mu$ m	0.5
Volume change transducer	10 mm <sup>3</sup>	10 mm <sup>3</sup>	0.25

*Table C. Summary of transducer resolution and accuracy*

Transducer error can then be calculated from error = resolution + accuracy.

Tests were carried out during the work to establish electrical stability of the transducer output. No noticeable variations were observed.

## 2. 4. BENDER ELEMENTS.

### Shear wave velocity measurement by bender elements

Background information on the use of bender elements to measure shear wave velocity in soils can be found in various publications including Dyvik and Madshus (1985) and Dyvik and Olsen (1989). In this study bender elements were mounted in the top and bottom caps of the UCD triaxial system, see Figure G.



Figure G. Bender elements in UCD triaxial system

The bender element at one end of the specimen is used to generate a shear wave pulse, which propagates along the length of the specimen, and the other element is used to derive the arrival time of the shear wave at the other end. The travel time along the known specimen length produces a direct measurement of the shear wave velocity ( $v_s$ ) and in turn  $G_{\max}$  from the following expression:

$$G_{\max} = \rho v_s^2 \quad (5)$$

where  $\rho$  is the soil density.

The UCD system has previously been used by Donohue (2005) for the purposes of estimating sample quality and the reader is referred to this thesis for details on the different types of shear wave that can be used, methods for determining travel time etc. In

summary the following parameters were used for the test results presented here:

- Sine wave pulse.
- First arrival time used to determine wave travel time.
- Ratio  $d$  (distance) /  $\lambda$  (wave length)  $> 4$  so as to minimise near field effects.
- Input frequency typically  $> 4$  Hz.

Measurements were made immediately after specimen trimming and placement in the triaxial cell (i.e. “in air”), after the isotropic consolidation phase and after the final anisotropic consolidation phase just before shearing.

## 4. RESULTS.

All the laboratory results are presented back in this report.

Figure 1 to 11 illustrates the results from the routine laboratory tests and the shear wave velocity tests performed.

Table 1 to 2 summarises the results from the maintained- and the CRS oedometer tests performed. Individual tests performed can be seen in figure 12 to 45.

A summary of the triaxial tests performed can be seen in Table 3 and each individual test performed can be seen in 46 to 56.

Photographs of the samples after extrusion, and salt/remoulded test can be seen in photograph 1 to 4.

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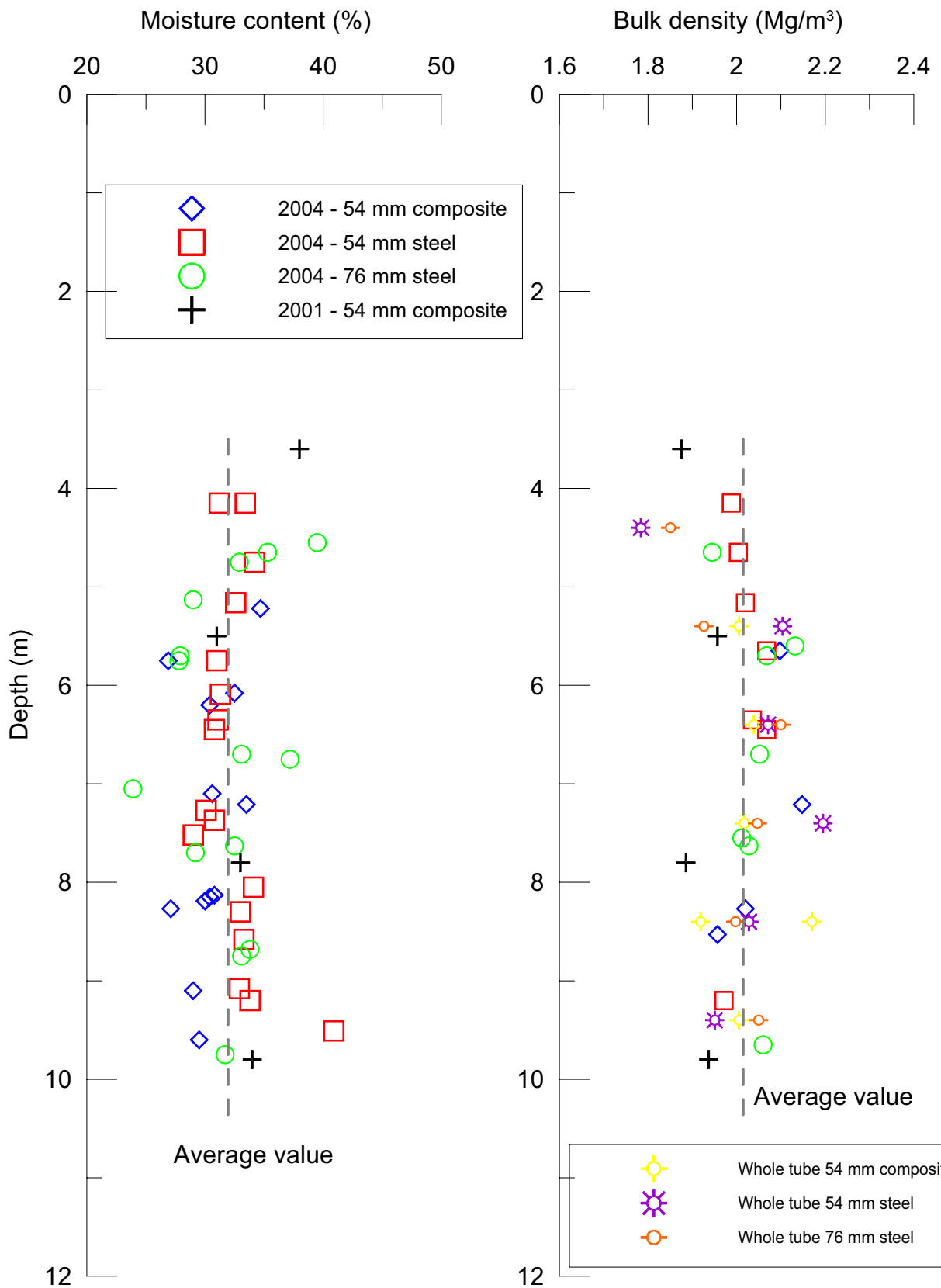
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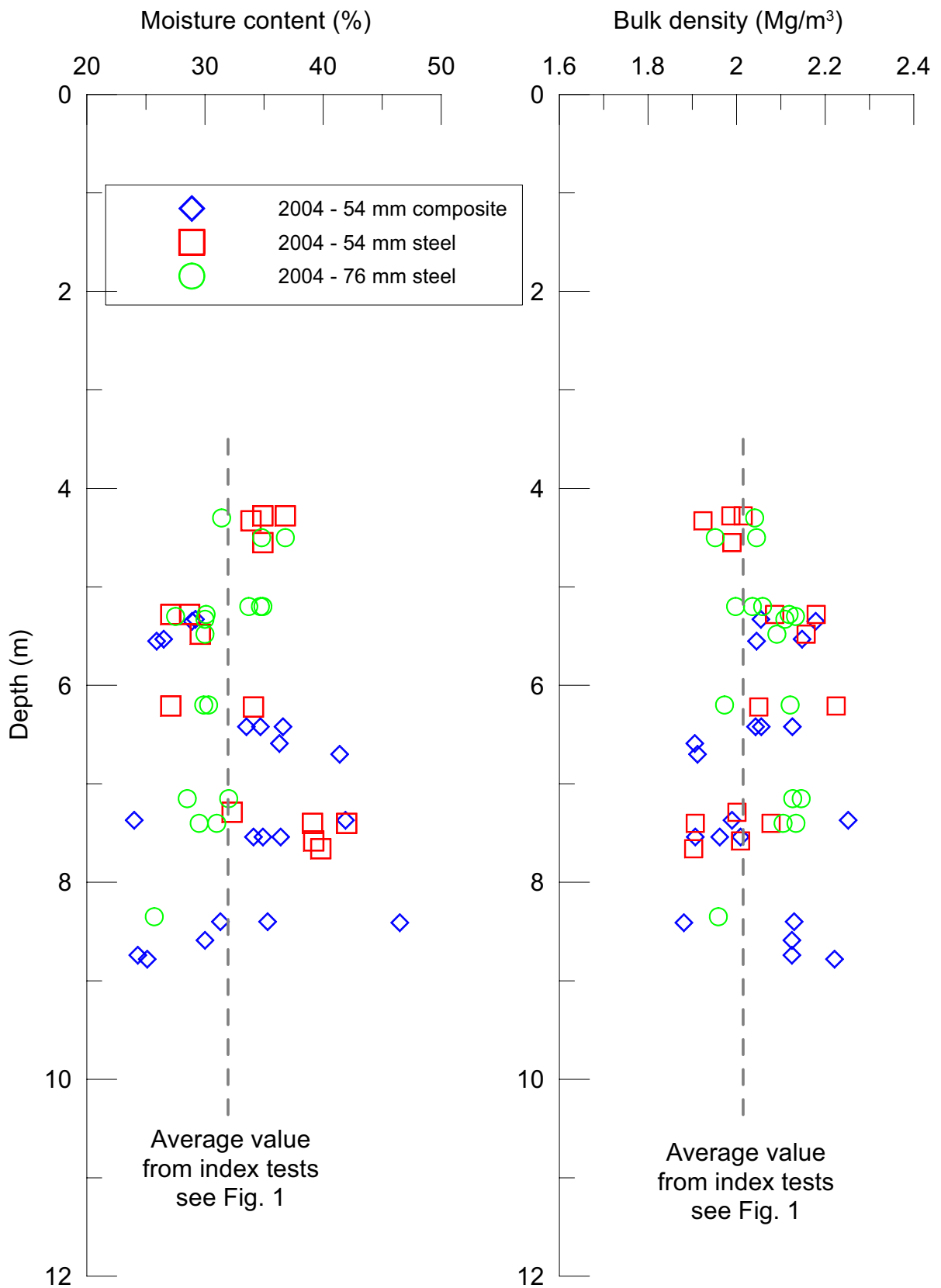
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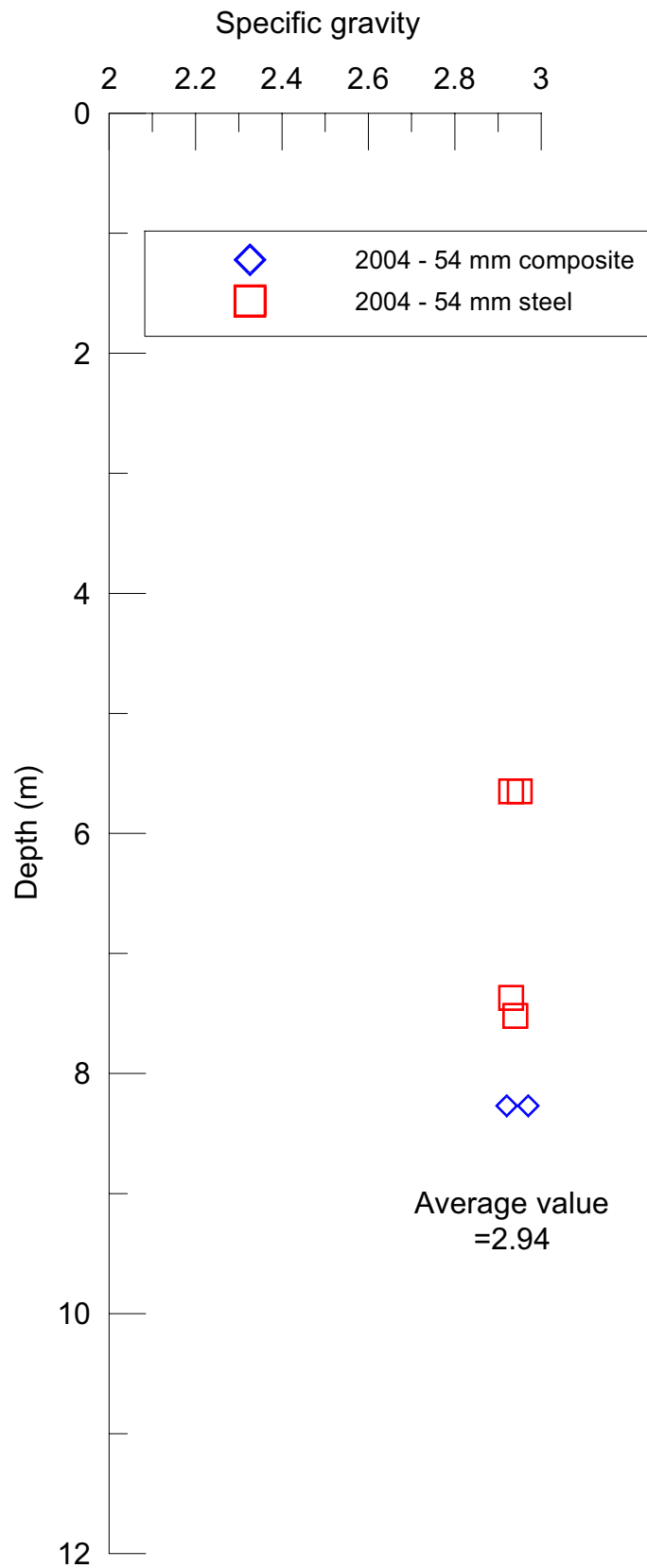
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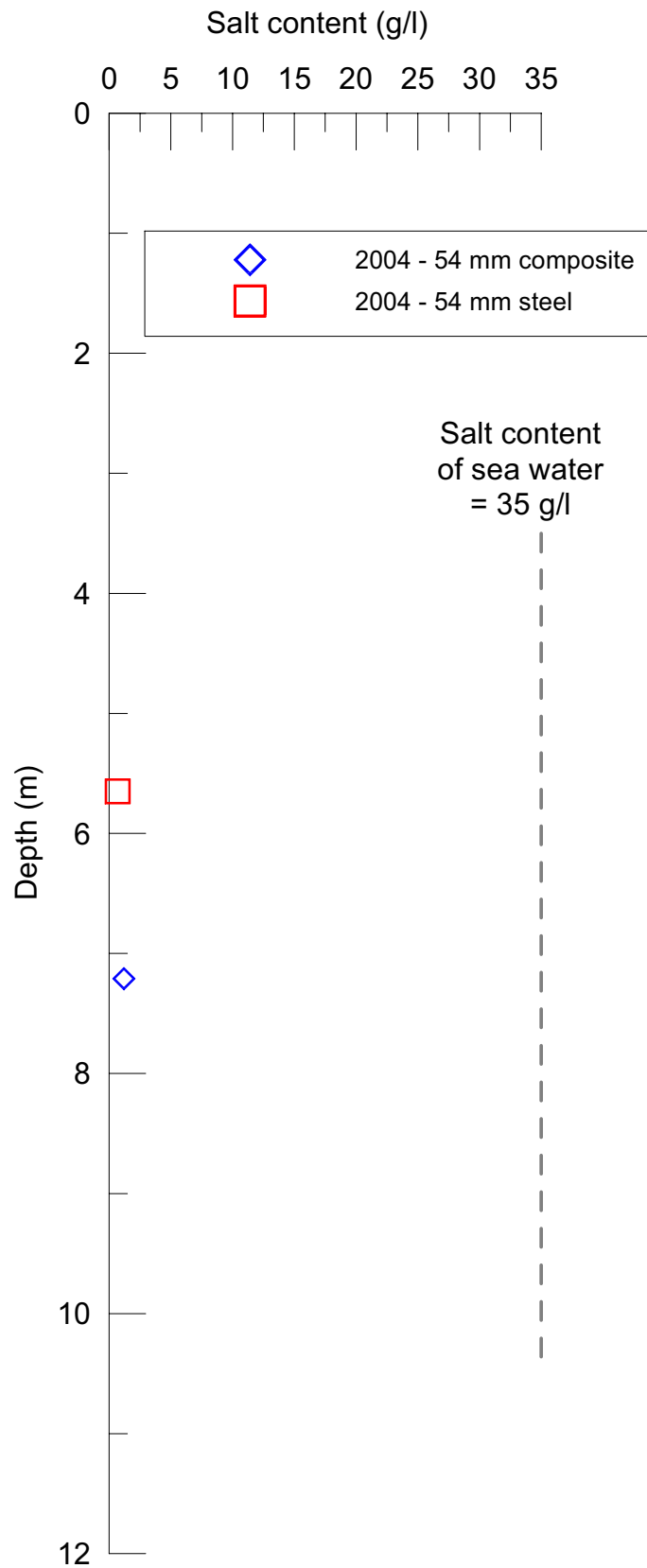
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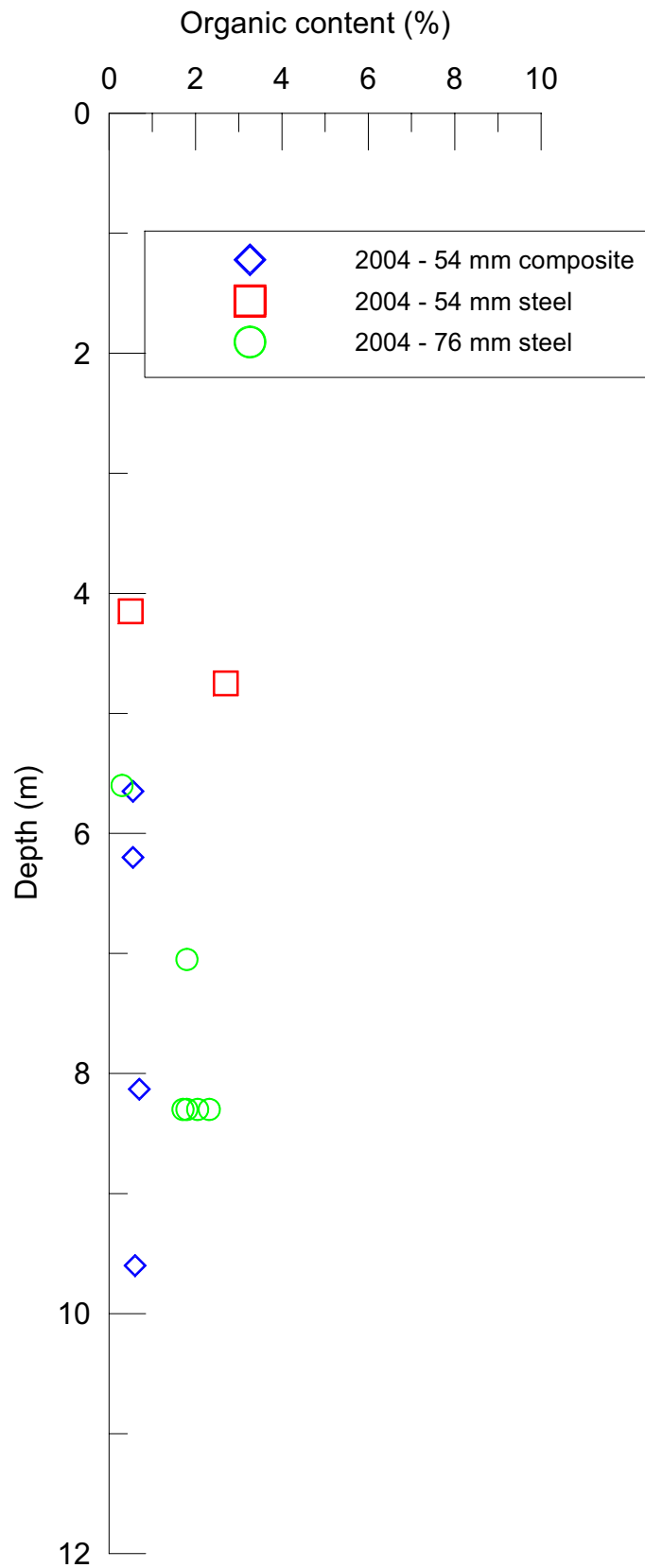
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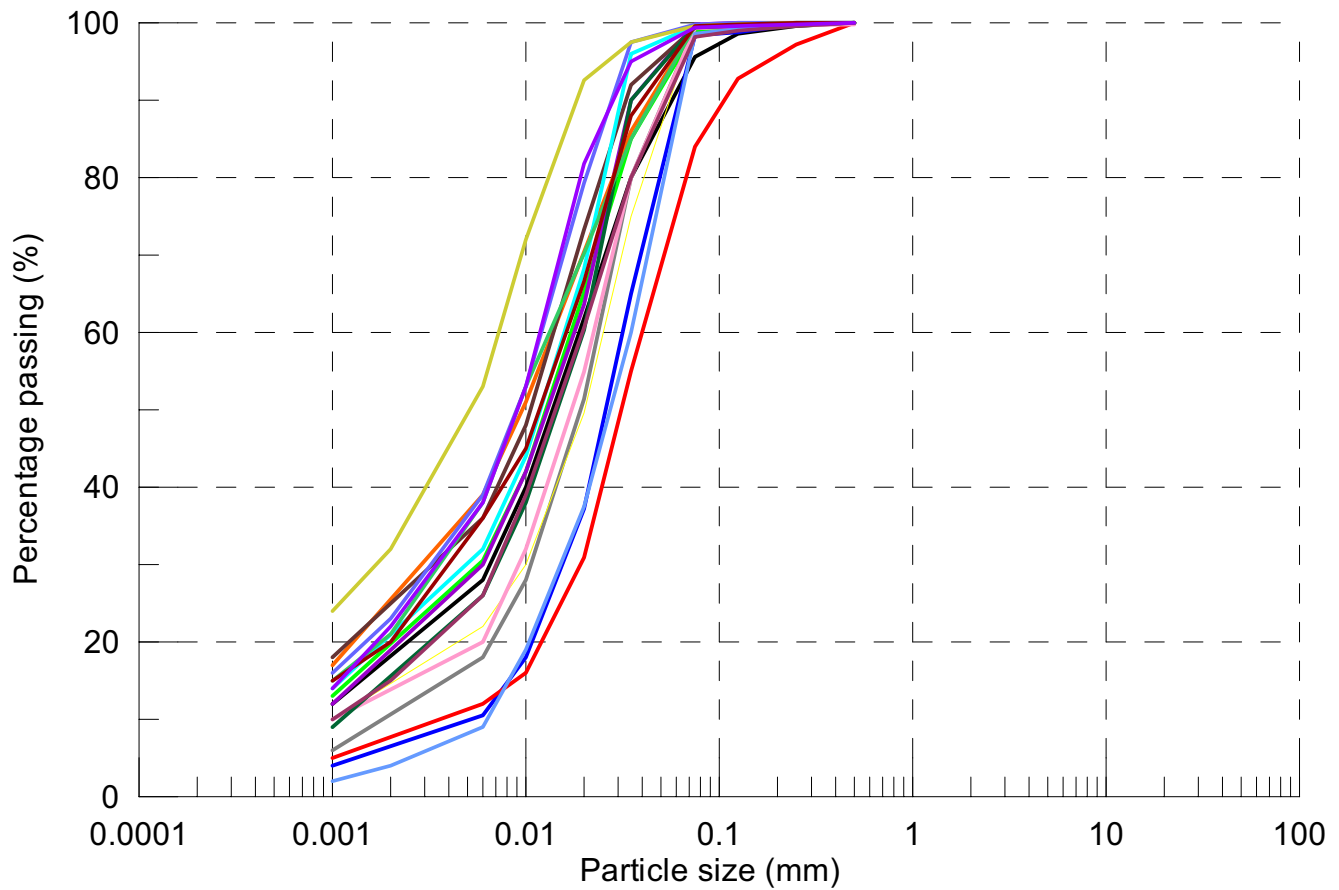
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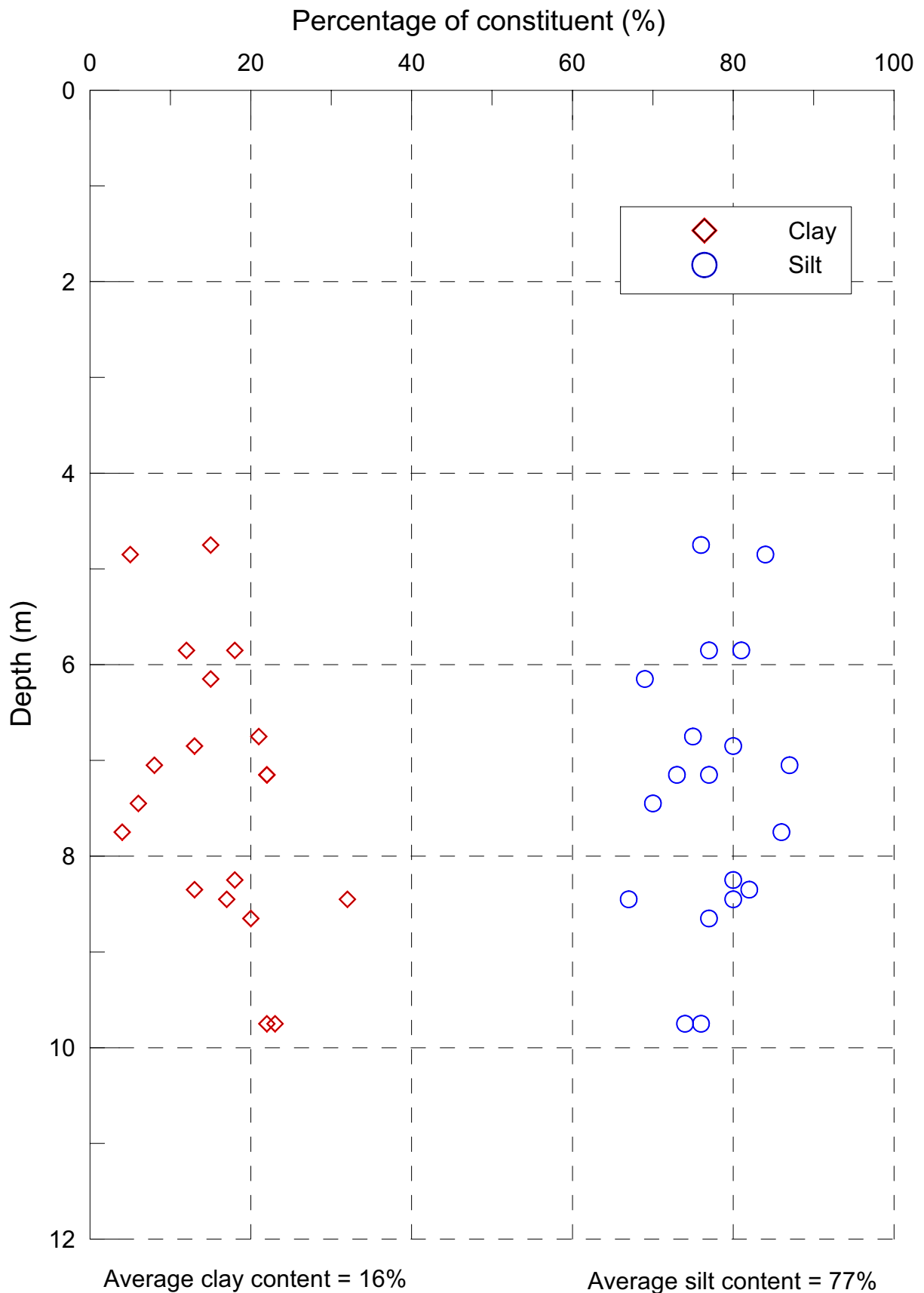
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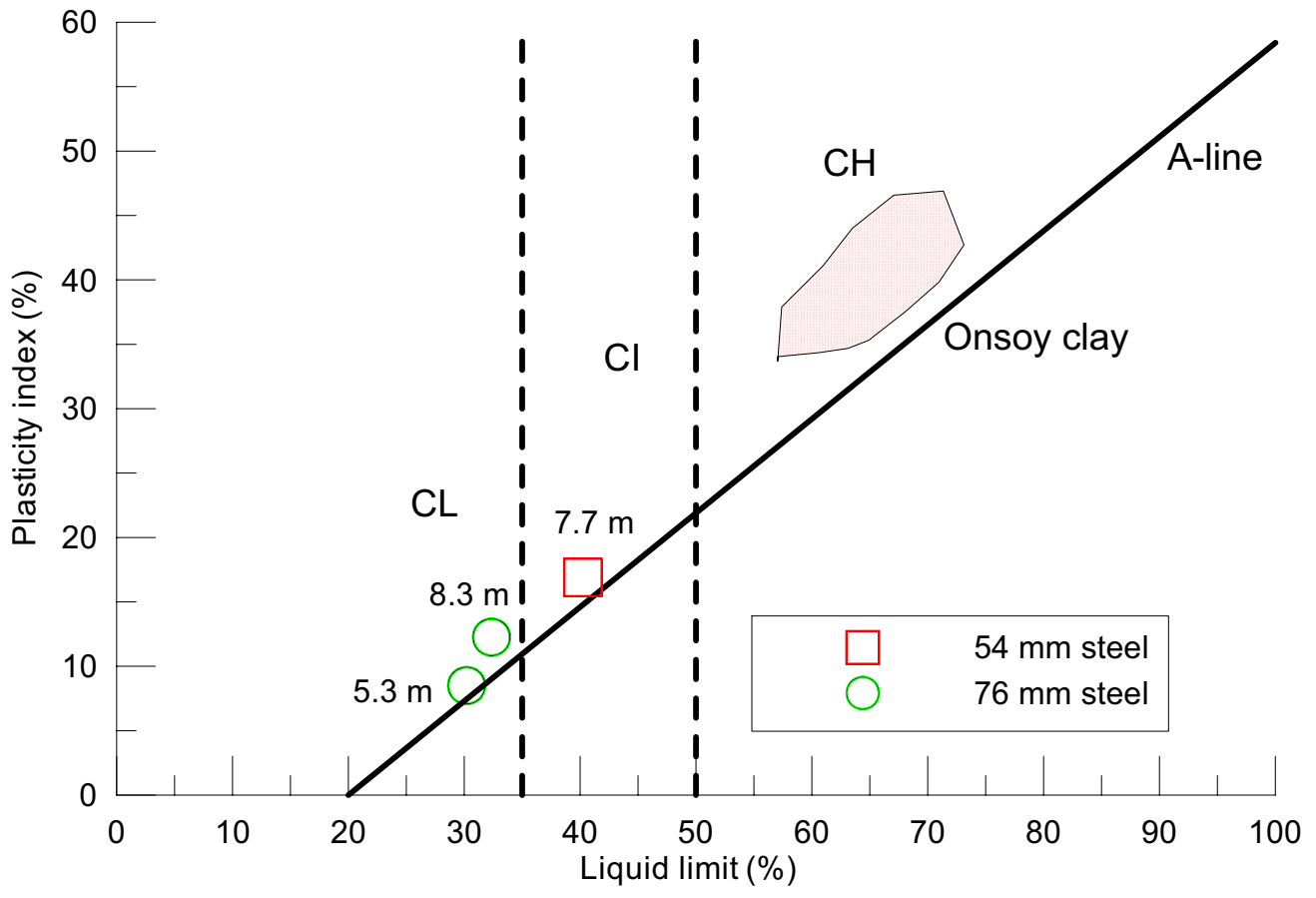
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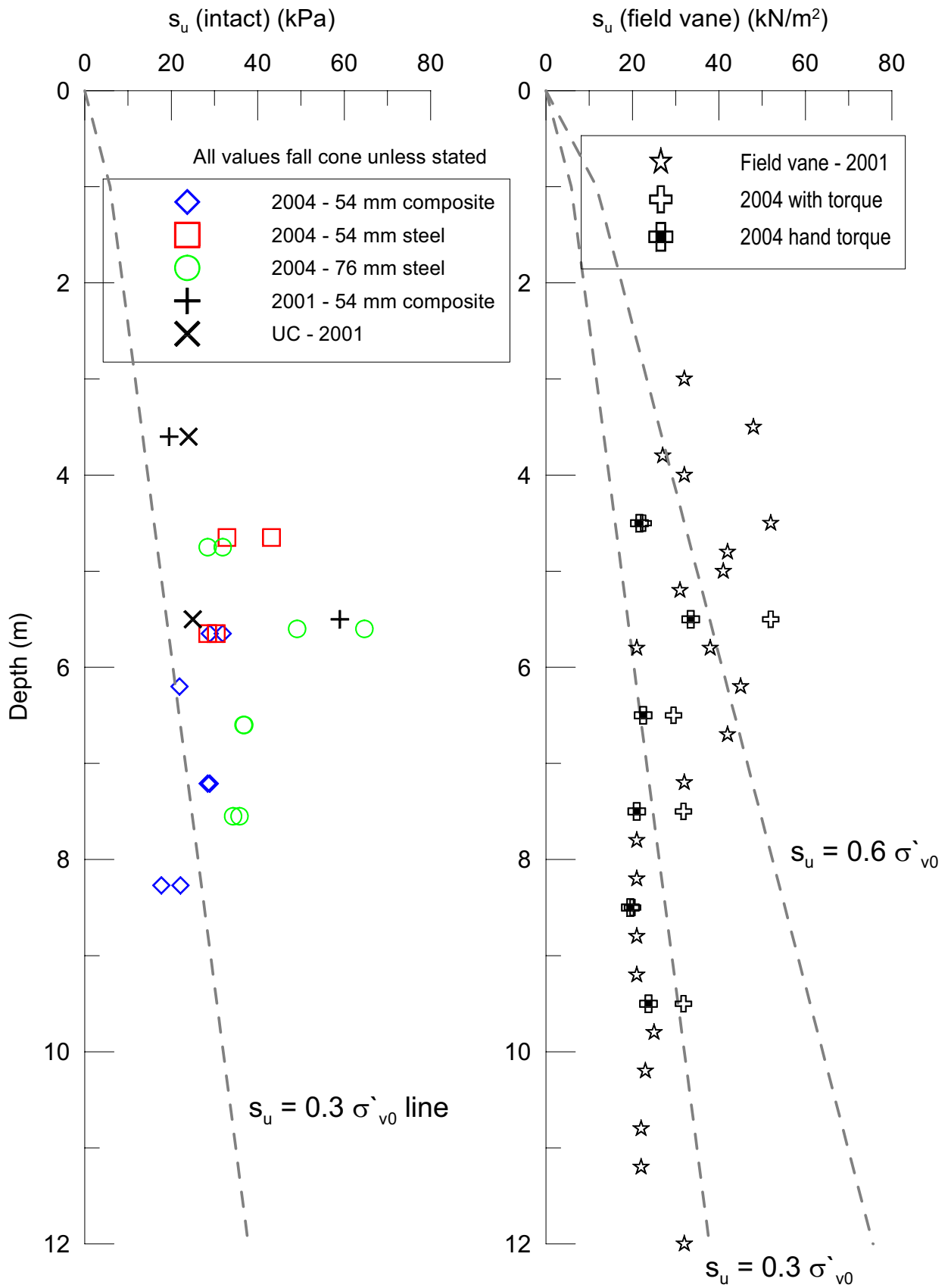
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Undrained shear strength from index type tests  
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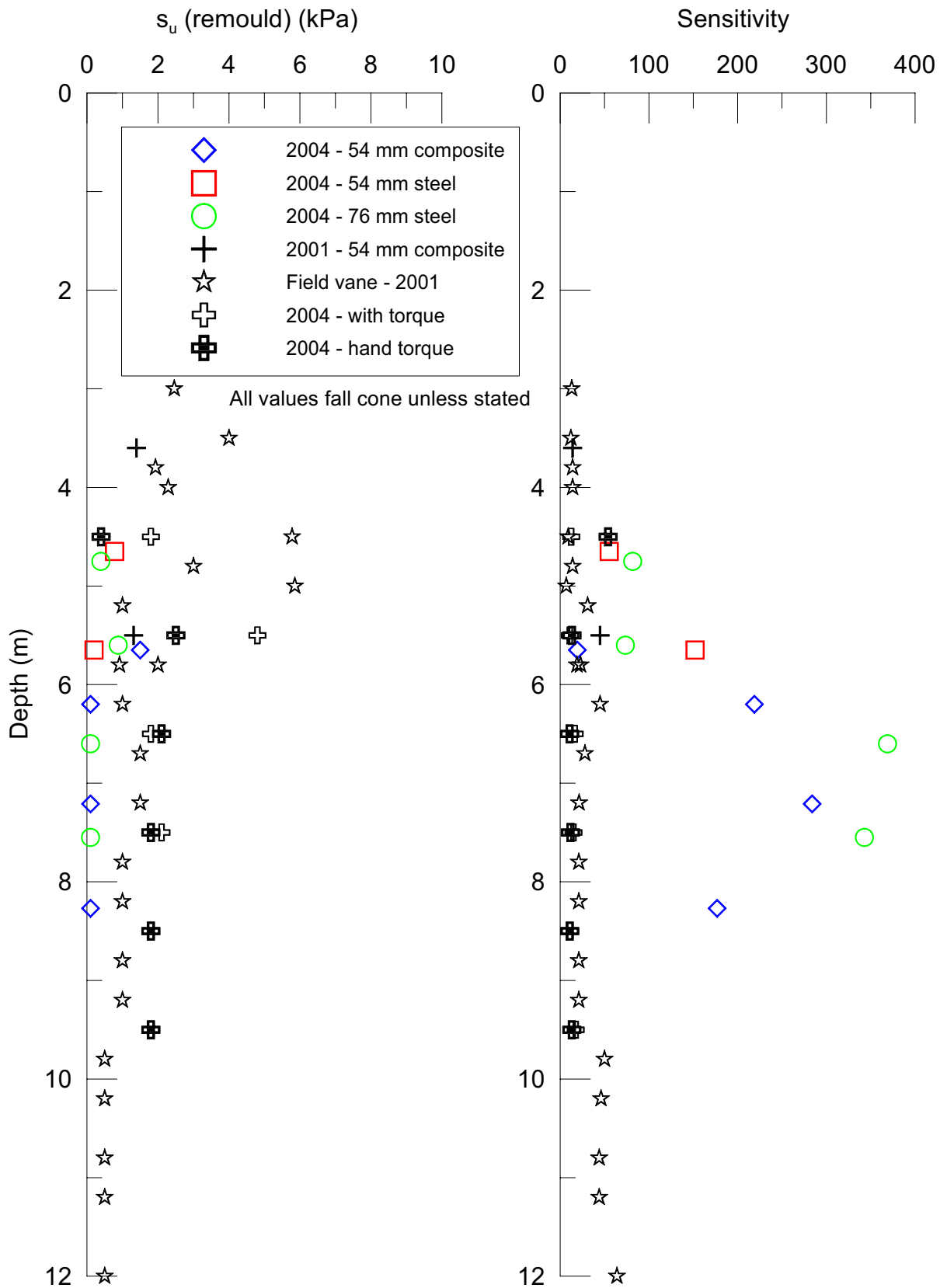
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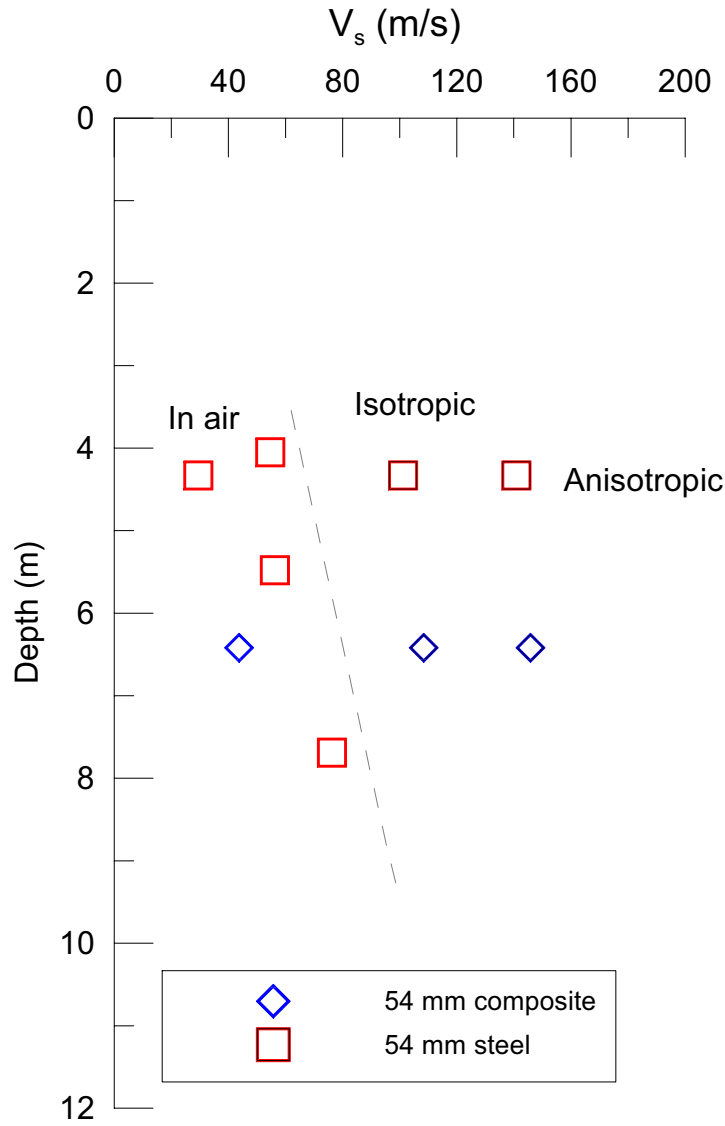
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**FoU Os Oedometer tests**

Gs = 2.94 measured

Oedometer Test	Sample (m)	Sample Depth (m)	$\sigma_{v0}$ (kPa)	$W_i$ (%)	$\rho_i$ (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$\rho_{di}$ (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$e_0$	Sr (%)	$M_0$ (at $\sigma'_{v0}$ ) (MPa)	m	Casagrande Method $p'_c$ (kPa)	Method OCR	Janbu $p'_c$ (kPa)	Method OCR
ML54(P)-1	5 - 5.8	5.53	59.8	26.5	2.148	1.698	0.731	96.7	2.59	21.5	175	2.25		
ML54(P)-2	6 - 6.8	6.7	70.3	41.4	1.912	1.352	1.174	94.1	1.7	14.2				
ML54(P)-3	7 - 7.8	7.54	77.9	34.9	1.962	1.454	1.021	91.2	4.37	9.7				
ML54(P)-4	8 - 8.8	8.74	88.7	24.3	2.125	1.710	0.720	90.1	5.32	20.9				
ML54(P)-5	8 - 8.8	8.41	85.7	46.5	1.881	1.284	1.290	96.3	1.27	11.7				
ML54(P)-6	8 - 8.8	8.59	87.3	30	2.125	1.635	0.799	100.3	3.31	24.9				
ML54(S)-1	5 - 5.8	5.28	57.5	28.7	2.086	1.621	0.814	94.2	2.99	17.2	113	1.48		
ML54(S)-2	7 - 7.8	7.4	76.6	42	1.907	1.343	1.189	94.3	2.23	10.1				
ML54(S)-3	6 - 6.8	6.22	66.0	34.1	2.05	1.529	0.923	98.6	1.81	14.5				
ML54(S)-4	7 - 7.8	7.29	75.6	32.3	2.001	1.512	0.944	91.4	2.15	6.8				
ML54(S)-5	4 - 4.8	4.28	48.5	34.9	2.015	1.494	0.968	96.2	2.53	11.2				
ML76-1	5 - 5.8	5.48	59.3	30	2.091	1.608	0.828	96.8	3.53	19.6	All of these values are considered to be dubious			
ML76-2	6 - 6.8	6.2	65.8	30.3	2.121	1.628	0.806	100.4	1.95	16.4				
ML76-3	7 - 7.8	7.15	74.4	28.5	2.146	1.670	0.760	100.1	2.75	25.6				
ML76-4	7 - 7.8	7.4	76.6	31	2.134	1.629	0.805	102.8	4.01	35.5				

Oedometer Test	Depth (m)	Quality Criterion 1		Quality Criterion 2			Overall Quality	Comment
		$\epsilon_{\sigma'_{v0}}$ (%)	Quality	$\Delta e$	$\Delta e / e_0$	Quality		
ML54(P)-1	5.53	4.37	Poor	0.076	0.104	Poor	3	Unusually high water content
ML54(P)-2	6.7	8.24	Poor	0.179	0.152	Very poor	4	
ML54(P)-3	7.54	3.76	Good to fair	0.076	0.074	Poor	2	
ML54(P)-4	8.74	2.59	Good to fair	0.044	0.061	Good to fair	2	
ML54(P)-5	8.41	19.8	Very poor	0.453	0.351	Very poor	4	
ML54(P)-6	8.59	9.59	Poor	0.173	0.217	Very poor	4	
ML54(S)-1	5.28	2.47	Good to fair	0.044	0.054	Good to fair	2	Visible organic fleks - may not be representative
ML54(S)-2	7.4	3.61	Good to fair	0.079	0.066	Good to fair	2	
ML54(S)-3	6.22	11.92	Very poor	0.229	0.248	Very poor	4	
ML54(S)-4	7.29	4.08	Poor	0.079	0.084	Poor	2	
ML54(S)-5	4.28	1.26	Very g to excel	0.025	0.026	Very g to excel	1	
ML76-1	5.48	4.42	Poor	0.081	0.098	Poor	3	Visibly disturbed - top layer spongy / charged
ML76-2	6.2	7.45	Poor	0.134	0.166	Very poor	4	
ML76-3	7.15	5.5	Poor	0.097	0.128	Very poor	3	
ML76-4	7.4	10.18	Very poor	0.184	0.229	Very poor	4	

\* After Andresen and Kolstad (1979) > 1-2% = very good to excellent, 2-4% = good to fair, > 4-10% = poor, >10% = very poor

\*\* After Lunne et al. (1997) for OCR 1 - 2: < 0.04 = very good to excellent, 0.04-0.07 = good to fair, 0.07-0.14 = poor, > 0.14 = very poor

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**FoU Os CRS Oedometer tests**

Gs = 2.94 measured

Oedometer Test	Sample type	Sample (m)	Sample Depth (m)	Test rate (kPa/hour)	Initial static load (kPa)	Static settlement (mm)	$\sigma_{v0}$ (kPa)	$w_l$ (%)	$\rho_l$ (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$\rho_{dl}$ (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$e_0$	Sr (%)	$M_0$ (at $\sigma'_{v0}$ ) (MPa)	m	Casagrande Method		Janbu		Method
															$p'_c$ (kPa)	OCR	$p'_c$ (kPa)	OCR	
CRS1	54 mm plastic	5 - 5.8	5.35	30	15	dubious	58.2	28.9	2.179	1.690	0.739	104.4	3	49.6					
CRS2	76 mm steel	5 - 5.8	5.33	30	10	0.07	58.0	30	2.109	1.622	0.812	98.6	2.1	41.7					
CRS3	76 mm steel	5 - 5.8	5.28	60	10	0.12	57.5	30.1	2.119	1.629	0.805	99.8	1.9	39.1					
CRS4	54 mm steel	5 - 5.8	5.48	120	10	0.08	59.3	29.6	2.157	1.664	0.766	103.1	?	?					
CRS5	76 mm steel	7 - 7.8	7.15	60	10	0	74.4	32	2.127	1.611	0.825	103.6	1.8	35.9					
CRS6	76 mm steel	4 - 4.8	4.5	60	10	0	50.5	36.8	1.952	1.427	1.060	92.7	1.35	16					
CRS7	76 mm steel	5 - 5.8	5.2	60	15	0.02	56.8	33.7	2.036	1.523	0.931	96.7	2.35	25.3					
CRS8	76 mm steel	5 - 5.8	5.2	60	15	0.17	56.8	34.7	1.998	1.483	0.982	94.3	1.8	24.9					
CRS9	76 mm steel	5 - 5.8	5.2	60	Various	1.33	56.8	34.9	2.059	1.526	0.926	100.6	?	22.1					
CRS10	54 mm plastic	6 - 6.8	6.42	60	10	0	67.8	34.7	2.043	1.517	0.938	98.7	2.15	29.1					
CRS11	54 mm plastic	6 - 6.8	6.59	60	10	0	69.3	36.3	1.906	1.398	1.102	87.9	0.9	26.7					
CRS12	54 mm plastic	6 - 6.8	6.42	30	0	0	67.8	33.5	2.056	1.540	0.909	98.4	1.2	36					
CRS13	54 mm plastic	7 - 7.8	7.37	30	0	0	76.3	41.9	1.99	1.402	1.096	102.0	2.8	?					
CRS14	54 mm plastic	7 - 7.8	7.54	30	0	0	77.9	34.1	2.009	1.498	0.962	94.6	?	?					
CRS15	54 mm steel	4 - 4.8	4.28	30	0	0	48.5	36.8	1.987	1.452	1.024	95.9	2.1	28.5					
CRS16	54 mm plastic	8 - 8.8	8.78	30	0	0	89.0	25.1	2.221	1.775	0.656	102.2	6.3	46.4					
CRS17	54 mm plastic	8 - 8.8	8.4	30	0	0	85.6	31.3	2.13	1.622	0.812	102.9	4.1	42.2					
CRS18	54 mm steel	7 - 7.8	7.66	30	0	0	78.9	39.8	1.903	1.361	1.160	91.6	2.8	12					
CRS19	54 mm steel	4 - 4.8	4.55	30	0	0	51.0	34.9	1.99	1.475	0.993	93.8	0.300	25.2					

Oedometer Test	Depth (m)	Quality Criterion 1		Quality Criterion 2		Overall Quality	Comment
		$\epsilon_{crv0}$ (%)	Quality	$\Delta e / e_0$	Quality		
CRS1	5.35	4.7	Poor	0.111	Poor	3	
CRS2	5.33	5.6	Poor	0.125	Poor	3	
CRS3	5.28	4.3	Poor	0.096	Poor	3	
CRS4	5.48	?		?			Very poor test
CRS5	7.15	?	Poor	0.126	Poor	3	
CRS6	4.5	3.45	Good to fair	0.067	Good to fair	2	
CRS7	5.2	2.55	Good to fair	0.053	Good to fair	2	
CRS8	5.2	3.8	Good to fair	0.077	Poor	3	
CRS9	5.2	?		?			60 kPa static component - were checking hydrocon
CRS10	6.42	3.8	Good to fair	0.078	Poor	3	Transducer "held" during static
CRS11	6.59	9.2	Poor	0.175	Very poor	4	Incomplete loading
CRS12	6.42	9.9	Poor	0.208	Very poor	4	Incomplete loading
CRS13	7.37	3.4	Good to fair	0.065	Good to fair	2	Incomplete loading
CRS14	7.54	?		?			Incomplete loading
CRS15	4.28	3	Good to fair	0.059	Good to fair	2	
CRS16	8.78	5.1	Poor	0.129	Poor	3	
CRS17	8.4	9.2	Poor	0.205	Very poor	4	
CRS18	7.66	8.9	Poor	0.166	Very poor	4	
CRS19	4.55	8.9	Poor	0.179	Very poor	4	

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**Basic and consolidation**

Assumptions:  $G_s = 2.94$   $\gamma = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$

Triaxial Test	Test type	Borehole	Sample Depth (m)	Specimen Depth (m)	Sample Type	$\rho_s$ Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	$w_l$ %	$e_0$	$\sigma_{v0}$ kPa	B	$u_r$ kPa	Final Consol $\sigma_1$	stress (kPa) $\sigma_3$	Volumetric strain (%)	Criterion 1* Quality	Criterion 2** $\Delta e / e_0$ Quality	Overall Quality	
54P-1	CAUC	BH2	5-5.8	5.33	54 mm composite	2.055	29.2	0.848	58.0	1	0	60	30	4.93	Likely disturbed	0.107	Poor	3
54P-2	CAUC	BH2	5-5.8	5.55	54 mm composite	2.045	25.9	0.810	60.0	0.98	2	60	30	2.35	Acceptable	0.053	Good to fair	2
54P-3***	CAUC	BH2	6-6.8	6.42	54 mm composite	2.126	36.6	0.889	67.8	1	4	68	34	11.9	Likely disturbed	0.253	Very poor	4
54P-?	Slump	BH2	7-7.8	7.37	54 mm composite	2.252	24	0.619	76.3									
54P-?	Slump	BH2	7-7.8	7.54	54 mm composite	1.907	36.4	1.103	77.9									
54P-?	Slump	BH2	8-8.8	8.4	54 mm composite		35.3		85.6									
54S-1	CAUC	BH10	5-5.8	5.28	54 mm steel	2.18	27.1	0.714	57.5	1	5.5	58	29	3.11	Acceptable	0.075	Poor	2
54S-2	CAUC	BH10	7-7.8	7.4	54 mm steel	2.078	39.1	0.968	76.6	0.98	4.5	76	38	3.25	Acceptable	0.066	Good to fair	2
54S-?	Slump	BH10	6-6.8	6.21	54 mm steel	2.225	27.1	0.679	65.9									
54S-3***	CAUC	BH10	4-4.8	4.33	54 mm steel	1.924	33.9	1.046	49.0	0.97	4	49	24	1.94	Very good	0.038	Very good	1
54S-4	CAUC	BH10	7-7.8	7.58	54 mm steel	2.009	39.2	1.037	78.2	1	6	78	40	2.39	Acceptable	0.047	Good to fair	2
76-1	CAUC	BH2	5-5.8	5.3	76 mm steel	2.133	27.5	0.757	57.7	1	7	58	29	3.02	Acceptable	0.070	Poor	2
76-2	CAUC	BH2	6-6.8	6.2	76 mm steel	1.973	29.9	0.936	65.8	1	2			6.5	Likely disturbed	0.134	Poor	3
76-?	Slump	BH2	7-7.8	7.15	76 mm steel				74.4									
76-3	CAUC	BH2	4-4.8	4.3	76 mm steel	2.041	31.4	0.893	48.7	1	4.5	50	25	3.31	Acceptable	0.070	Poor	2
76-4	CAUC	BH2	4-4.8	4.5	76 mm steel	2.045	34.8	0.938	50.5	1	4.5	50	25	1.86	Very good	0.038	Very good	1
76-5	CAUC	BH2	7-7.8	7.4	76 mm steel	2.105	29.5	0.809	76.6	1	2	76	38	7.26	Likely disturbed	0.162	Very poor	4
76-?	Slump	BH2	8-8.8	8.35	76 mm steel	1.959	25.7	0.886	85.2									

\* After Kleven et al. (1986) for OCR 1.2 to 1.5: <2% = very good, 2-4% = acceptable, > 4% = likely disturbed

\*\* After Lunne et al. (1997) for OCR 1 - 2: < 0.04 = very good to excellent, 0.04-0.07 = good to fair, 0.07-0.14 = poor, > 0.14 = very poor

\*\*\* Bender element test carried out.

**Shearing Stage**

Triaxial Test	$s_u$ kPa	$s_u / \sigma_{v0}$	$e_{failure}$ %	$A_{failure}$	$E_{0.01}$ MPa	$E_{0.1}$ MPa	$\phi'$ deg.	$c'$ kPa	Comments
54P-1	49	0.817	16.6	-0.1	30	10	35	2	Specimen disturbed during trimming?
54P-2	51.2	0.853	6.5	-0.15	20	6.5	36	0	Better specimen than above but high pwp at start of shearing
54P-3	31.7	0.466	10.8	0.42	100	15	36	0	
54P-?									Sample "slumped" during specimen preparation.
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54S-1	87.2	1.503	15.9	-0.25	48	10	36	0	
54S-2	38.6	0.508	9.8	0.25	60	15	36	0	Relatively high water content - representative?
54S-?									Sample "slumped" during specimen preparation.
54S-3	35.8	0.731	15.7	-0.02	70	12	36	0	
54S-4	32.2	0.413	2.2	0.28	150	25	36	0	
76-1	64.4	1.110	13.4	-0.2	35	7.5	36	0	Trimmed to 50 mm
76-2	n/a								Test abandoned after iso consol. Specimen damaged during trimming
76-?									Test abandoned during specimen preparation. Damaged during trimming.
76-3	39.9	0.798	7.1	-0.05	32	9.5	36	0	Trimmed to 50 mm
76-4	34.3	0.686	12.8	0.09	30	8	36	0	First 76 mm specimen untrimmed - tested at 76 mm
76-5	32.6	0.429	4.1	0.51	190	28	36	0	Untrimmed - tested at 76 mm - Specimen contracts
76-?									Test abandoned during specimen preparation. Damaged during trimming.

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f) Cylinder L-6, depth 8,0 – 8,8 m.



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b) Disturbed sample after half a minute mix up.



c) Salt mixed into the sample.



d) Sample after half a minute mix up.



e) Sample after one minute mix up.

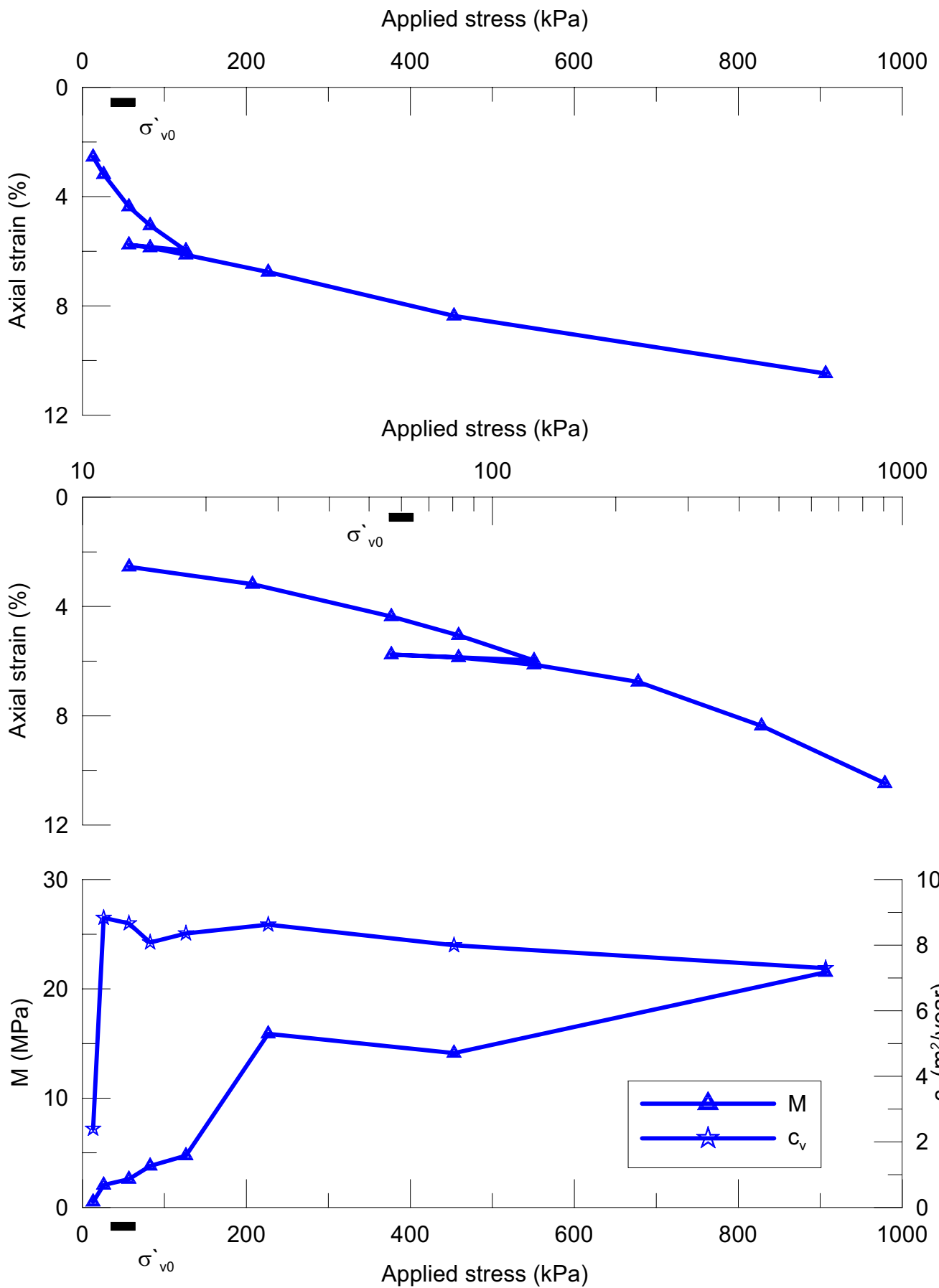


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ML Oedometer Test 54(P)-1  
BH: 2  
Tube: L16, 5-5.8 m  
Depth: 5.53 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 59.8$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.148$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 26.5$  %  
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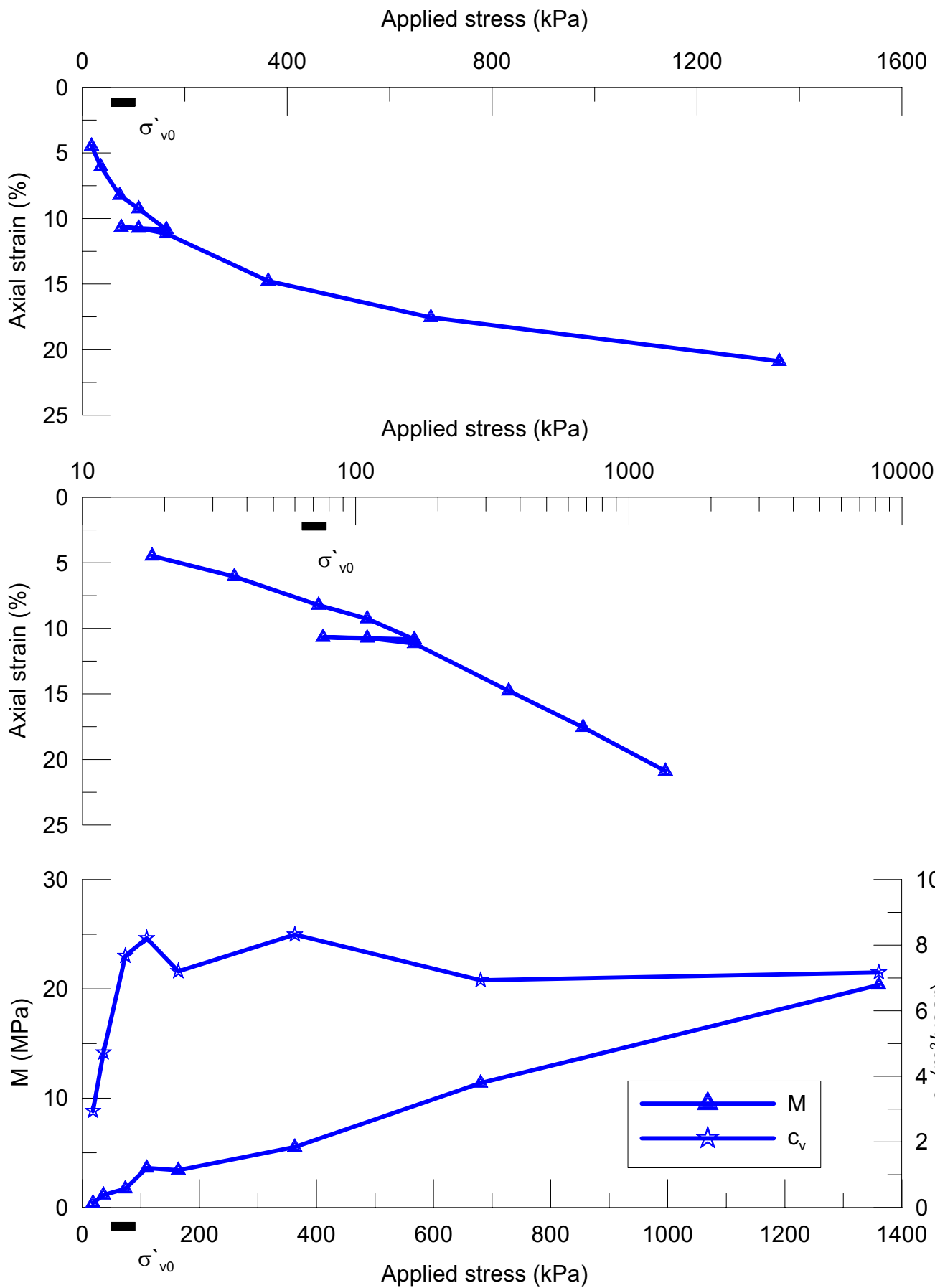
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ML Oedometer Test 54(P)-2  
BH: 2  
Tube: L26, 6-6.8 m  
Depth: 6.7 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 70.3$  kPa  
 $\rho = 1.912$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 41.4$  %  
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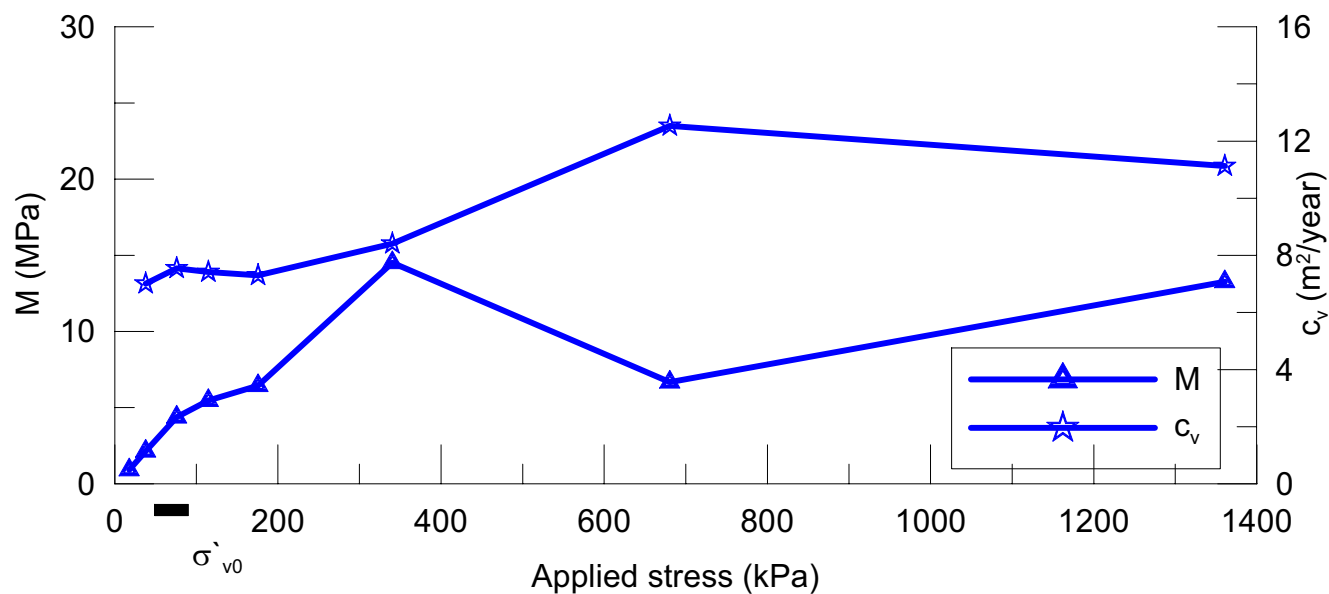
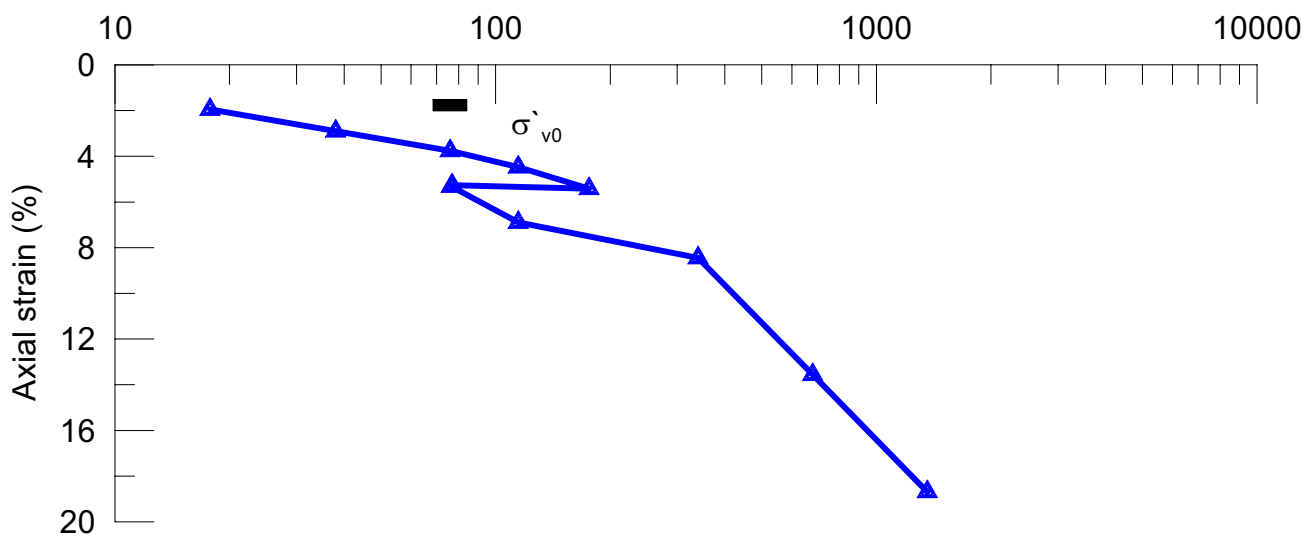
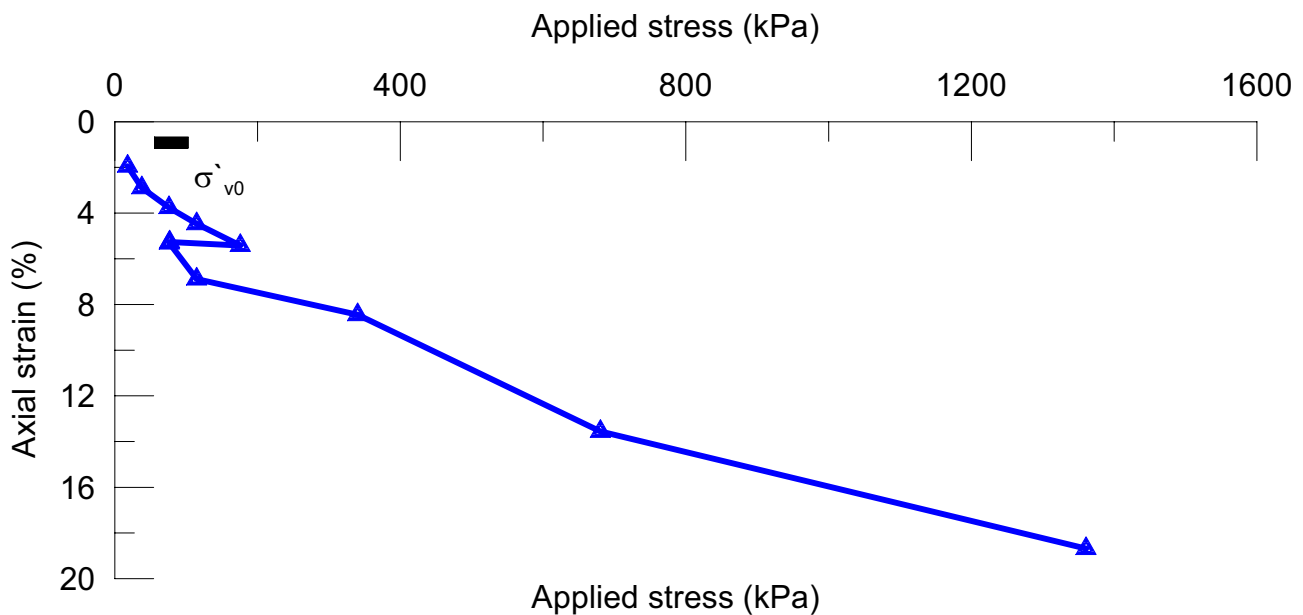
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ML Oedometer Test 54(P)-3  
BH: 2  
Tube: L19, 7-7.8 m  
Depth: 7.54 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 77.9 \text{ kPa}$   
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 $w = 34.9 \%$   
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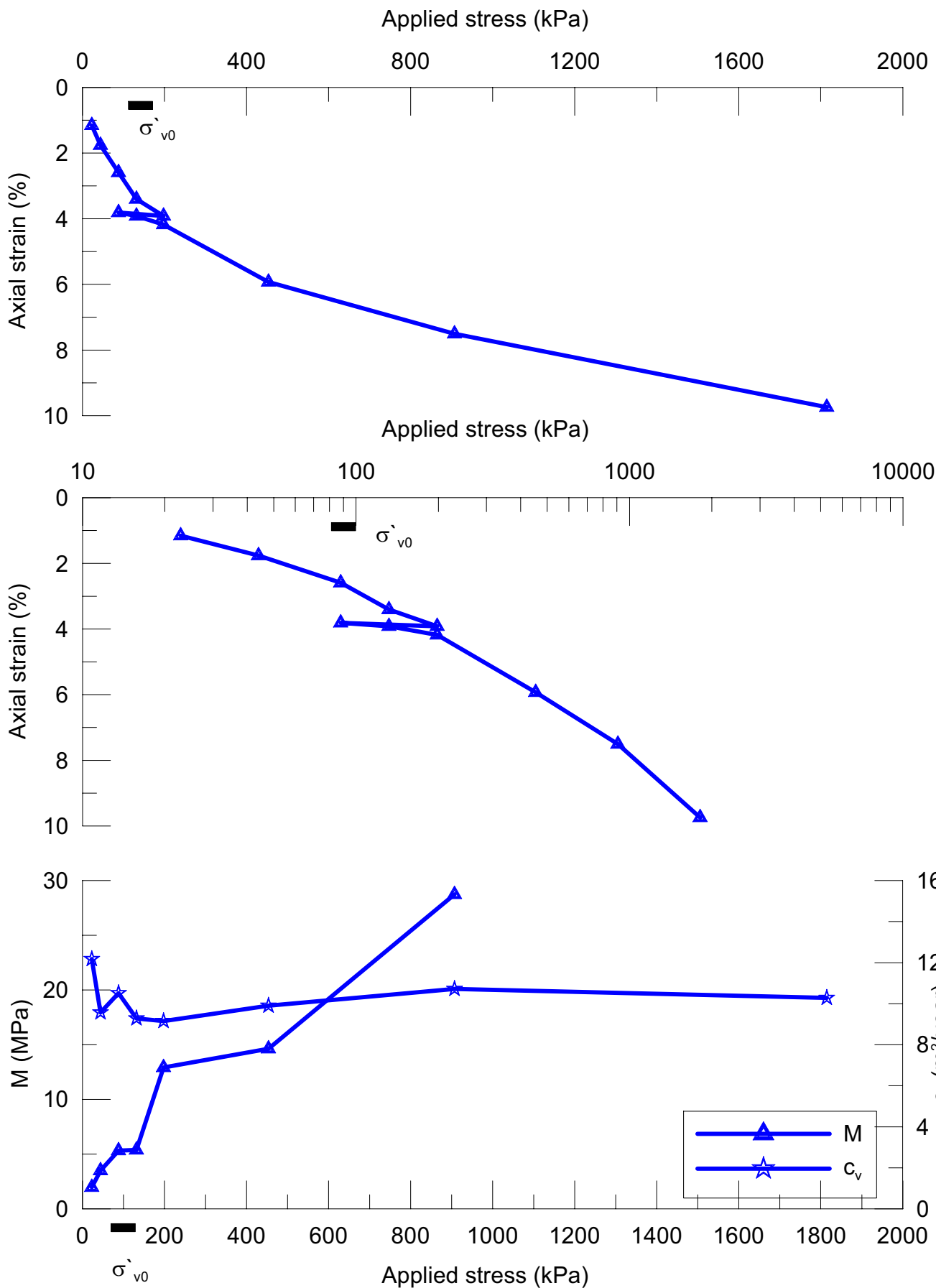
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ML Oedometer Test 54(P)-4  
BH: 2  
Tube: L6, 8-8.8 m  
Depth: 8.74 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 88.7$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.125$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 24.3$  %  
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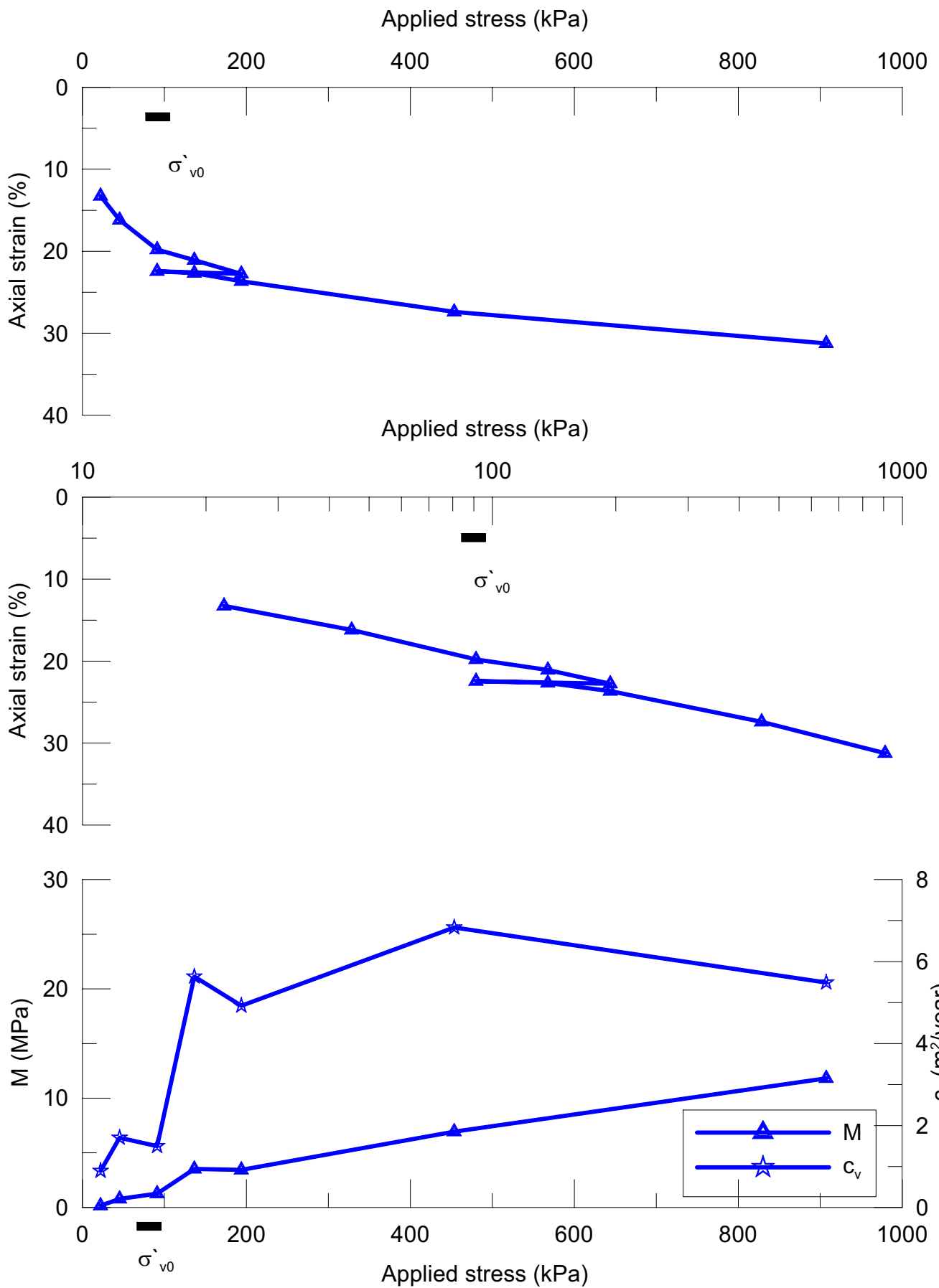
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ML Oedometer Test 54(P)-5  
BH: 2  
Tube: L6, 8-8.8 m  
Depth: 8.41 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 85.7$  kPa  
 $\rho = 1.881$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 46.5$  %  
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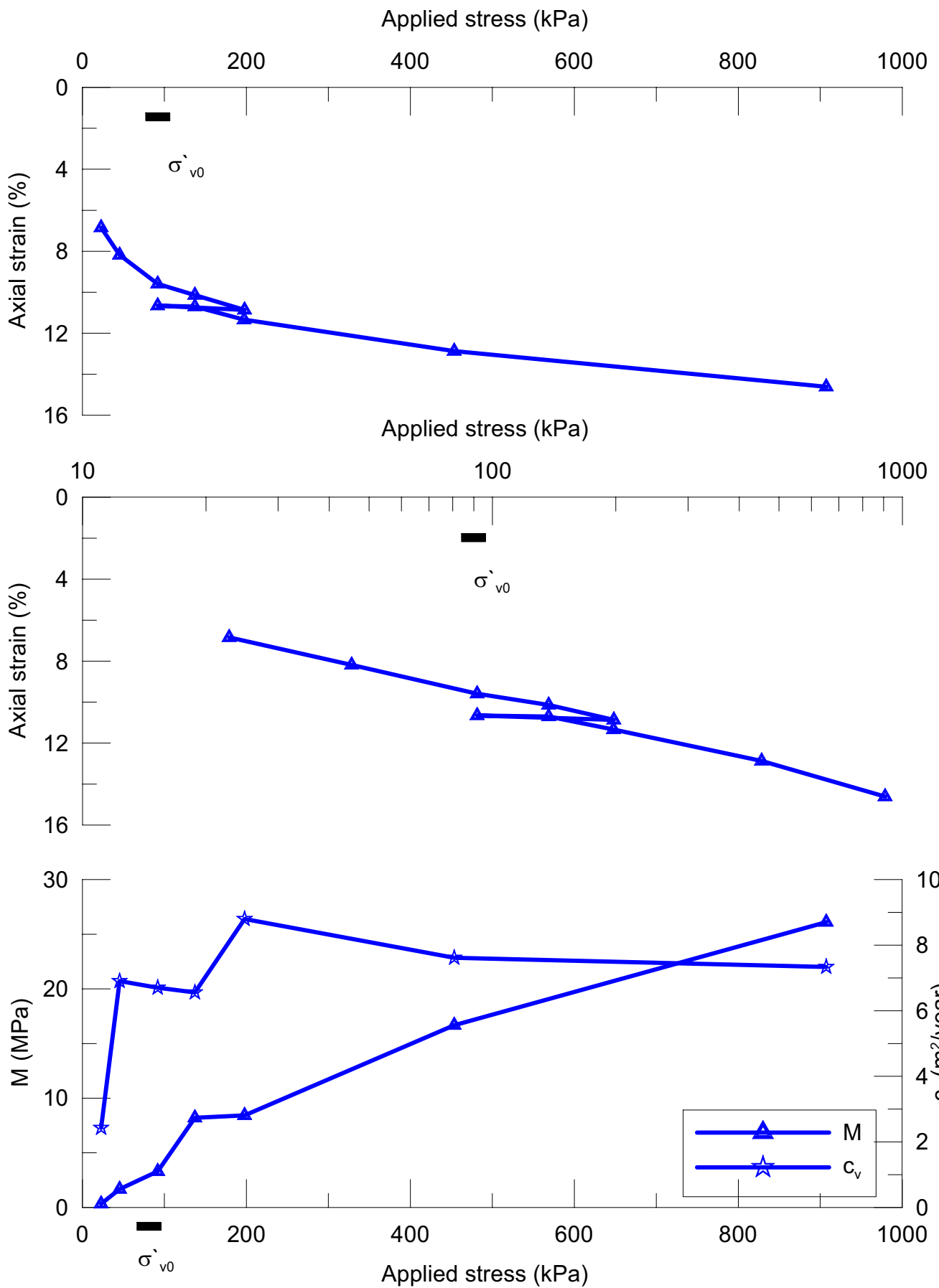
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ML Oedometer Test 54(P)-6  
BH: 2  
Tube: L6, 8-8.8 m  
Depth: 8.59 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 87.3$  kPa  
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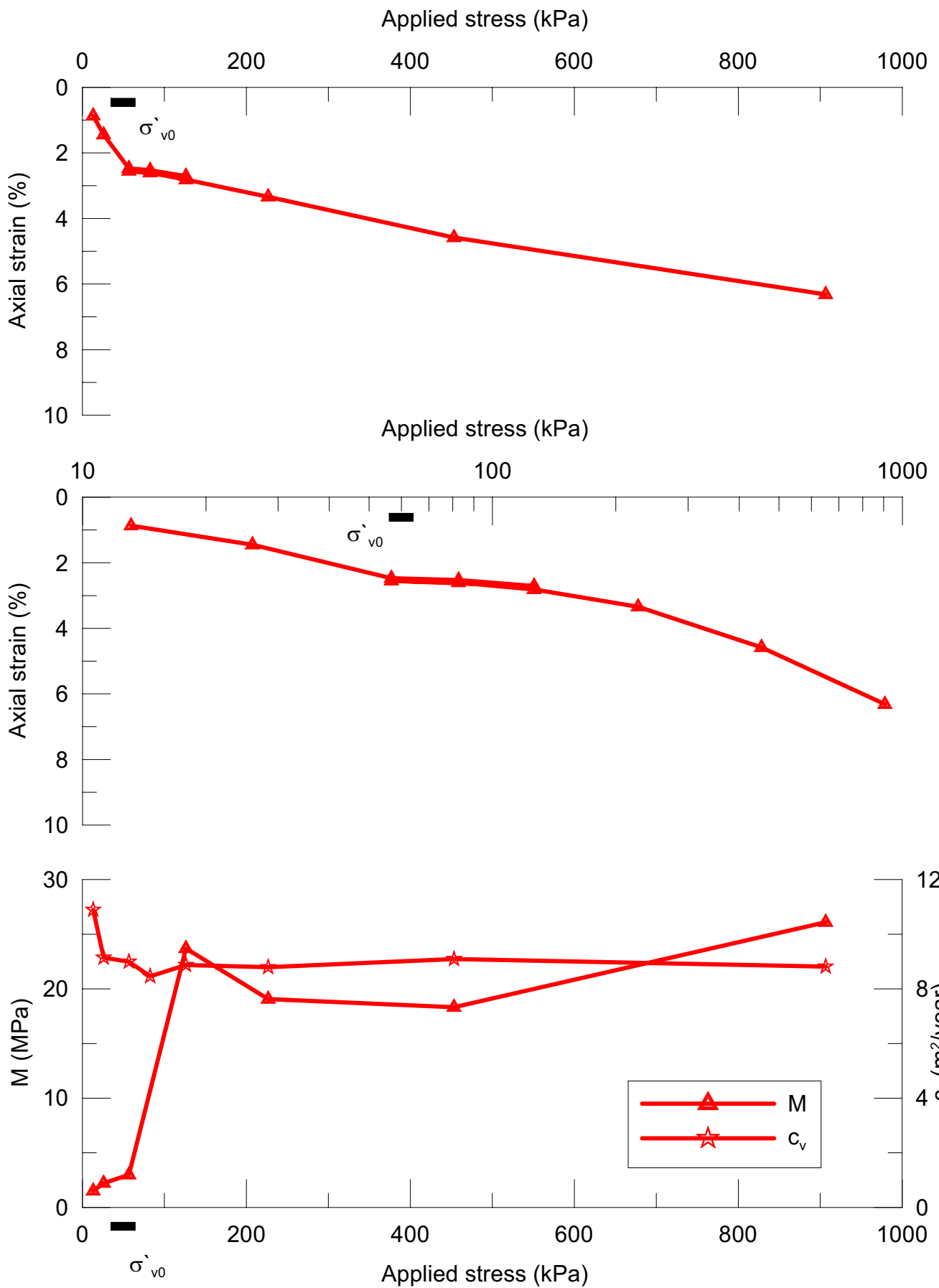
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ML Oedometer Test 54(S)-1  
 BH: 10  
 Tube: L23, 5-5.8 m  
 Depth: 5.28 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 57.5$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.086$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 28.7$  %  
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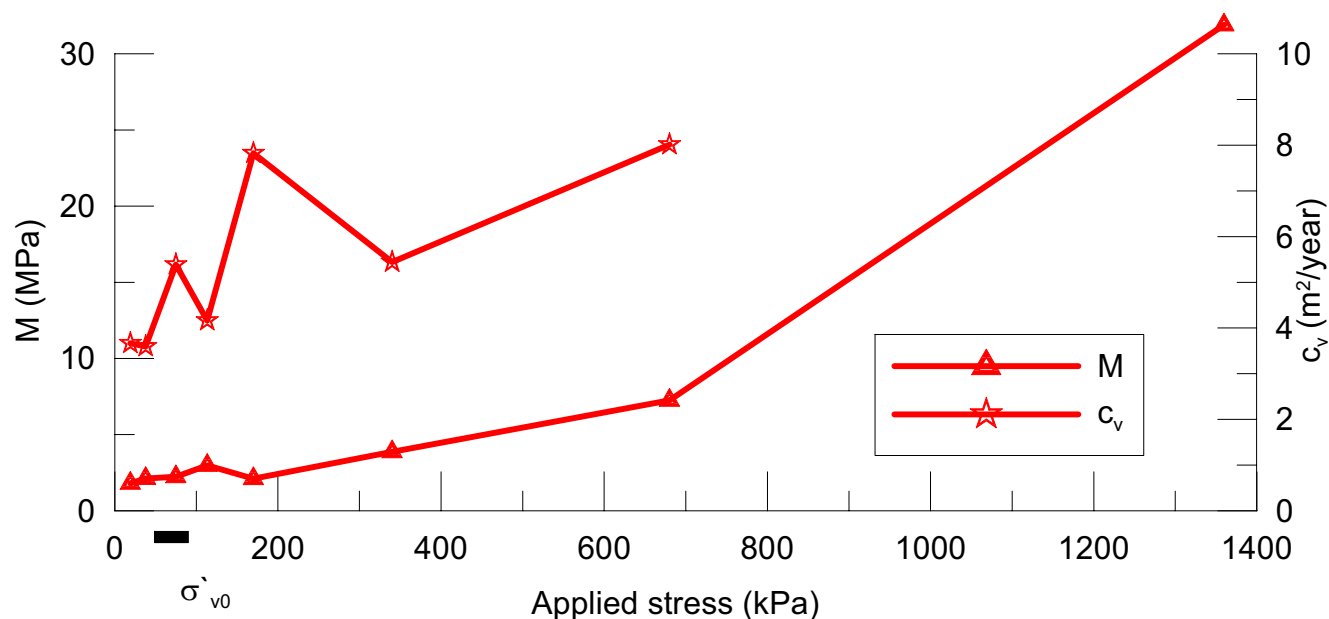
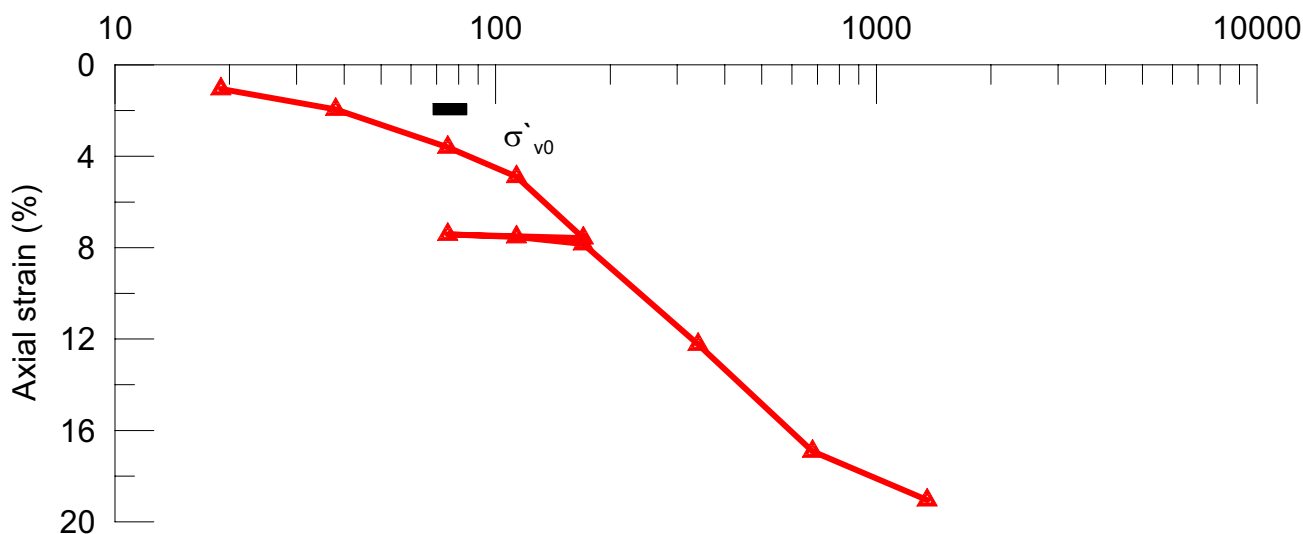
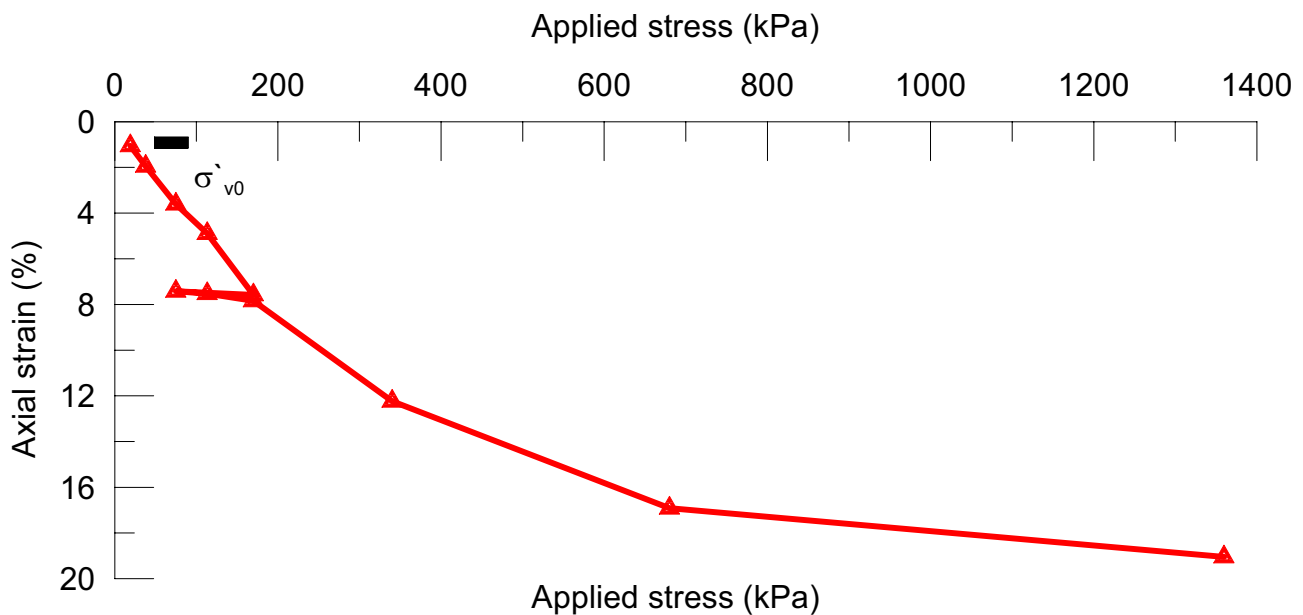
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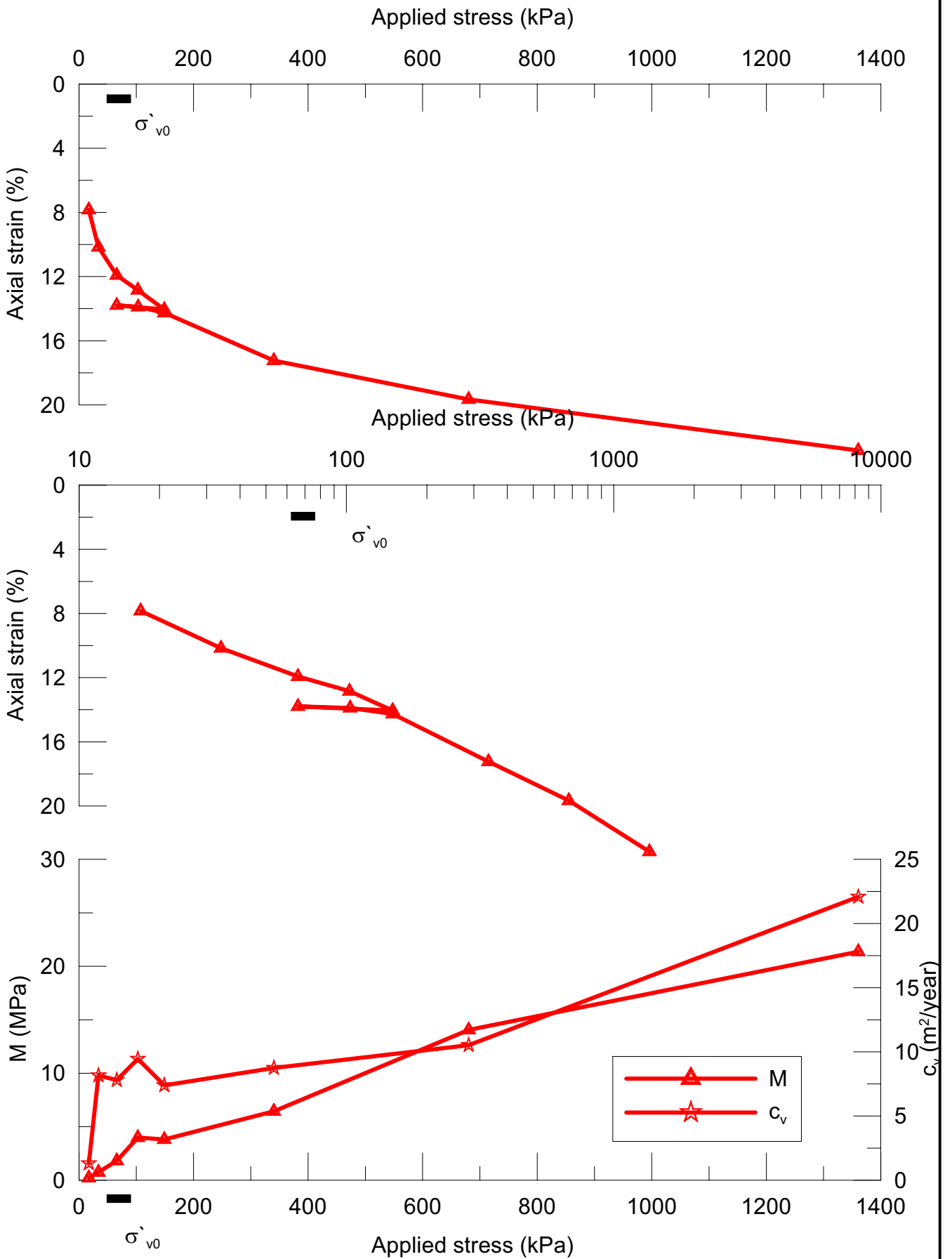


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ML Oedometer Test 54(S)-2  
 BH: 10  
 Tube: L20, 7-7.8 m  
 Depth: 7.4 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 76.6$  kPa  
 $\rho = 1.907$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 42$  %  
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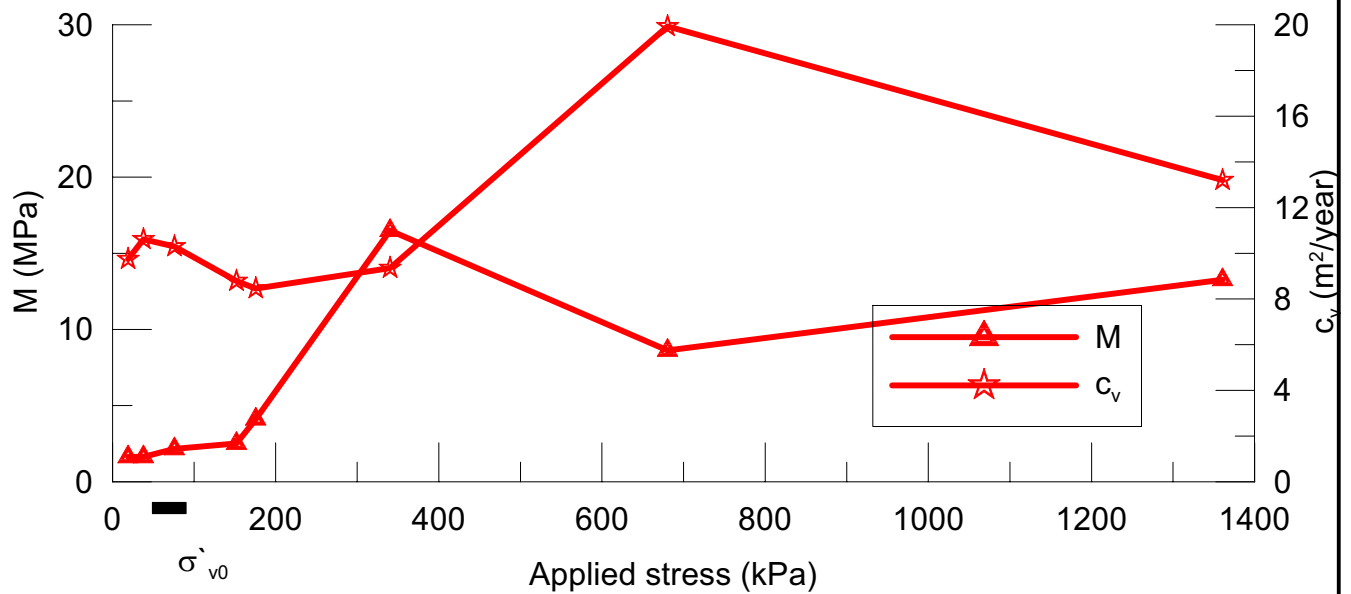
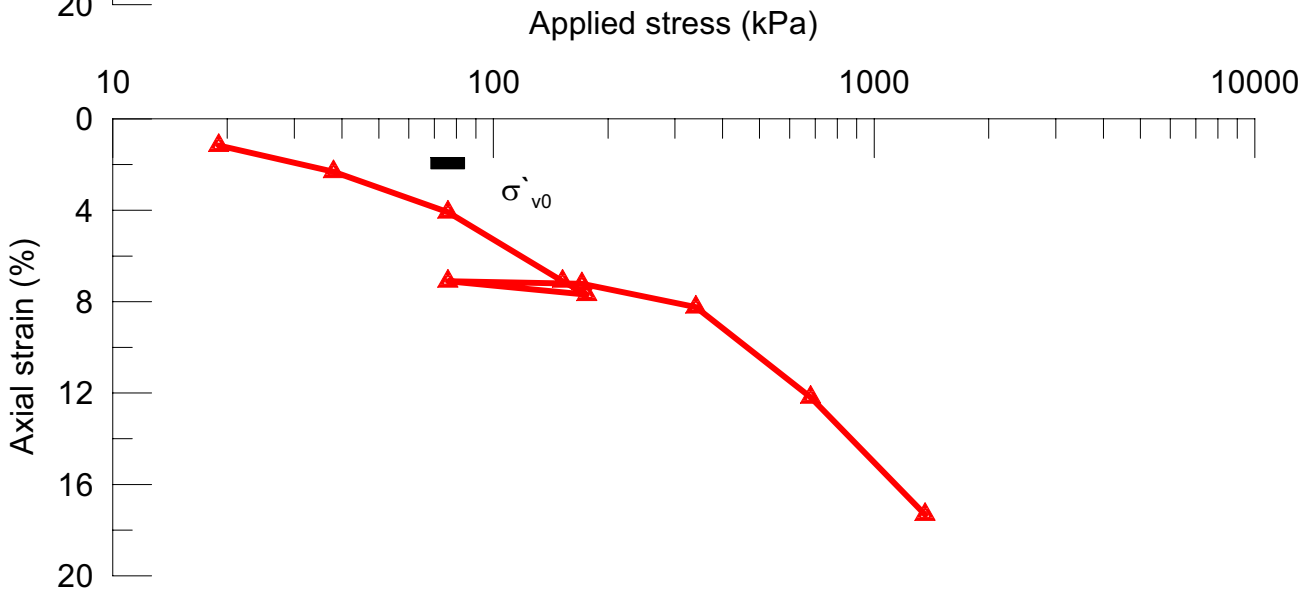
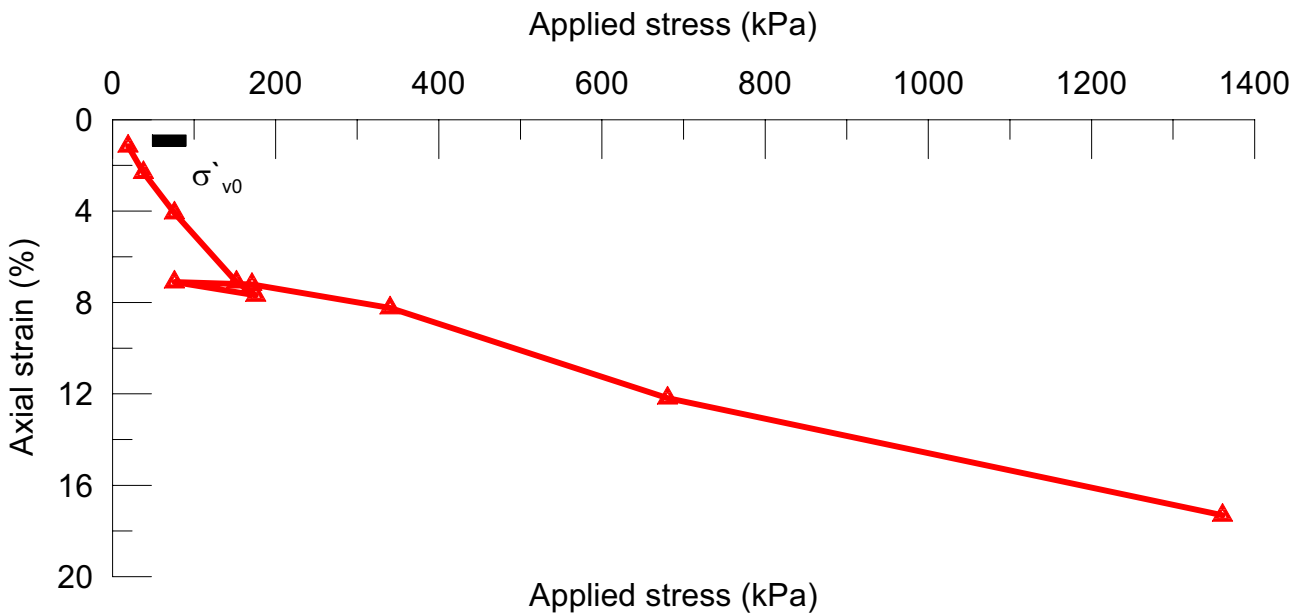


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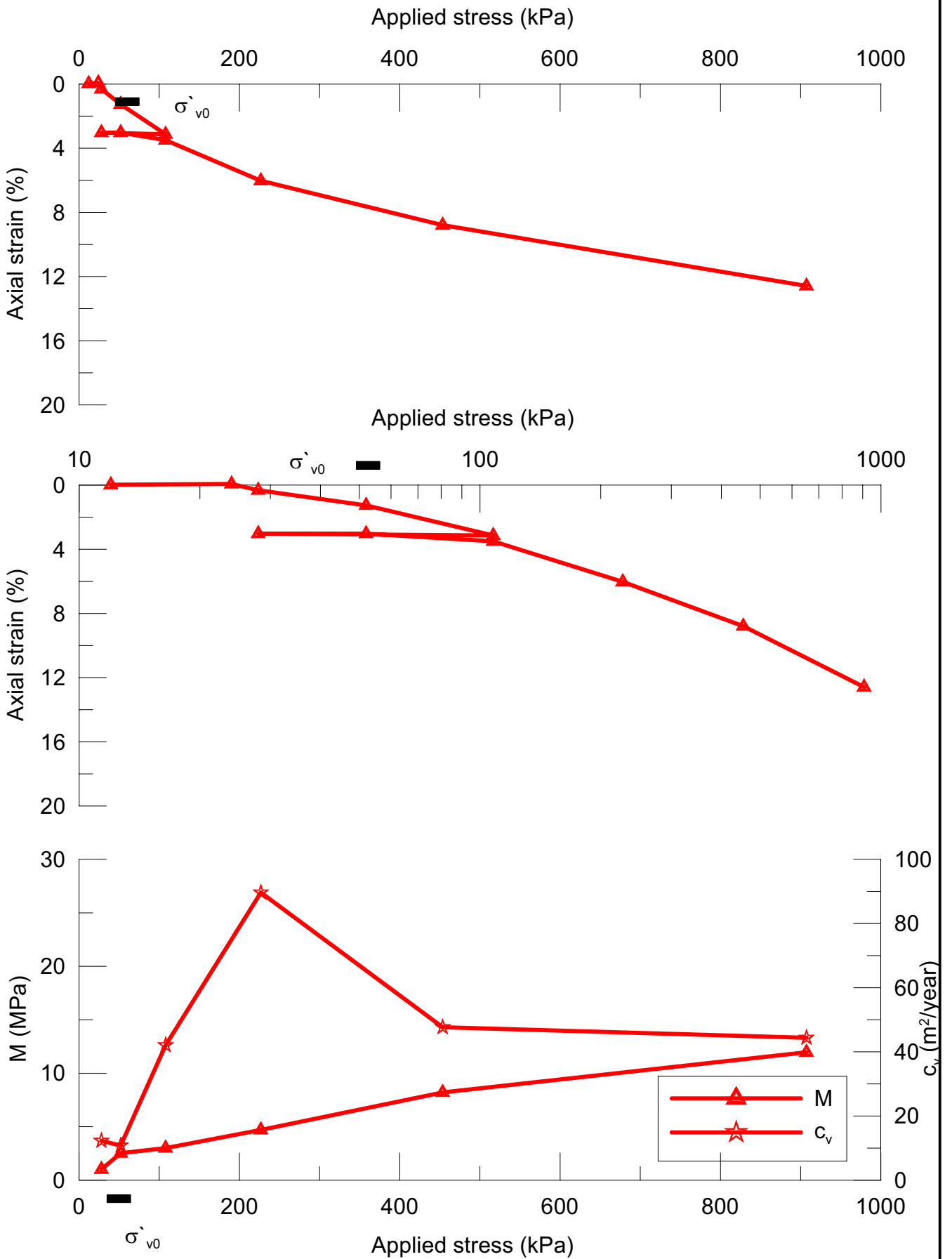
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 BH: 10       $\rho = 2.05$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Tube: L18, 6-6.8 m       $w = 34.1$  %  
 Depth: 6.22 m       $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e/e_0 = 11.9$  % /0.248

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ML Oedometer Test 54(S)-4	$\sigma'_{v0} = 75.6 \text{ kPa}$	Drawn by GC	Date 2005-07-19
BH: 10	$\rho = 2.001 \text{ Mg/m}^3$	Checked ML	
Tube: L20, 7-7.8 m	$w = 32.3 \%$	Approved	
Depth: 7.29 m	$\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e/e_0 = 4.1 \%$ / 0.084		

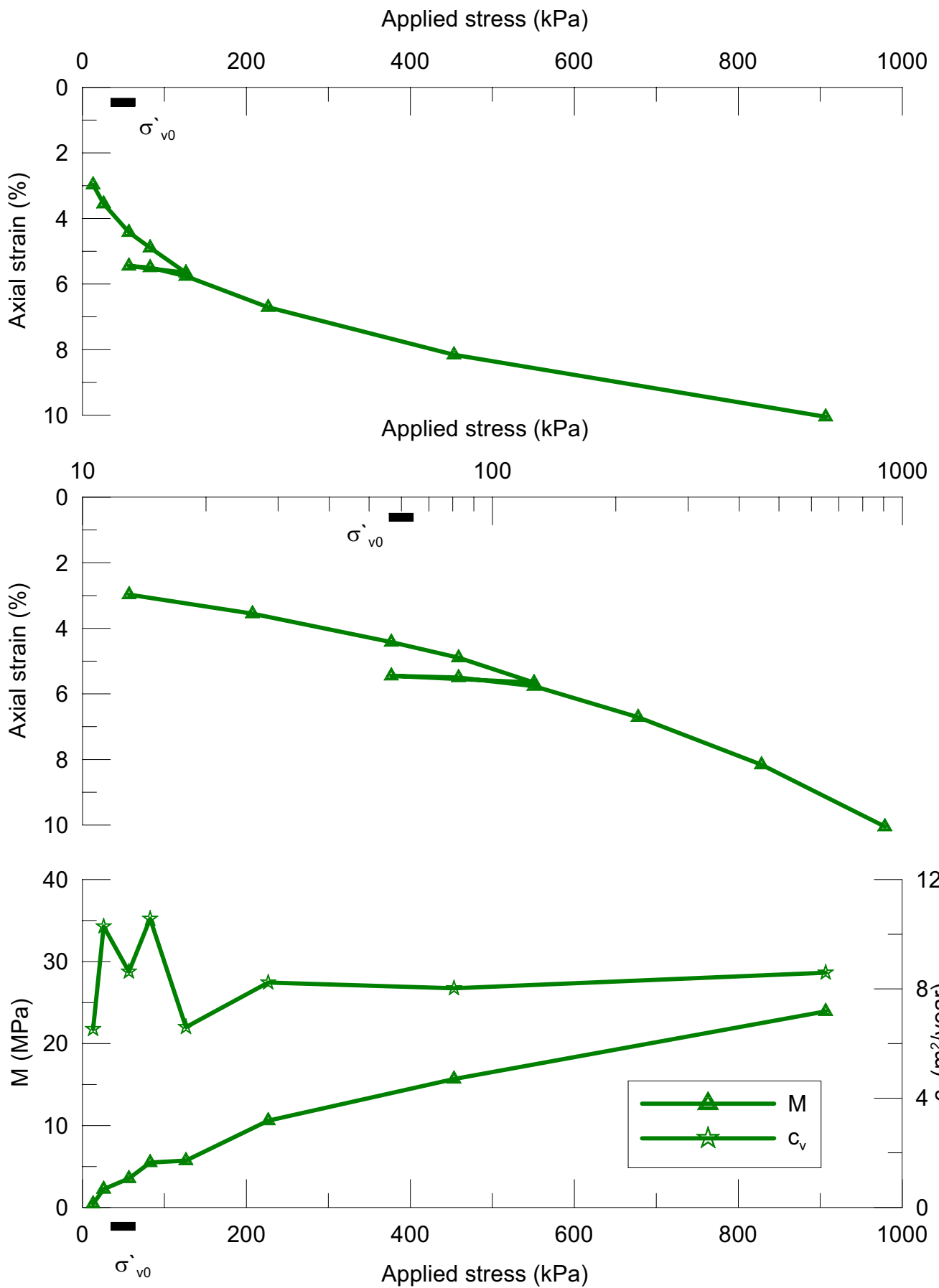


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ML Oedometer Test 54(S)-5       $\sigma'_{v0} = 48.5$  kPa  
 BH: 10       $\rho = 2.015$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Tube: L17, 4-4.8 m       $w = 34.9$  %  
 Depth: 4.28 m       $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e/e_0 = 1.3$  % / 0.026



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ML Oedometer Test 76-1  
BH: 2  
Tube: No.6, 5-5.8 m  
Depth: 5.48 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 59.3$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.091$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 30.0$  %  
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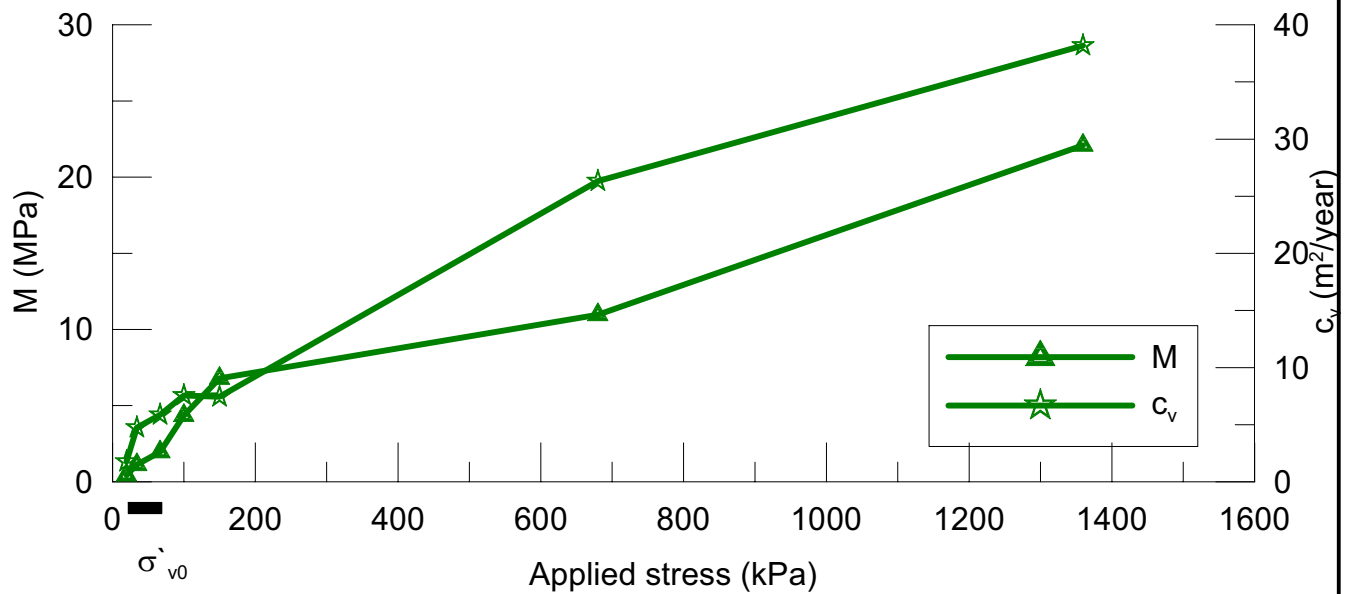
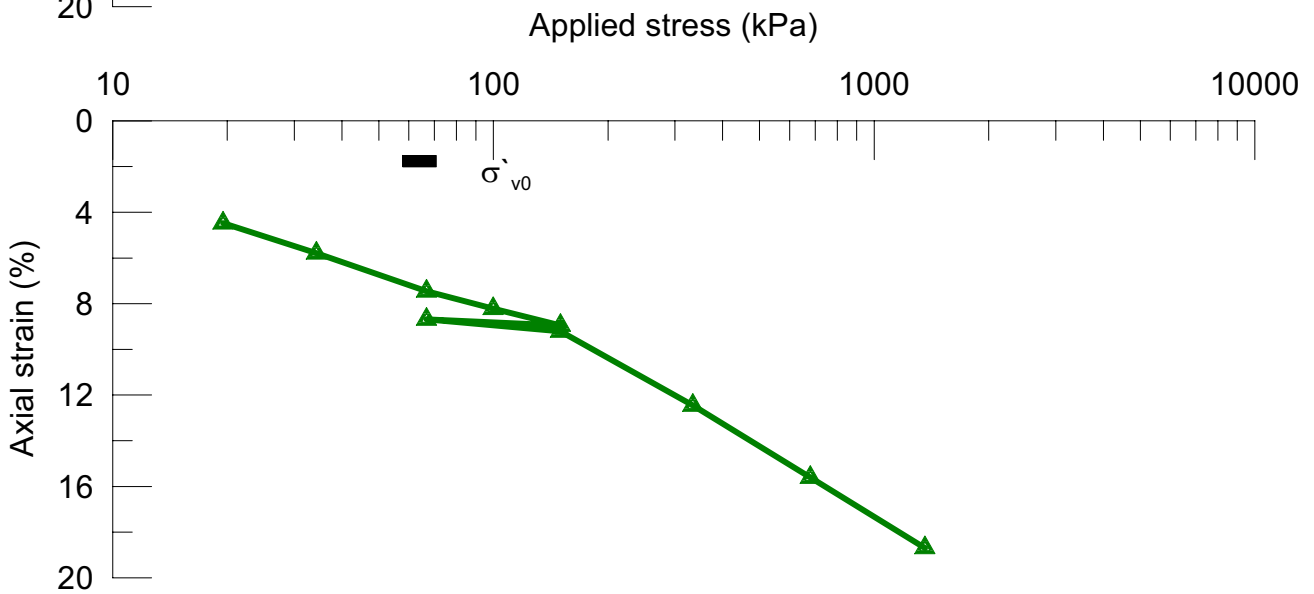
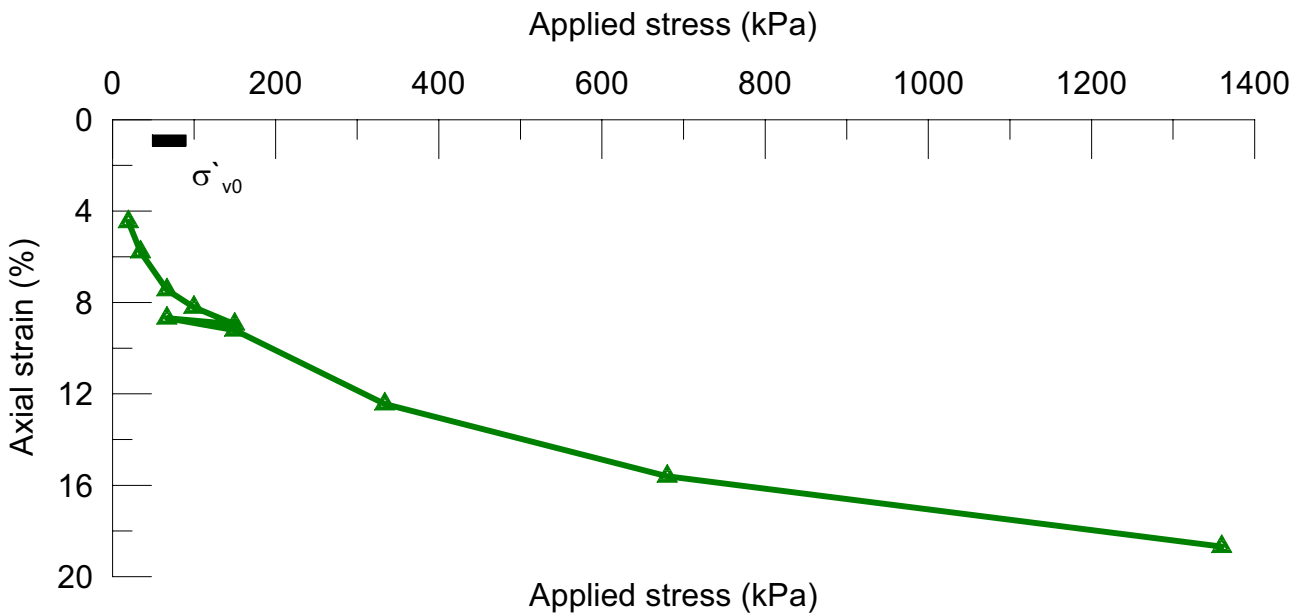
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ML Oedometer Test 76-2  
BH: 2  
Tube: No. 10, 6-6.8 m  
Depth: 6.2 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 65.8 \text{ kPa}$   
 $\rho = 2.121 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
 $w = 30.3 \%$   
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 7.5 \% / 0.166$

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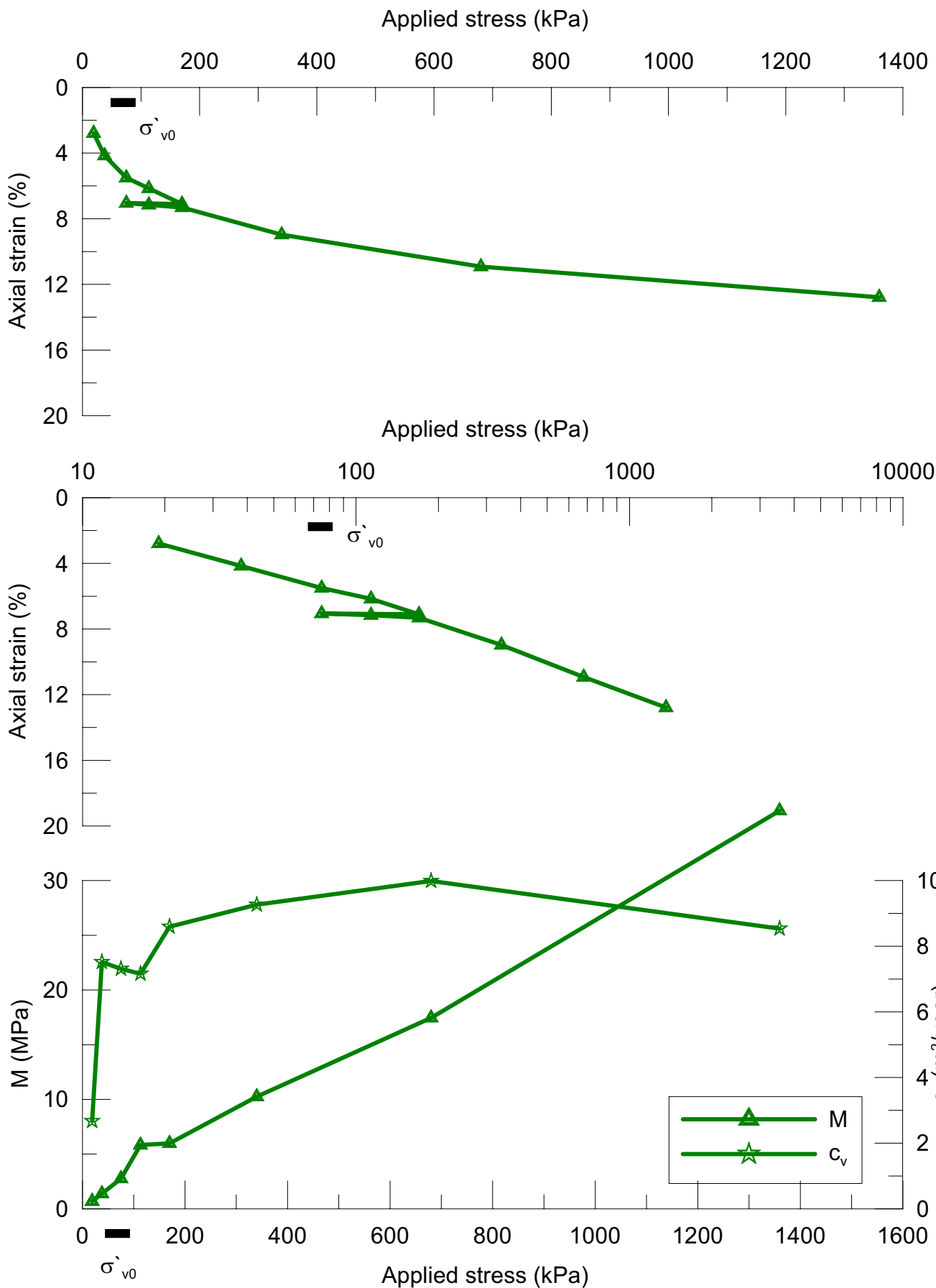
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ML Oedometer Test 76-3  
BH: 2  
Tube: No. 3, 7-7.8 m  
Depth: 7.15 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 74.4$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.146$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 28.5$  %  
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 5.5$  % / 0.128

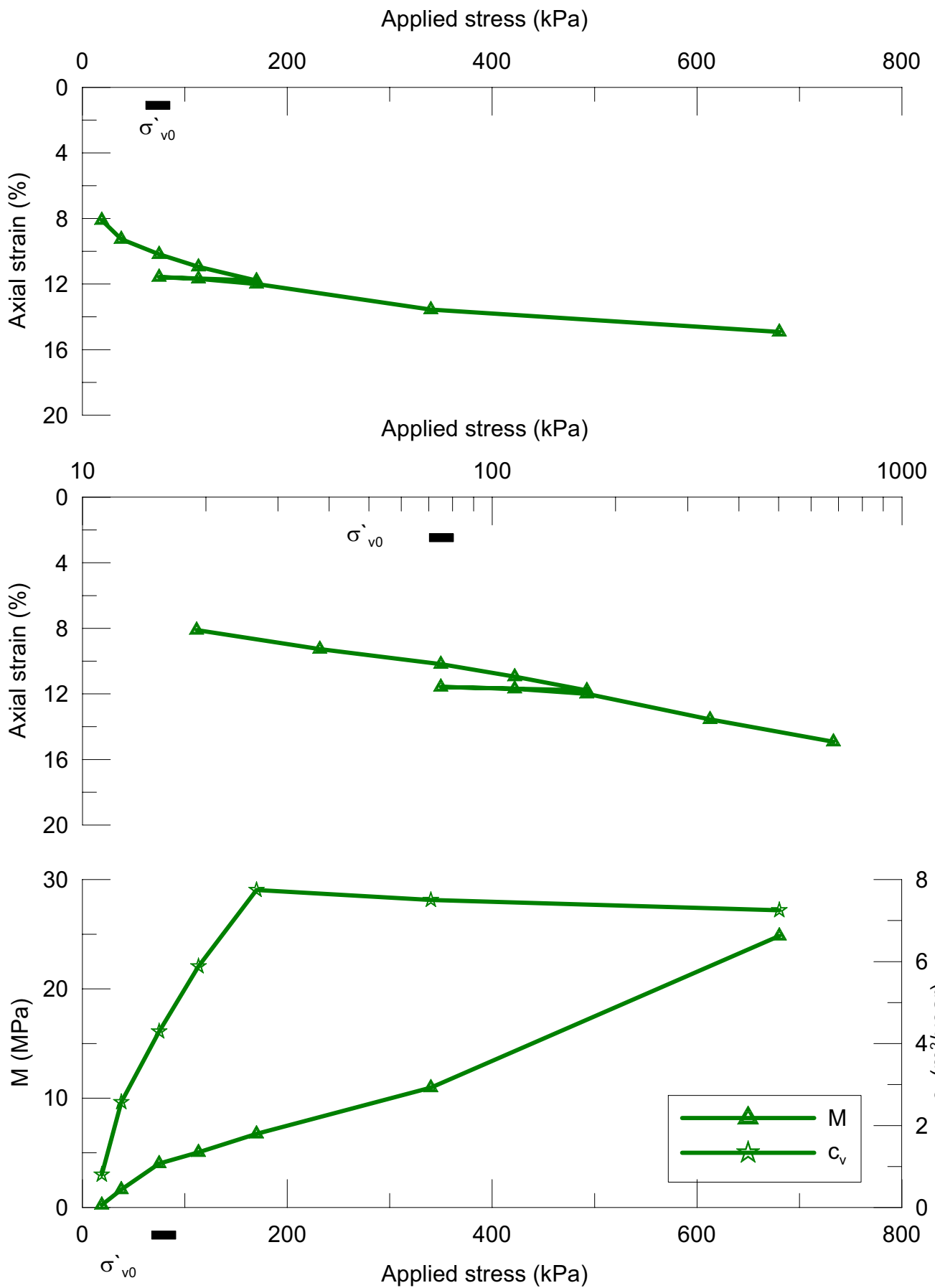
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ML Oedometer Test 76-4  
BH: 2  
Tube: No. 3, 7-7.8 m  
Depth: 7.4 m

$\sigma'_{v0} = 76.6$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.134$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 31$  %  
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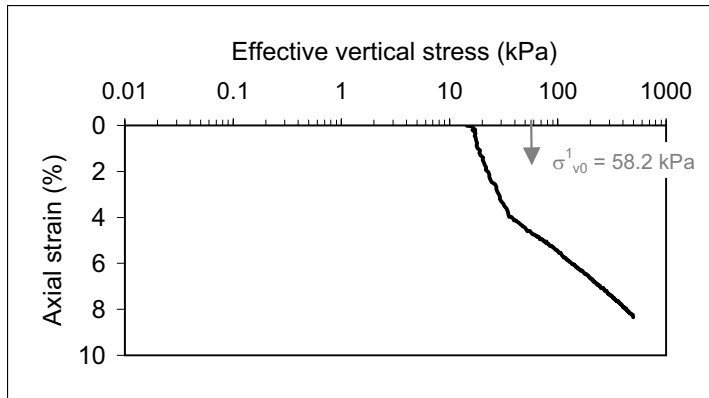
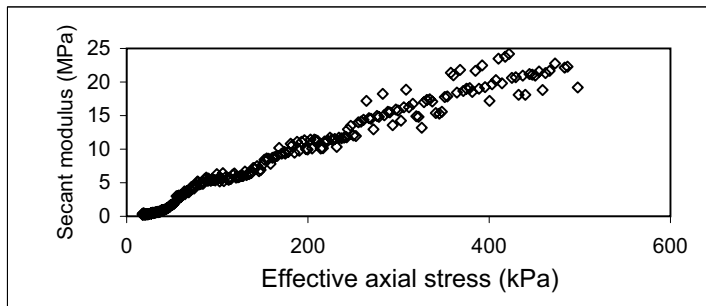
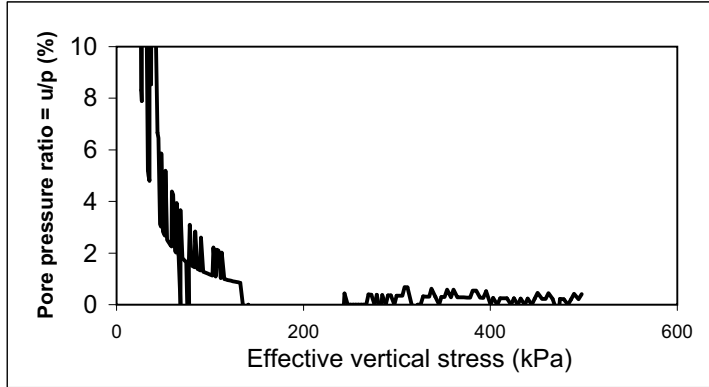
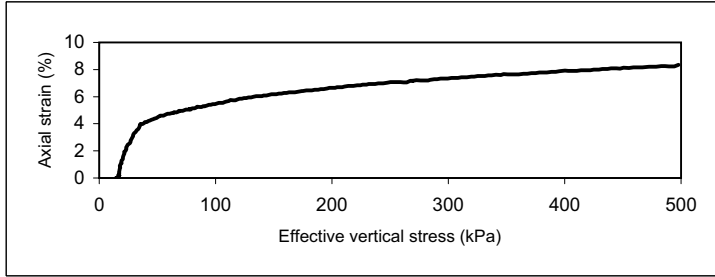
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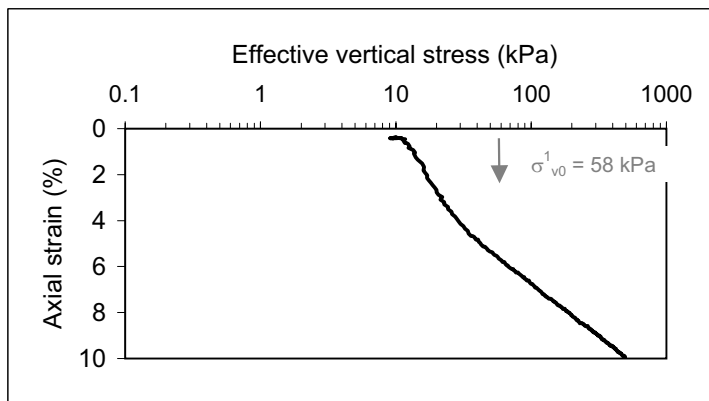
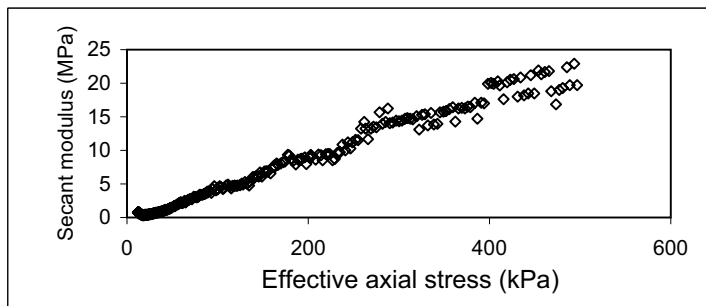
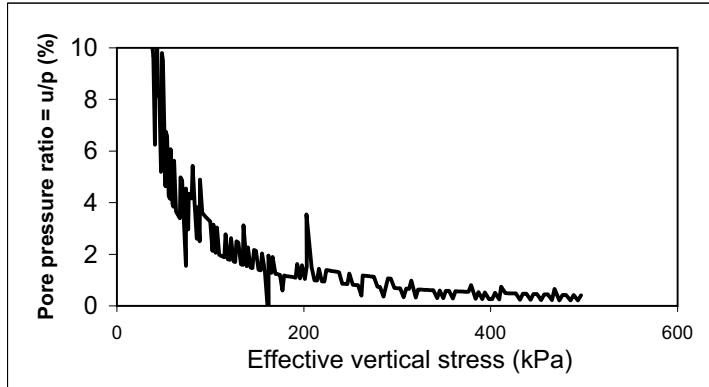
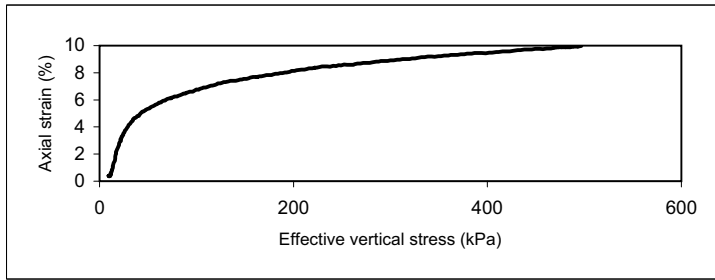




**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L16 - 54 mm plastic**  
**Specimen depth: 5.35 m**  
 **$w_i = 28.9 \%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 2.179 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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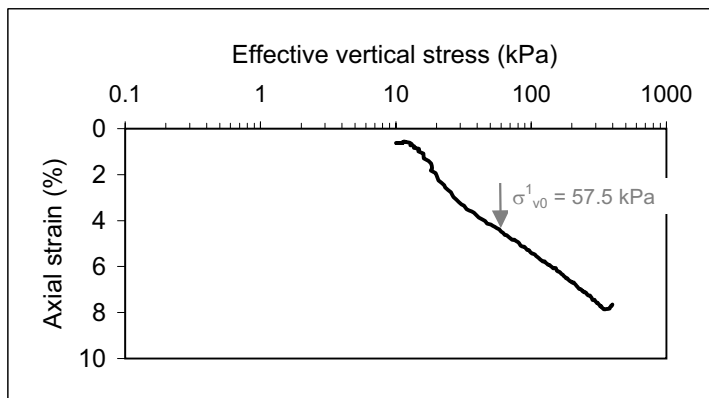
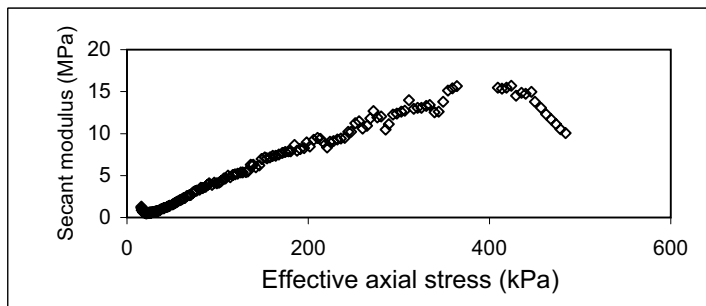
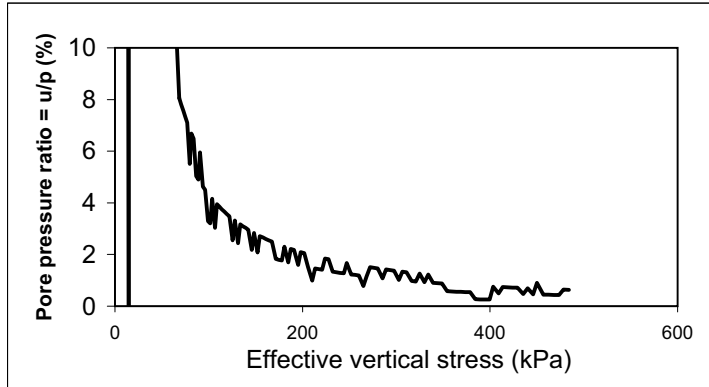
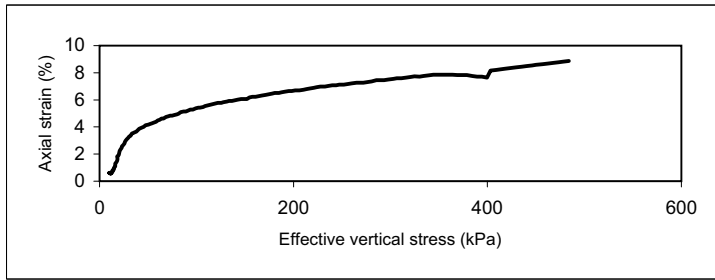
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample No. 2 - 76 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 5.33 m**  
 **$w_i = 30.0 \%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 2.109 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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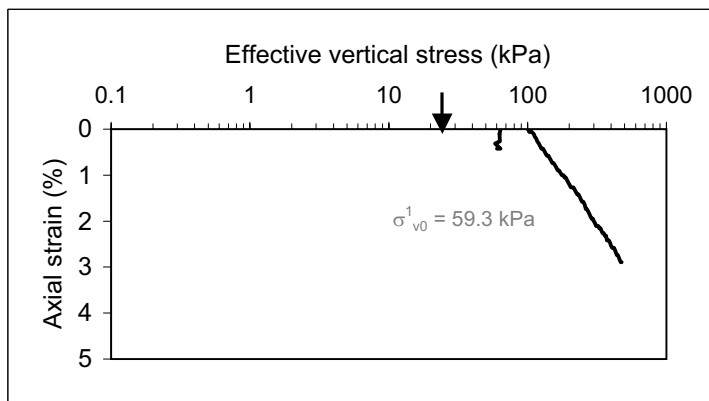
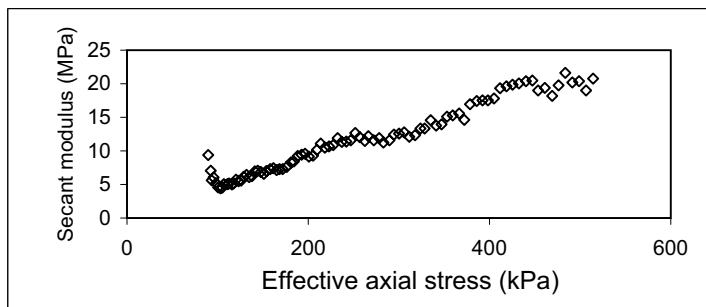
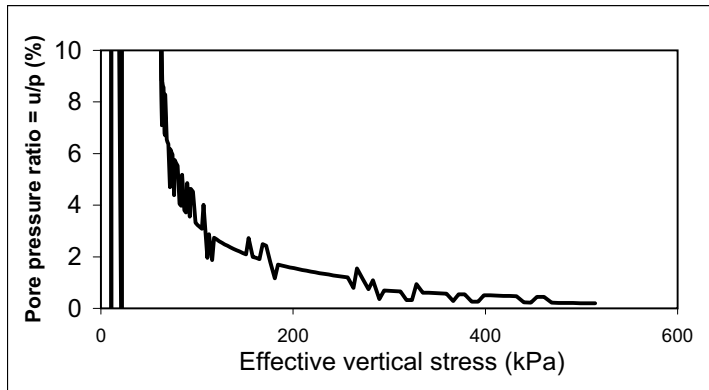
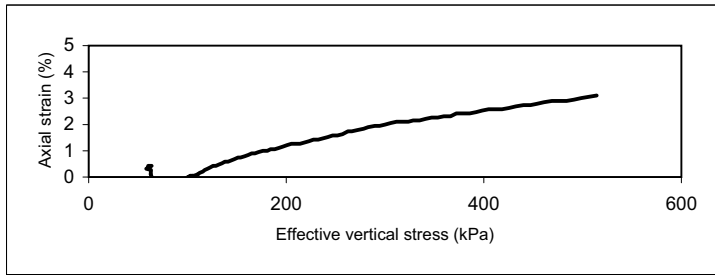
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample No. 2 - 76 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 5.48 m**  
 **$w_i = 30.1 \%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 2.119 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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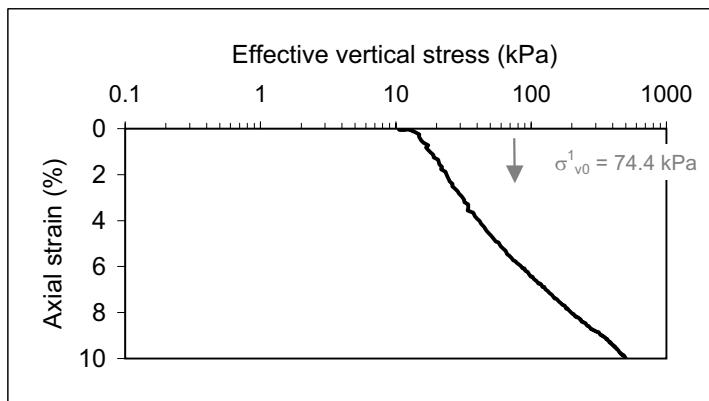
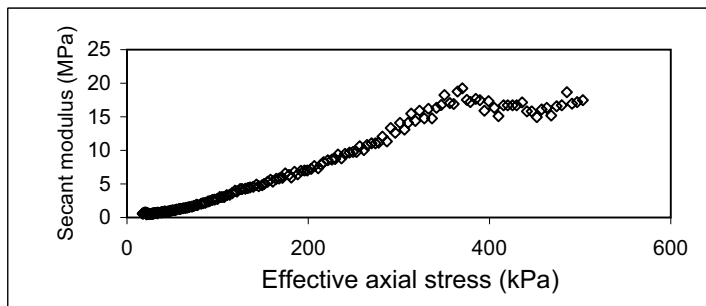
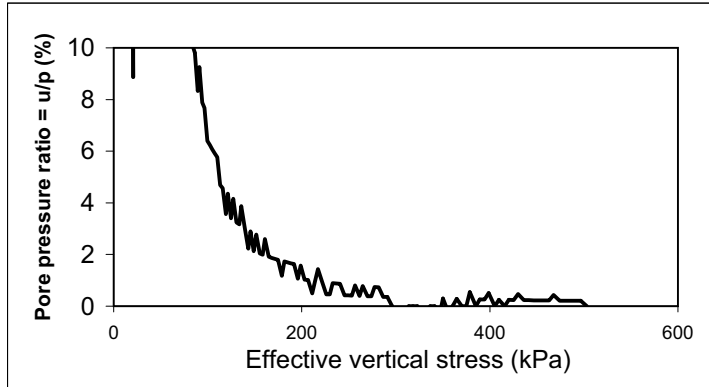
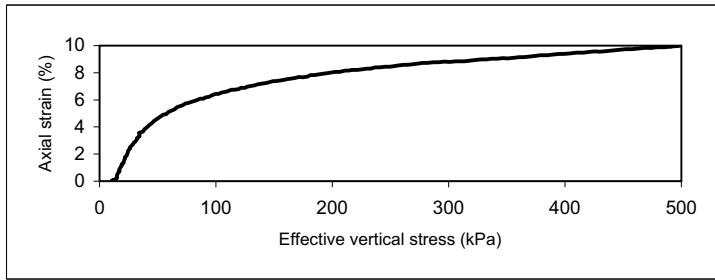
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 10, Sample No. L23 - 54 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 5.48 m**  
 $w_i = 29.6 \%$   
 $\rho_i = 2.157 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
**Test rate = 120 kPa / hour**

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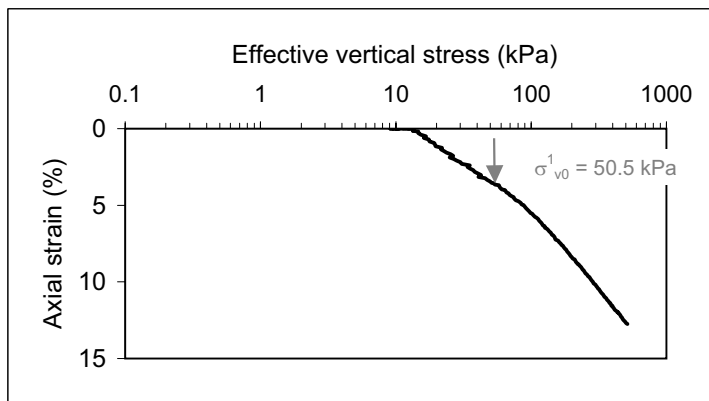
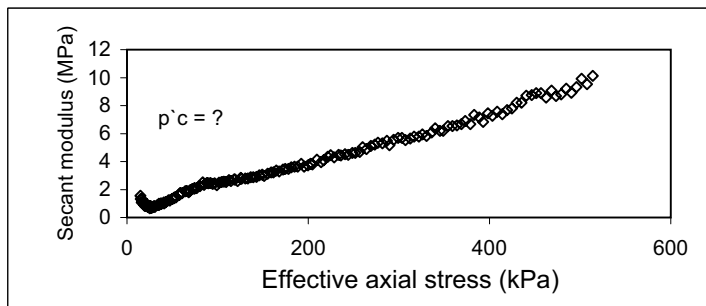
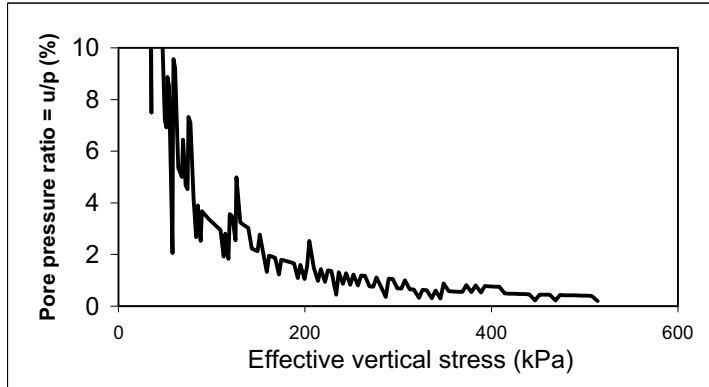
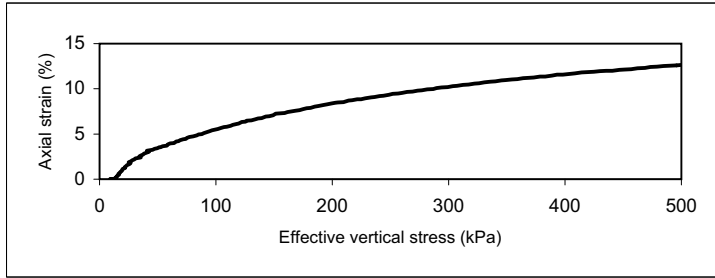
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample No. 3 - 76 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 7.15 m**  
 **$w_i = 32.0 \%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 2.127 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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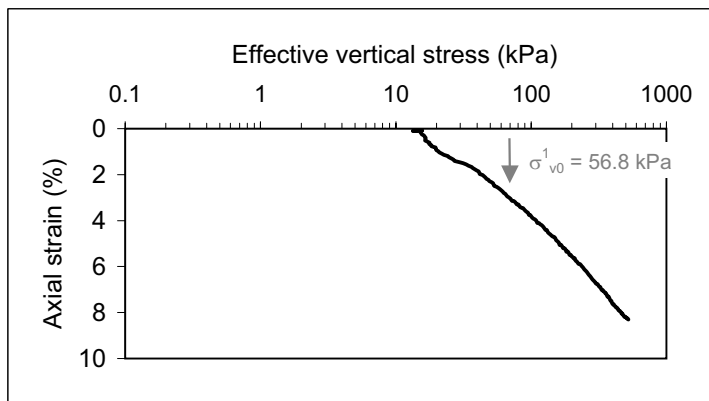
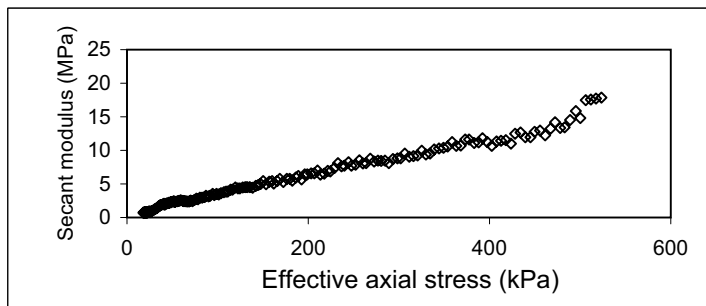
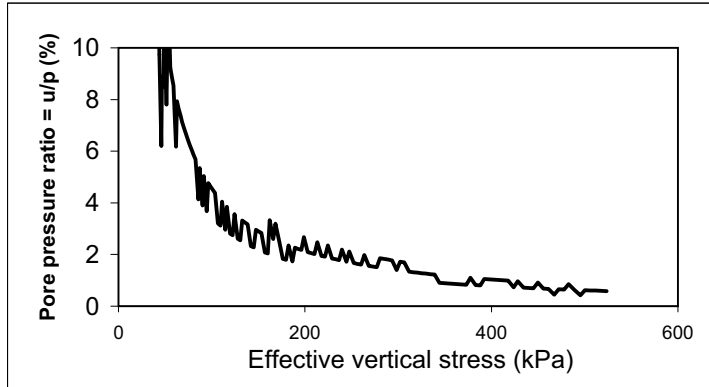
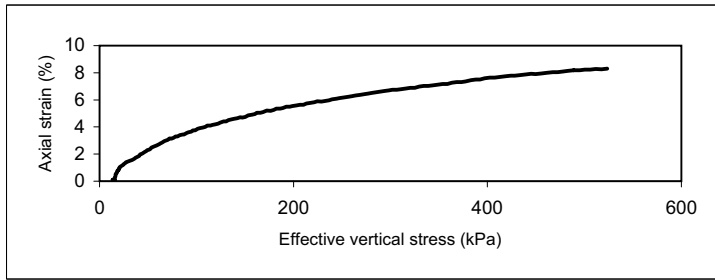


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**BH: 2, Sample No. 1 - 76 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 4.5 m**  
 **$w_i = 36.8 \%$**   
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**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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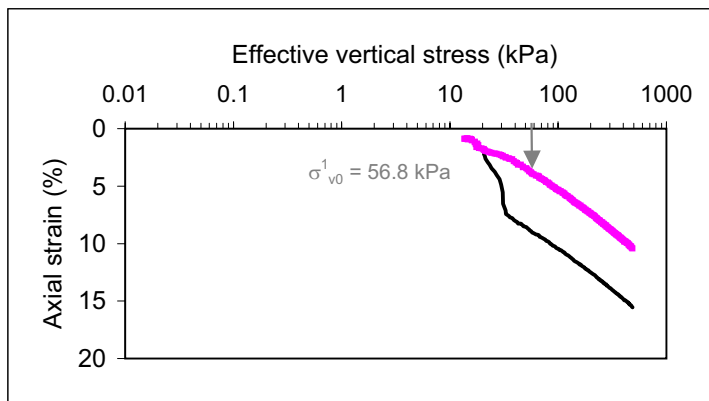
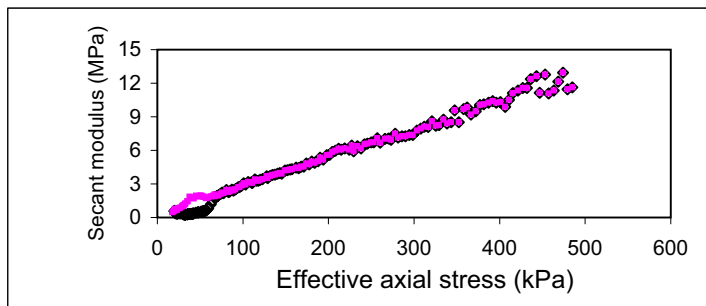
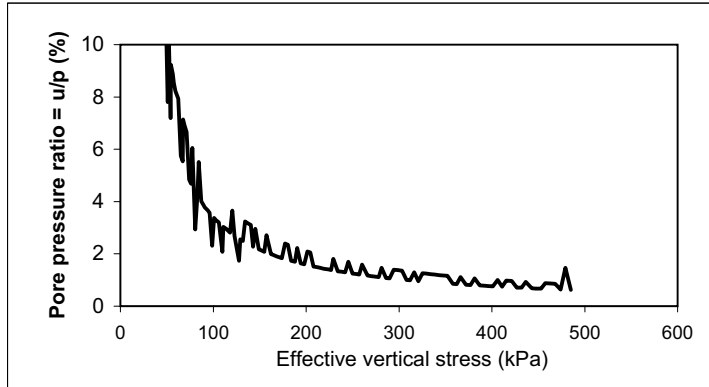
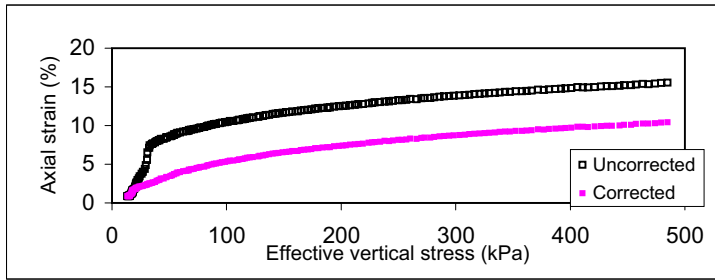




**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample No. 6 - 76 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 5.20 m**  
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**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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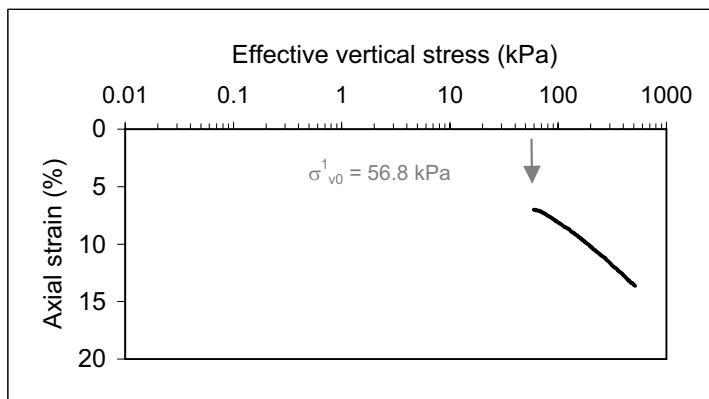
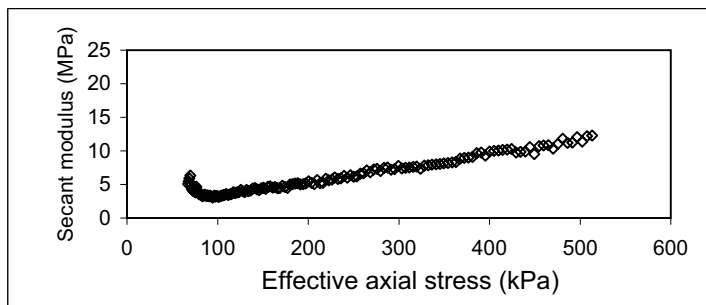
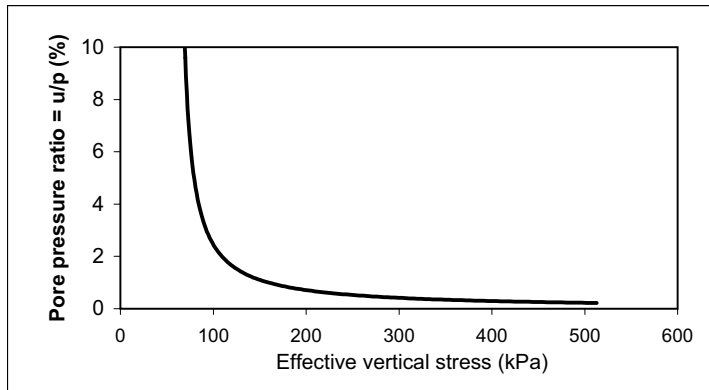
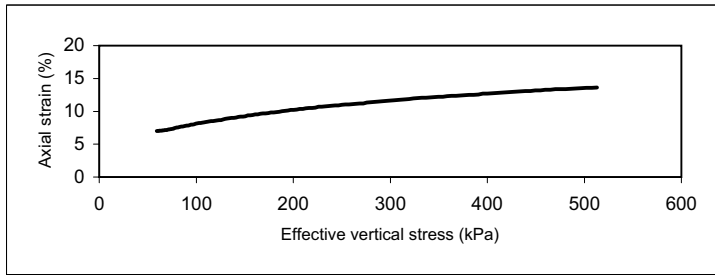
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample No. 6 - 76 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 5.20 m**  
 **$w_i = 34.7 \%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 1.998 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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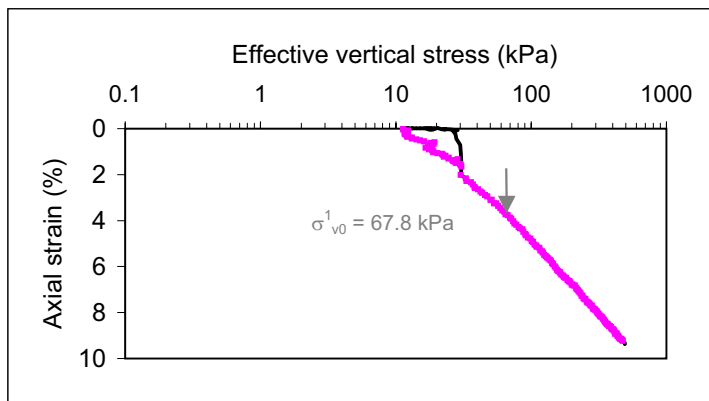
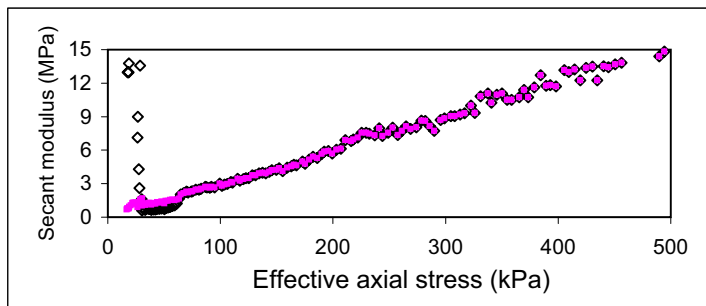
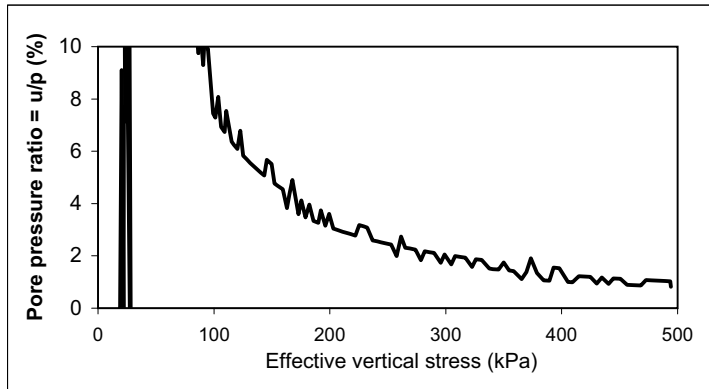
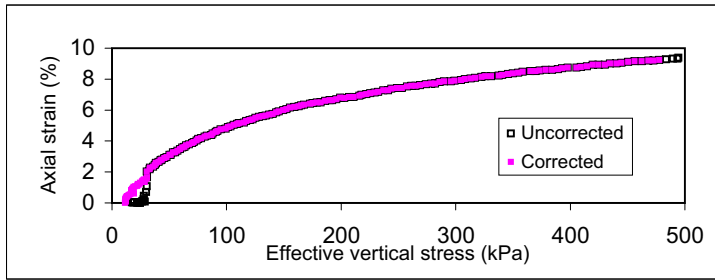
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample No. 6 - 76 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 5.20 m**  
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**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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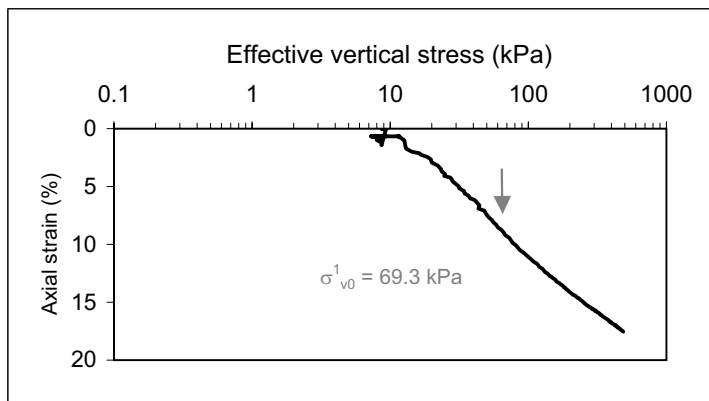
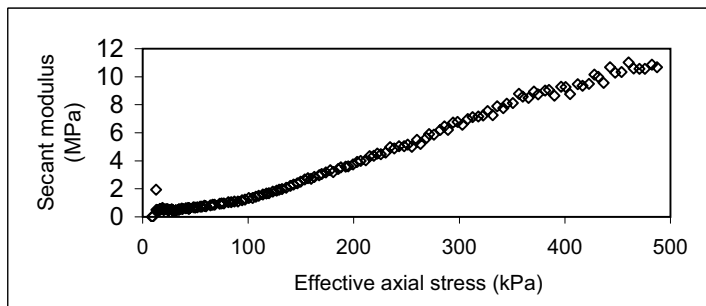
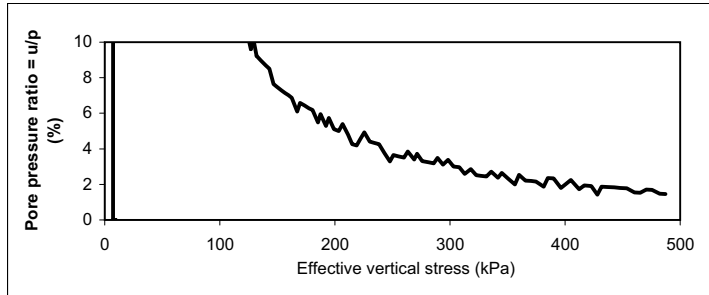
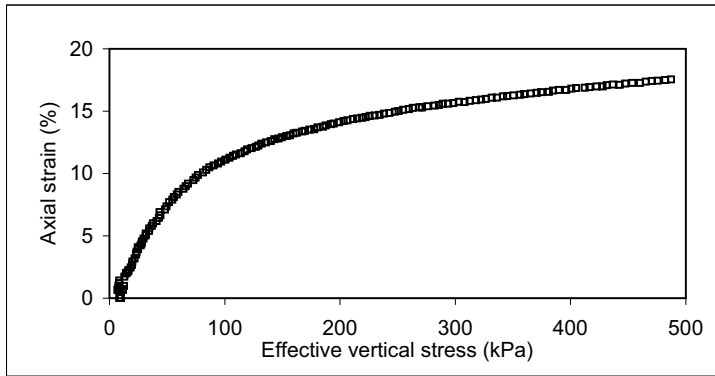
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L26 - 54 mm composite**  
**Specimen depth: 6.42 m**  
 $w_i = 34.7 \%$   
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**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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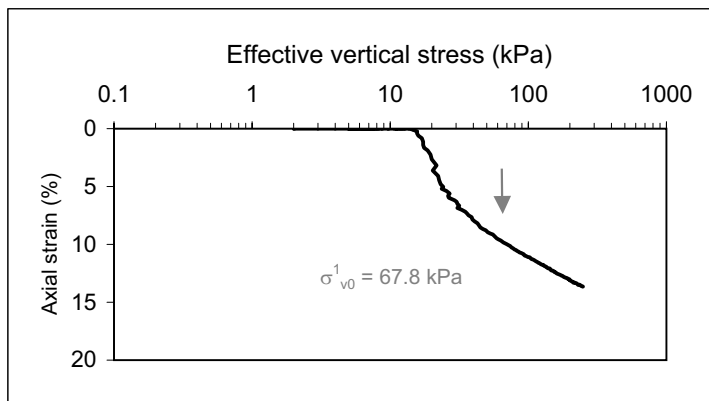
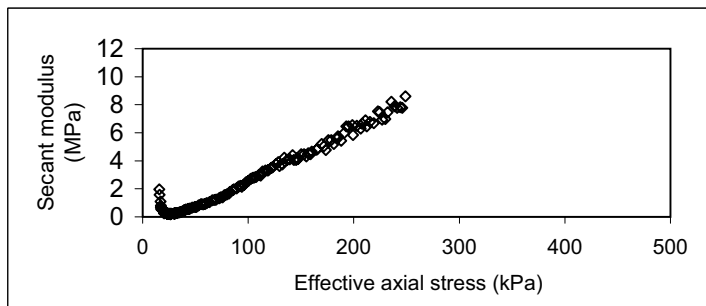
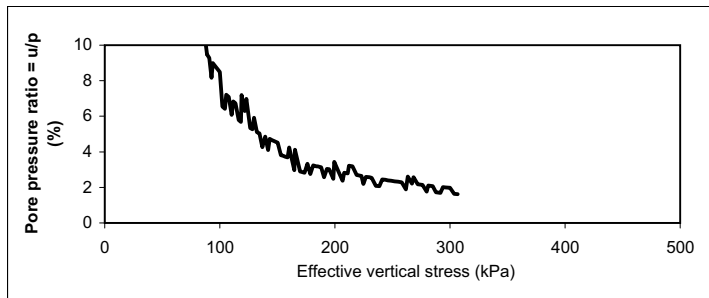
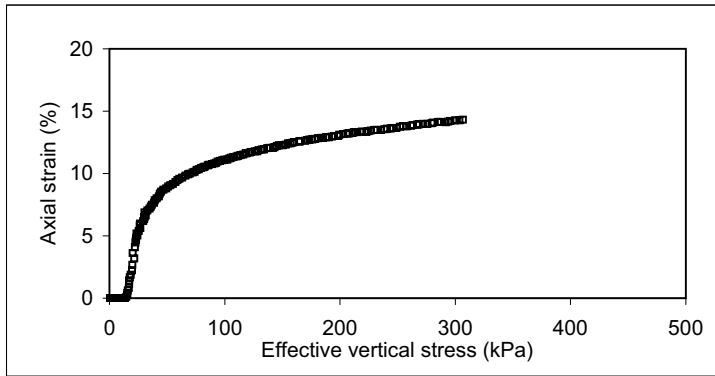
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L26 - 54 mm composite**  
**Specimen depth: 6.59 m**  
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 **$\rho_i = 1.906 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 60 kPa / hour**

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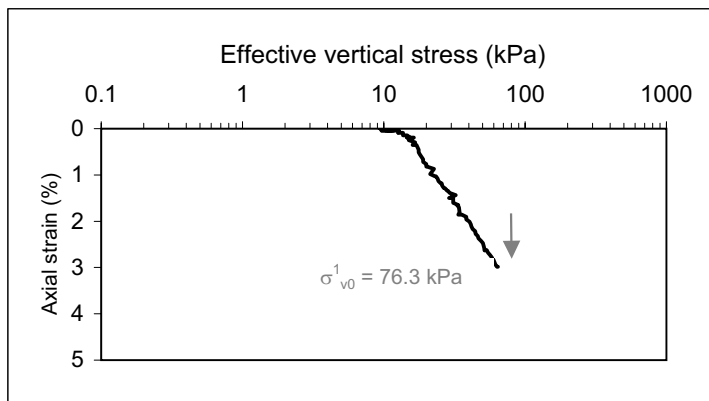
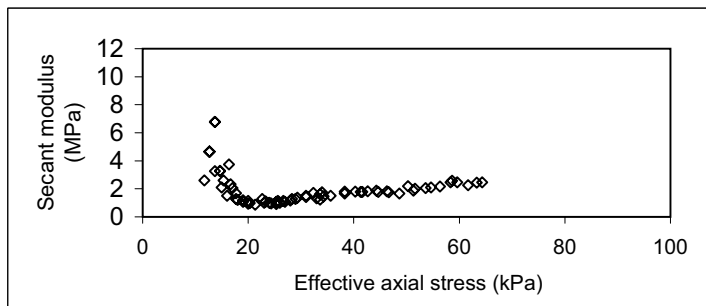
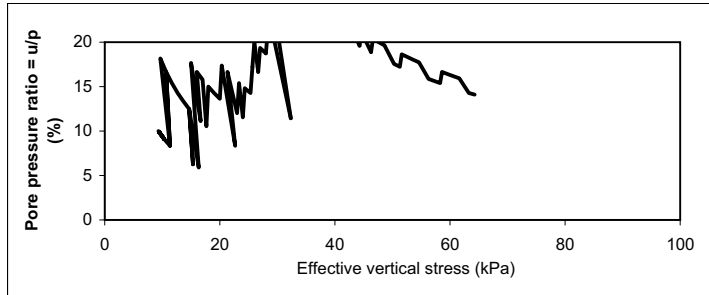
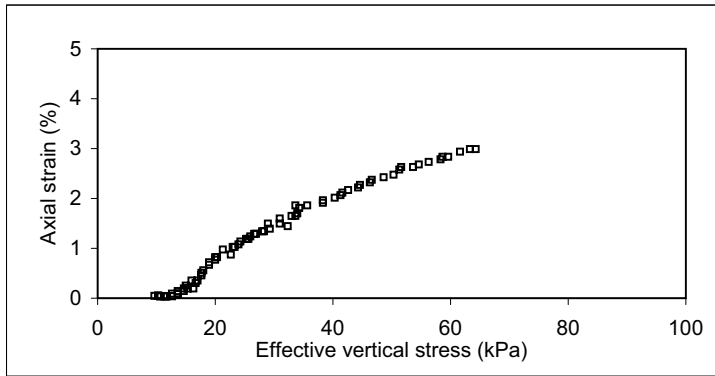
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L26 - 54 mm composite**  
**Specimen depth: 6.42 m**  
 **$w_i = 33.5\%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 2.056 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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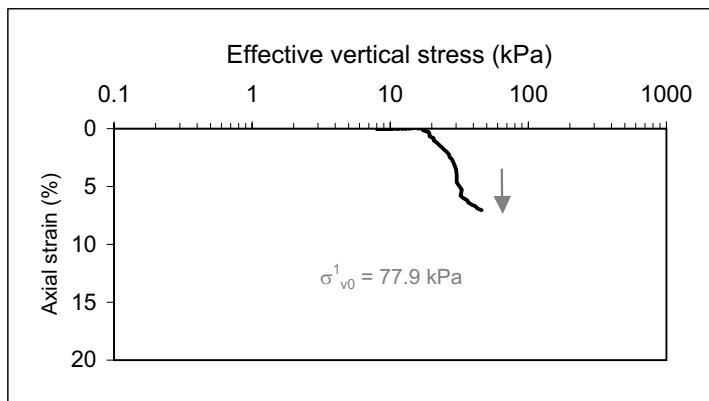
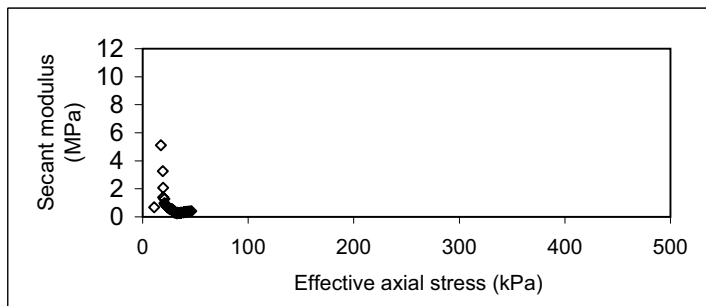
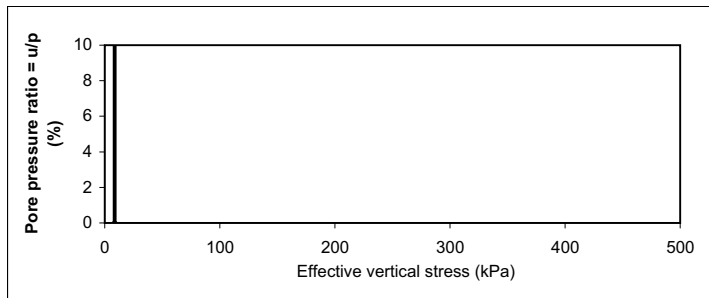
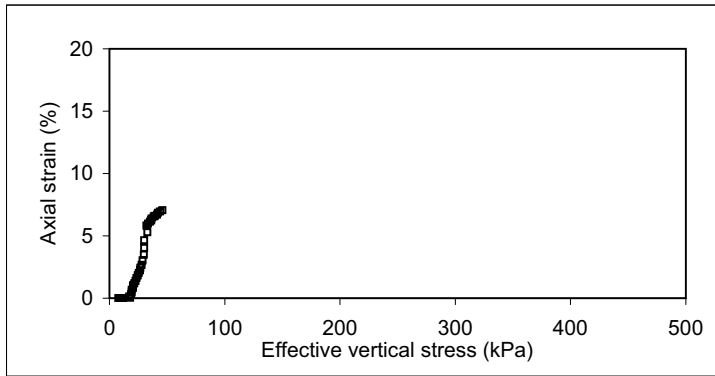
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L19 - 54 mm composite**  
**Specimen depth: 7.37 m**  
 **$w_i = 41.9\%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 1.990 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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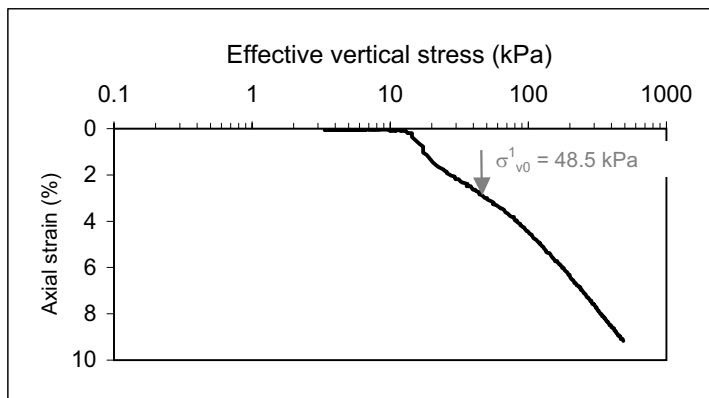
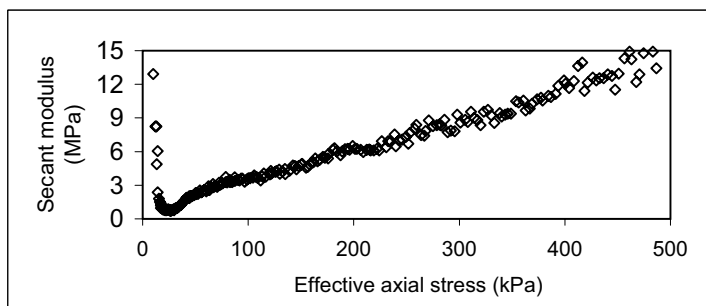
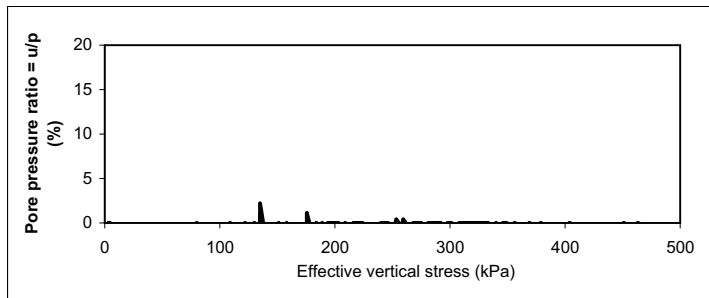
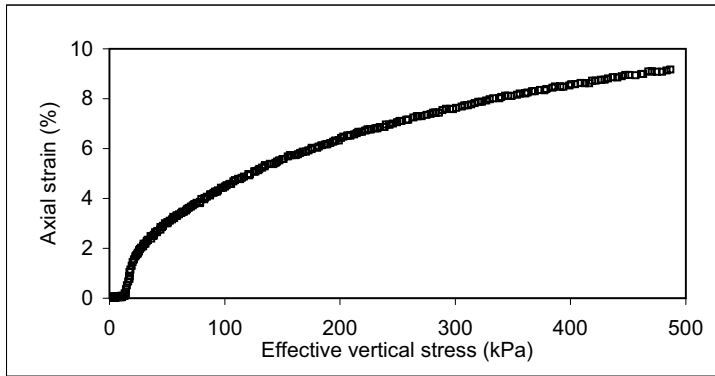


**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L19 - 54 mm composite**  
**Specimen depth: 7.54 m**  
 **$w_i = 34.1 \%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 2.009 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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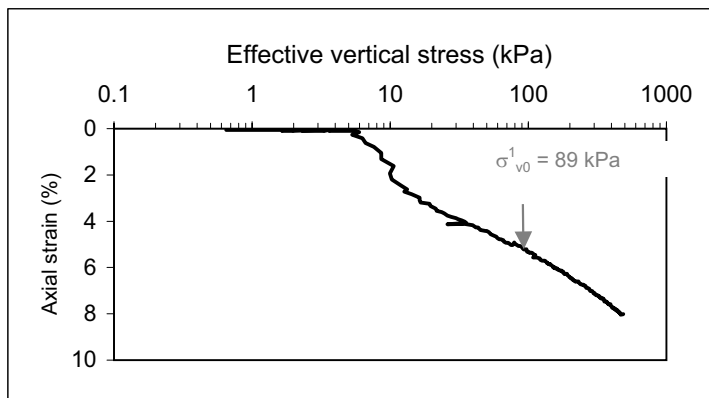
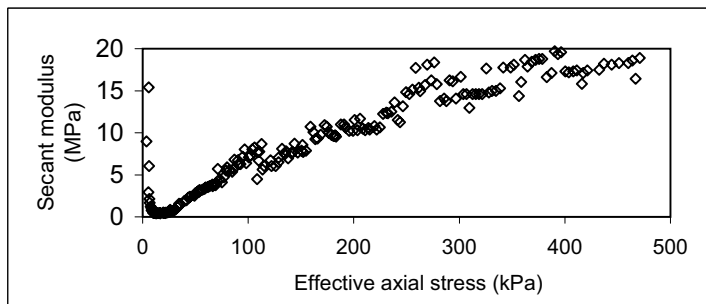
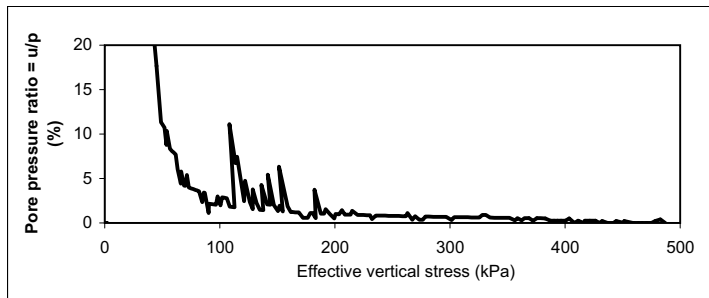
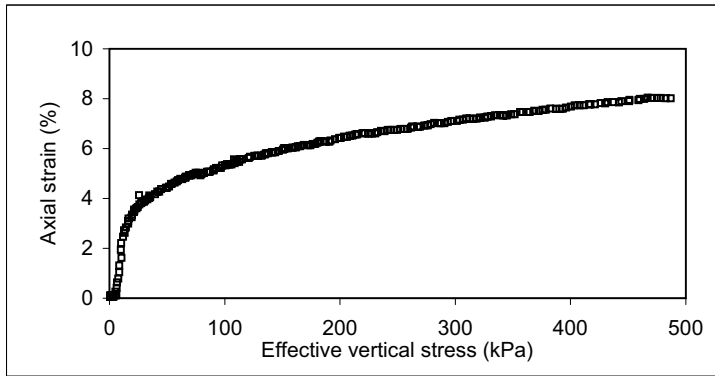
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**BH: 10, Sample L17 - 54 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 4.25 m**  
 **$w_i = 36.8\%$**   
 **$\rho_i = 1.987 \text{ Mg/m}^3$**   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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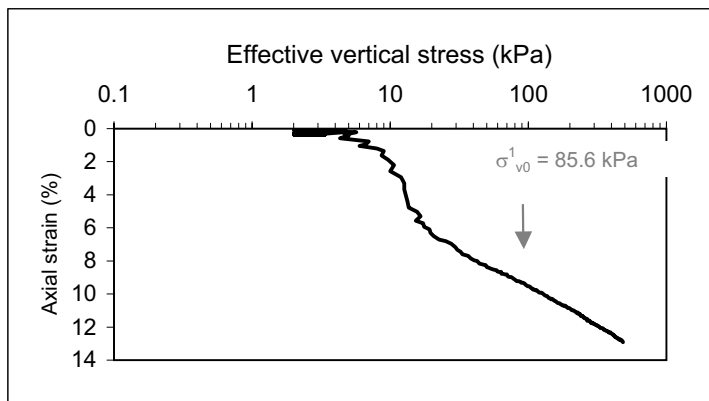
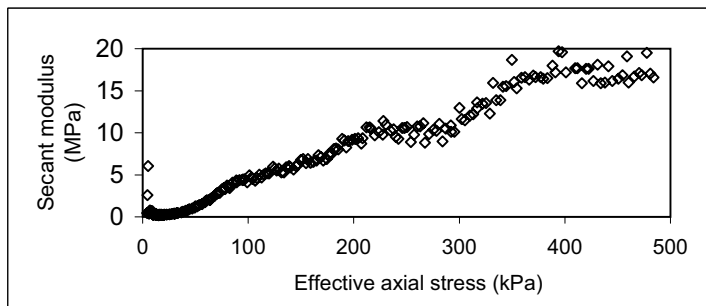
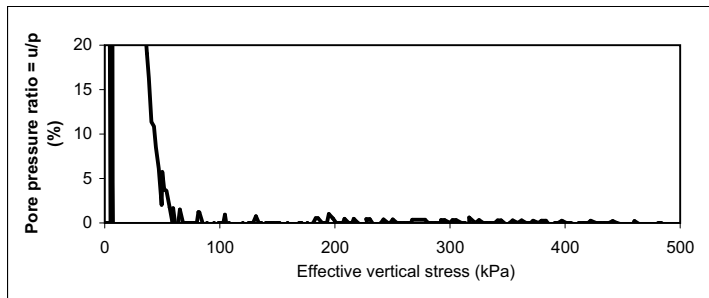
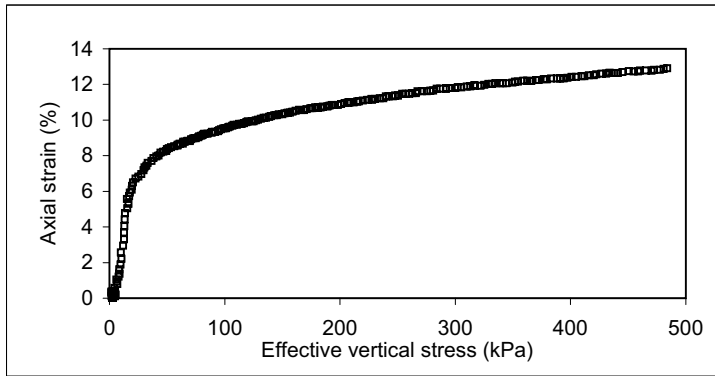
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L6 - 54 mm composite**  
**Specimen depth: 8.78 m**  
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 $\rho_i = 2.221 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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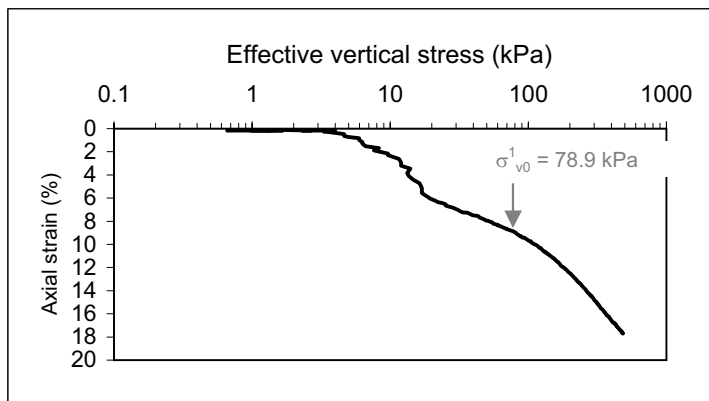
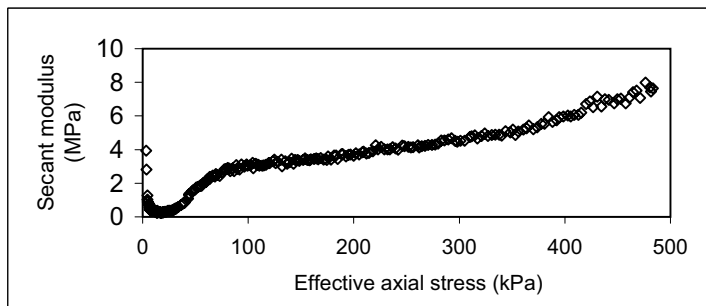
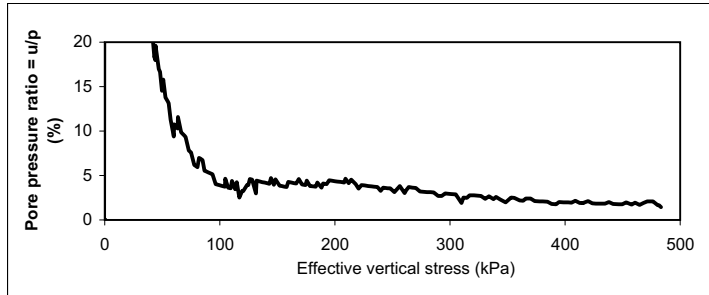
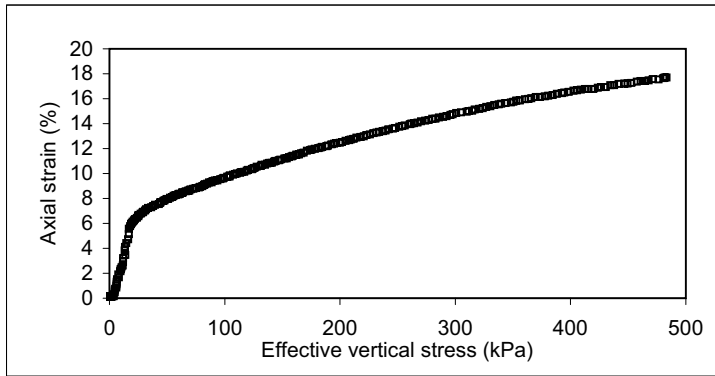
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**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L6 - 54 mm composite**  
**Specimen depth: 8.4 m**  
 $w_i = 31.3\%$   
 $\rho_i = 2.130 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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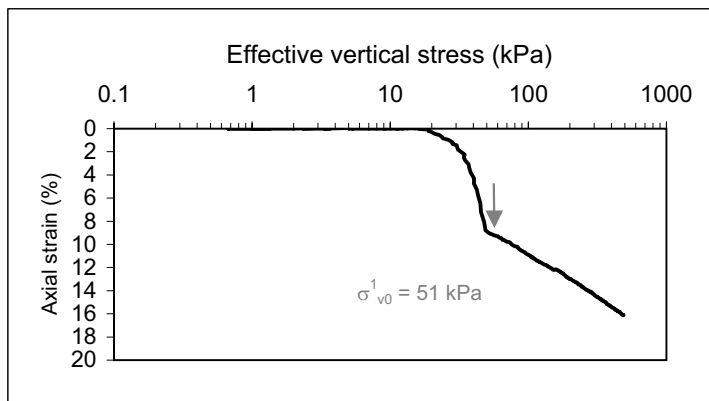
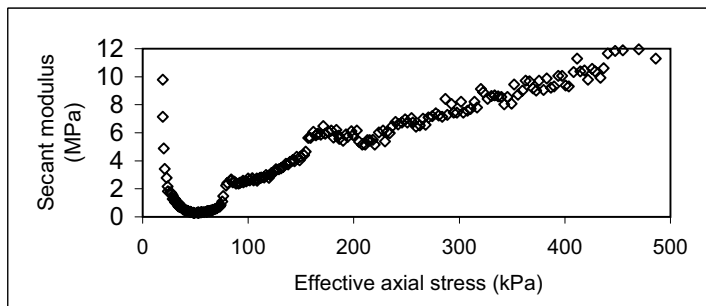
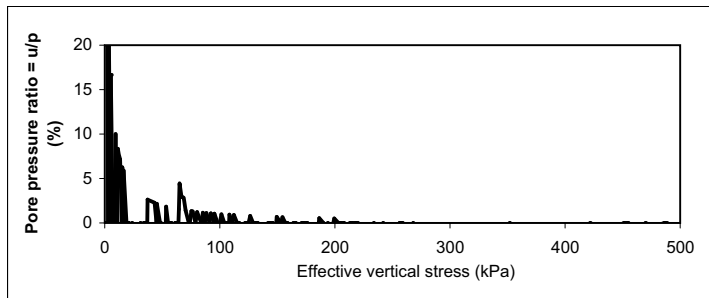
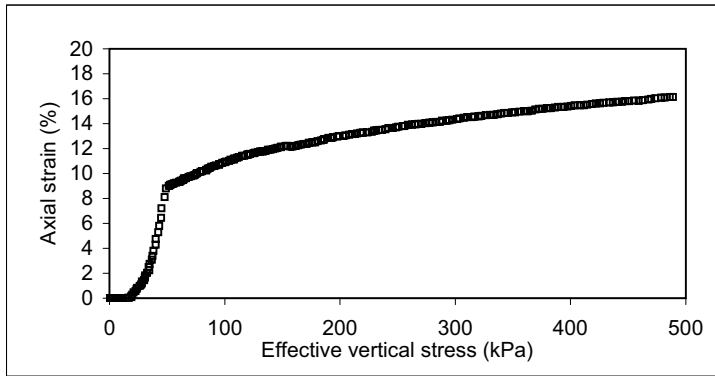
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**BH: 2, Sample L20 - 54 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 7.66 m**  
 $w_i = 39.8\%$   
 $\rho_i = 1.903 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

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Fig. 44



**Site: FoU - Os**  
**BH: 2, Sample L17 - 54 mm steel**  
**Specimen depth: 4.55 m**  
 $w_i = 34.9\%$   
 $\rho_i = 1.990 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
**Test rate = 30 kPa / hour**

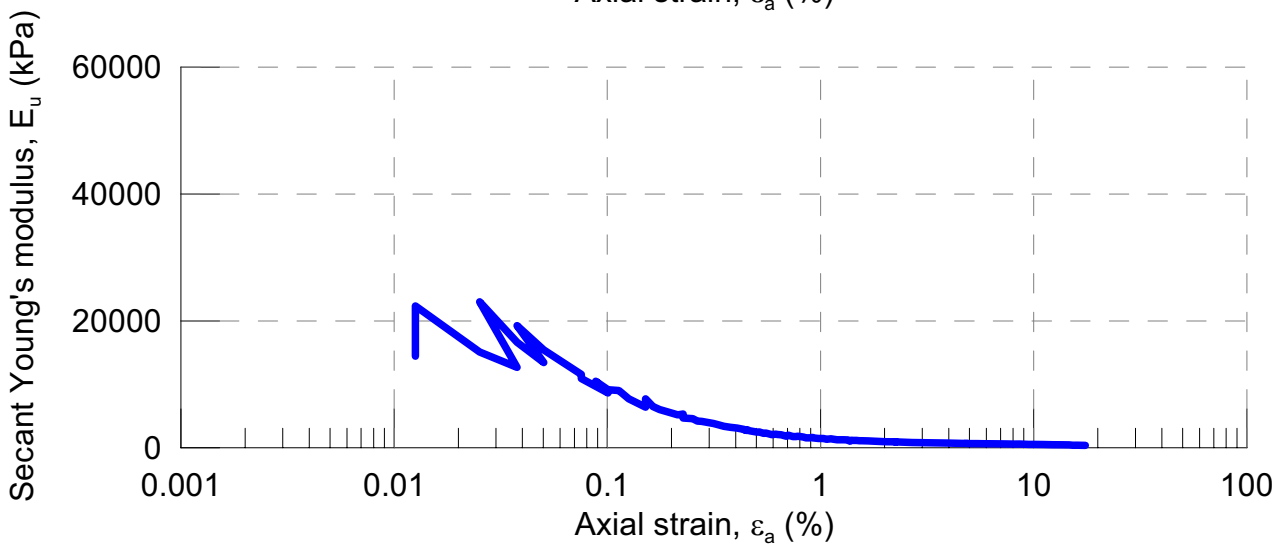
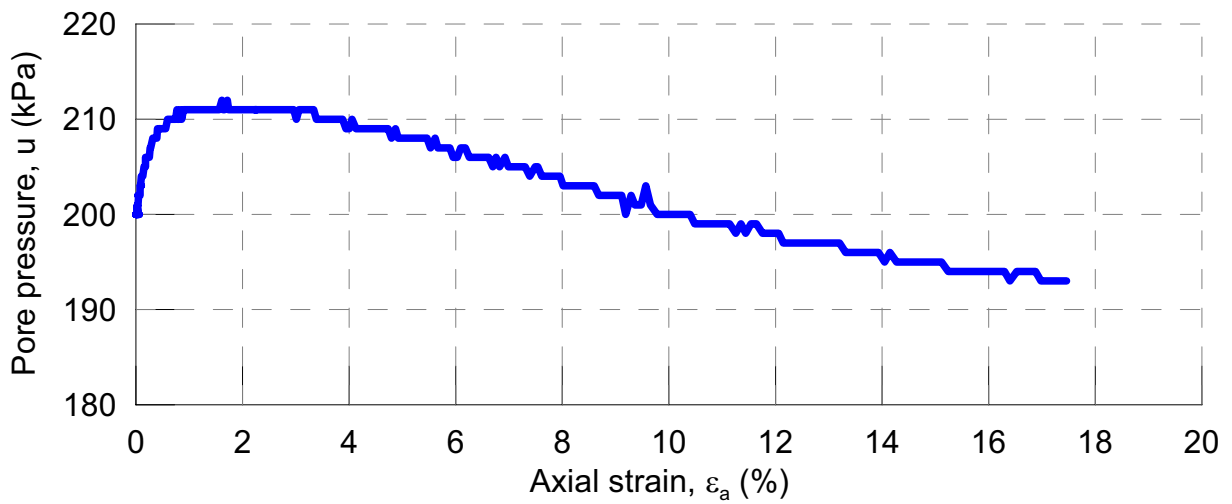
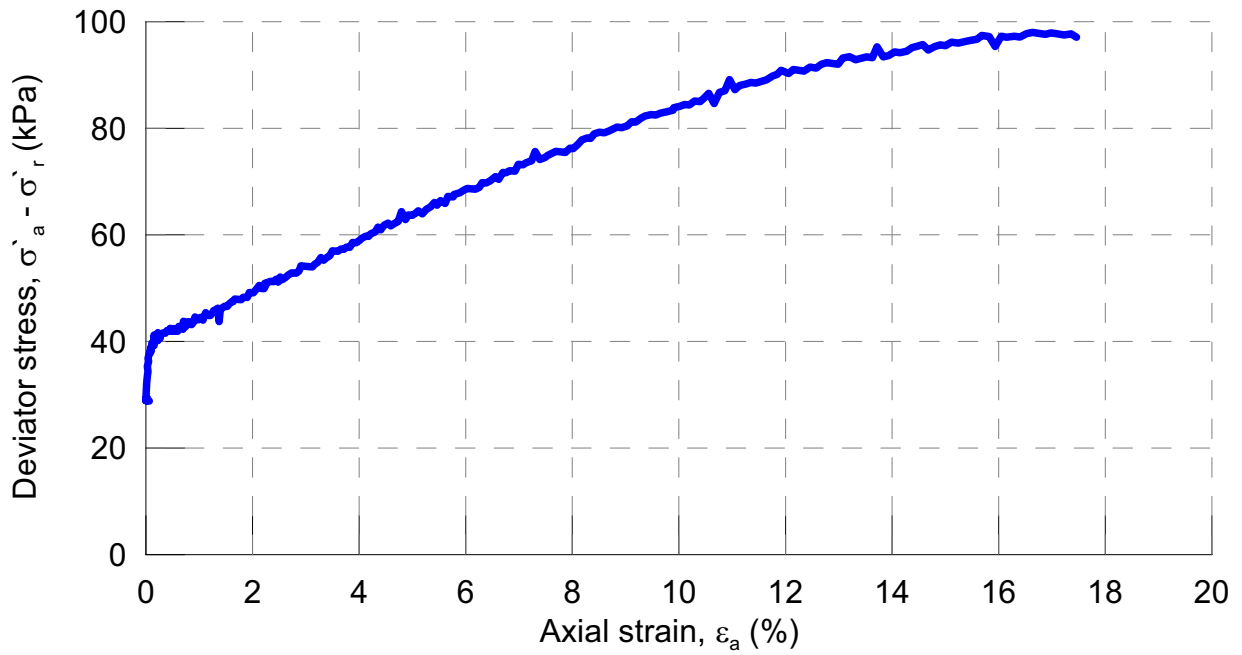
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\* 76-2 had isotropic consol stage only.



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CAUC Test 54(P)-1  
 BH: 2  
 Tube: L16, 5-5.8 m  
 Depth: 5.33 m

$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 60 / 30$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.055$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 29.2\%$   
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 4.9\% / 0.107$

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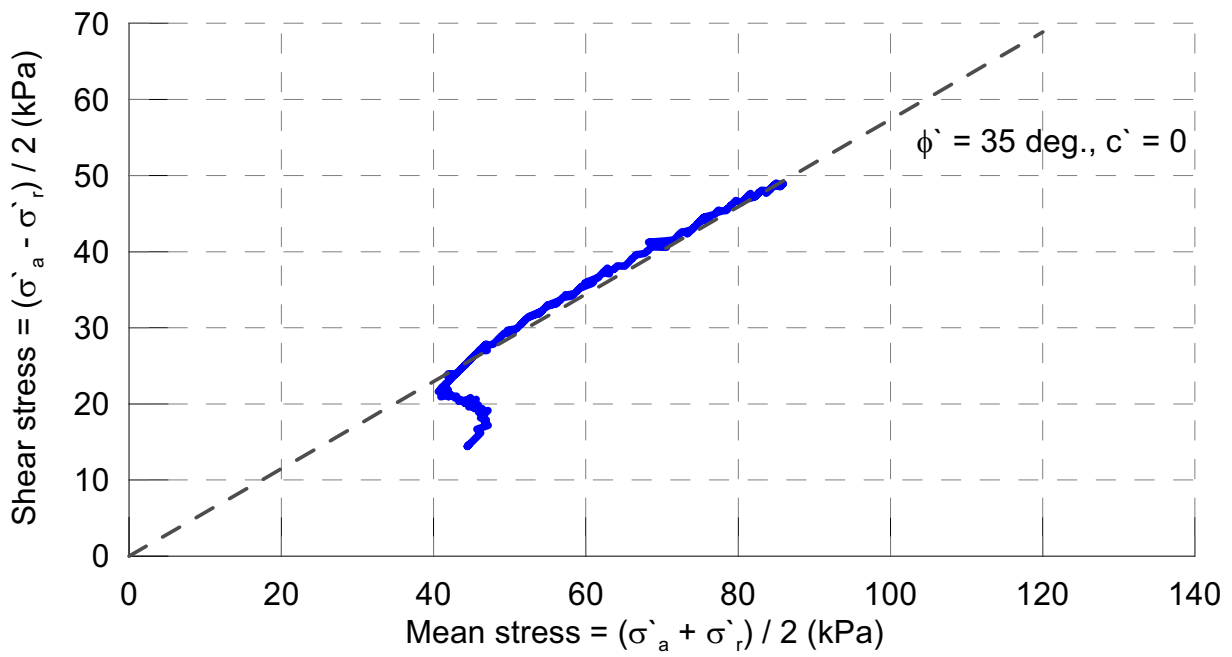
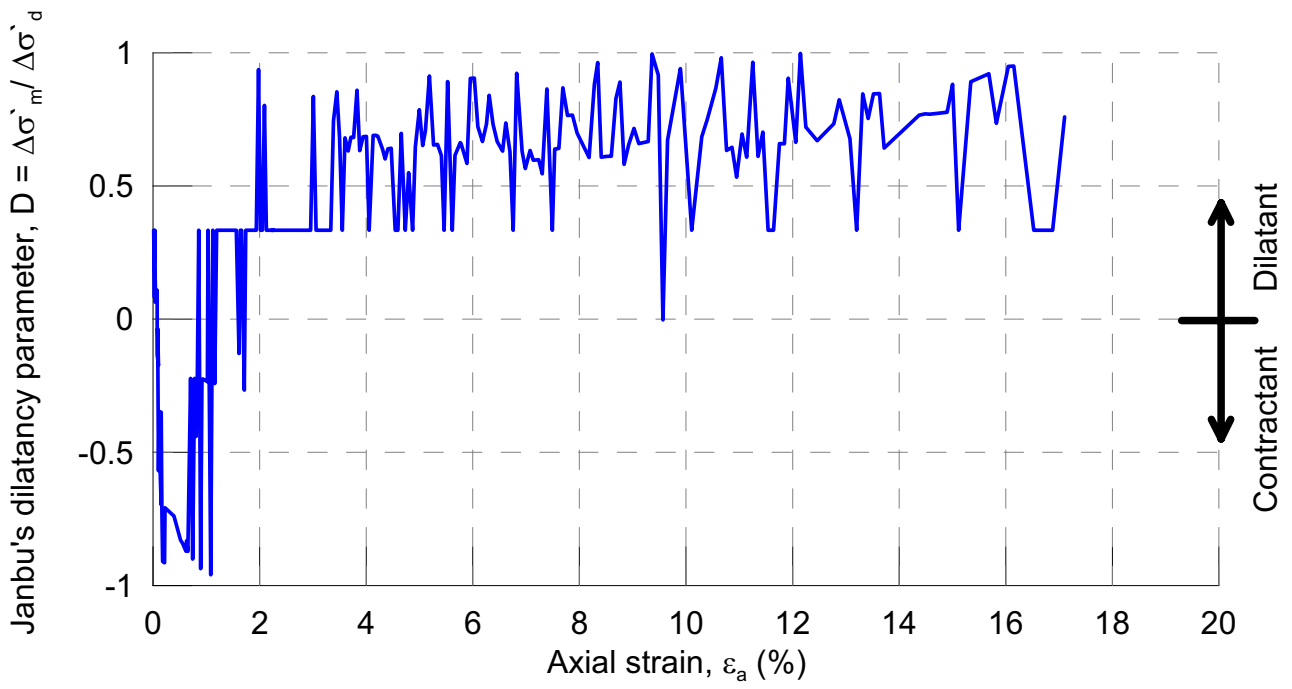
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CAUC Test 54(P)-1  
BH: 2  
Tube: L16, 5-5.8 m  
Depth: 5.33 m

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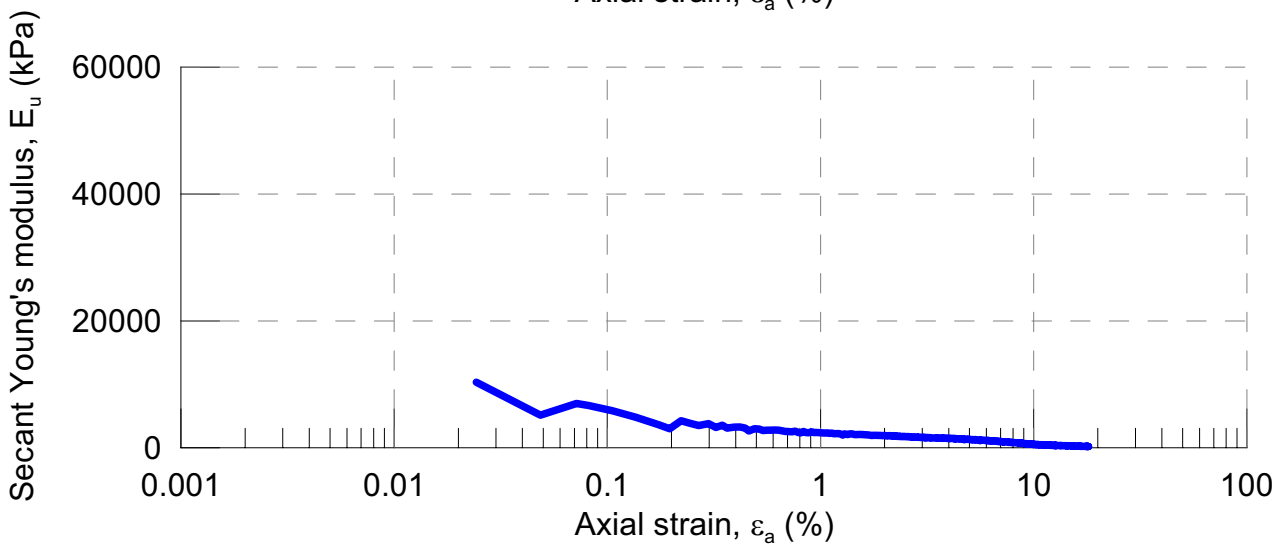
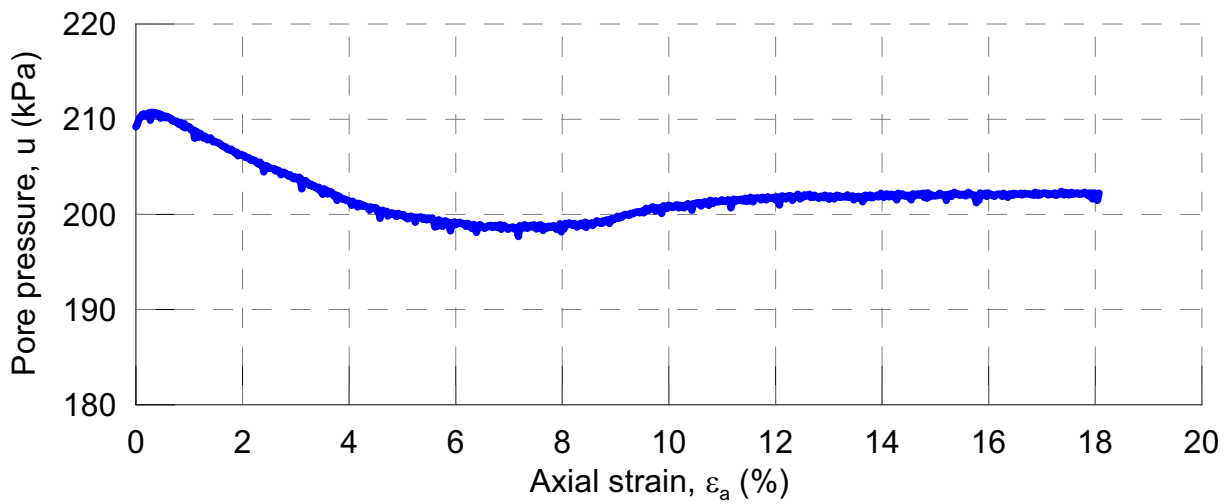
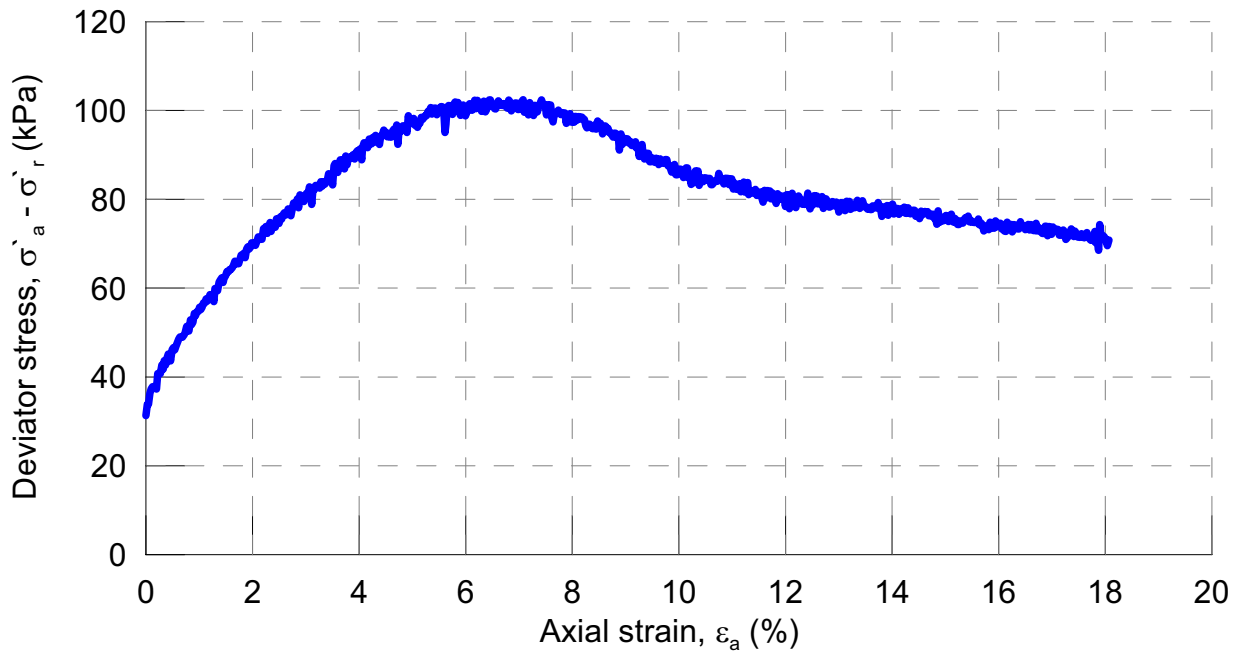
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CAUC Test 54(P)-2  
 BH: 2  
 Tube: L16, 5-5.8 m  
 Depth: 5.55 m

$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 60 / 30$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.045$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 25.9\%$   
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 2.4\% / 0.053$

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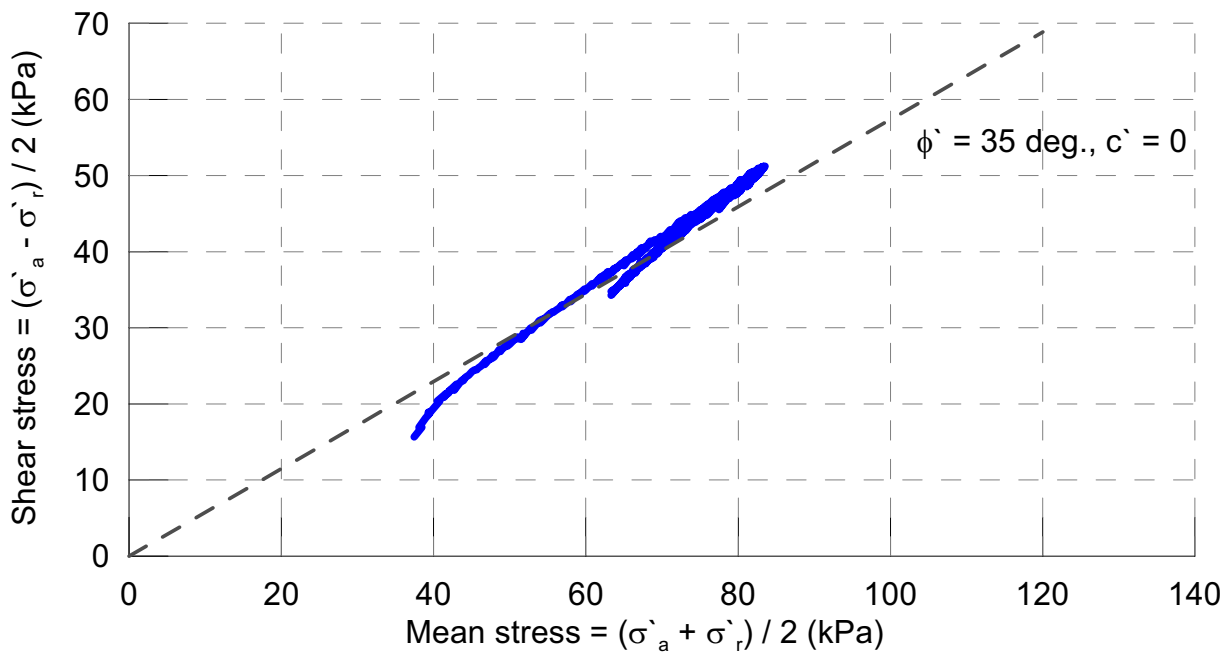
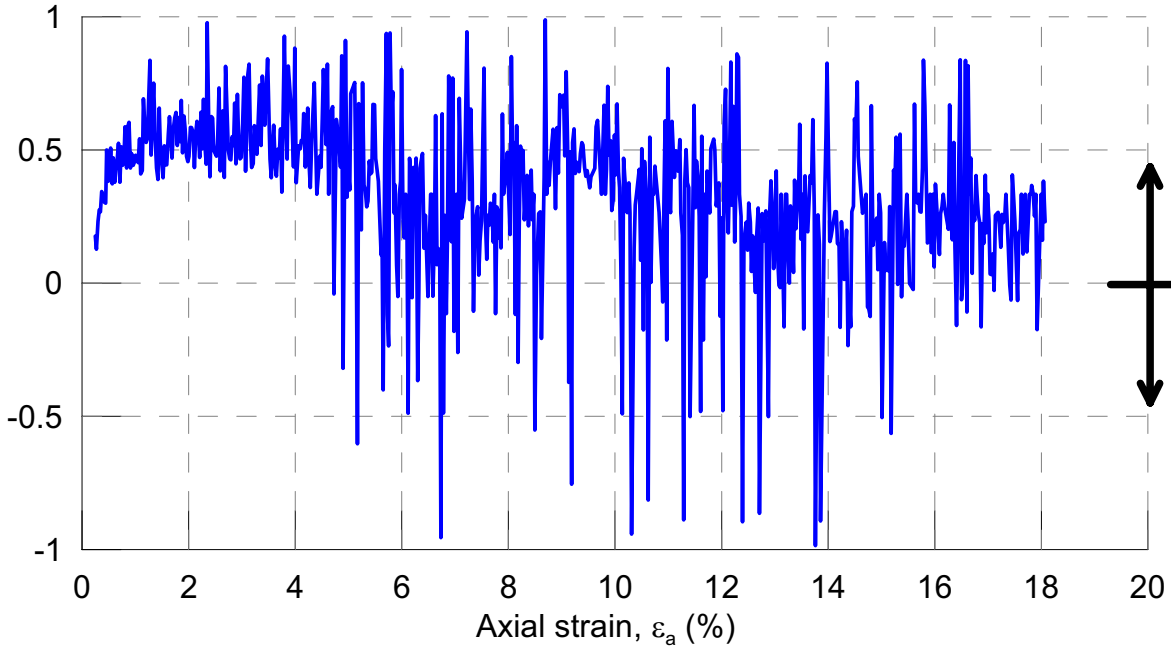
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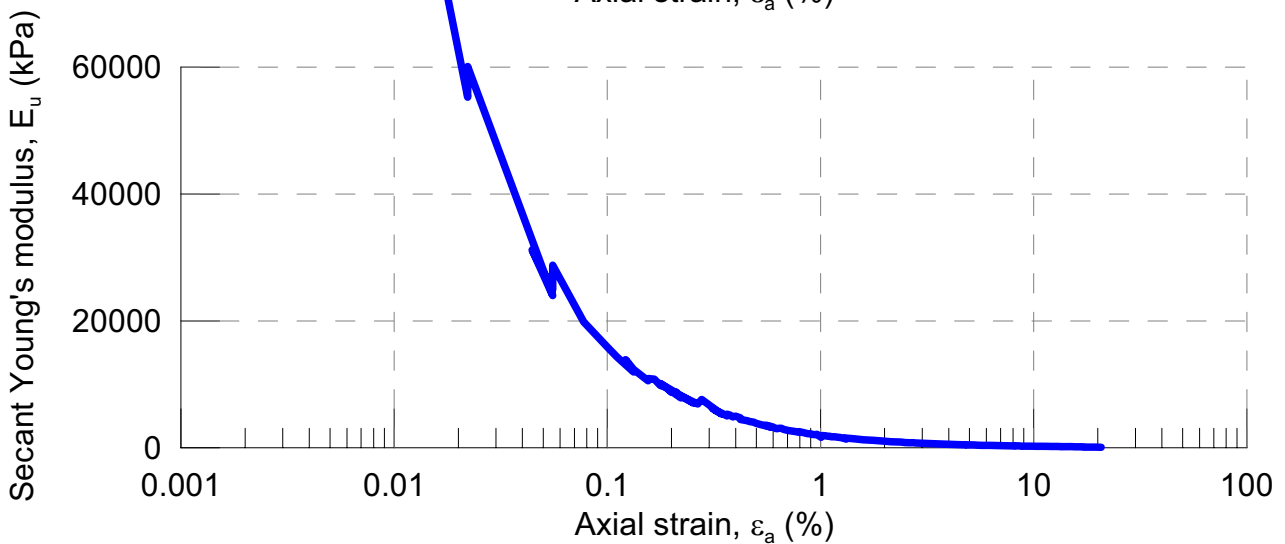
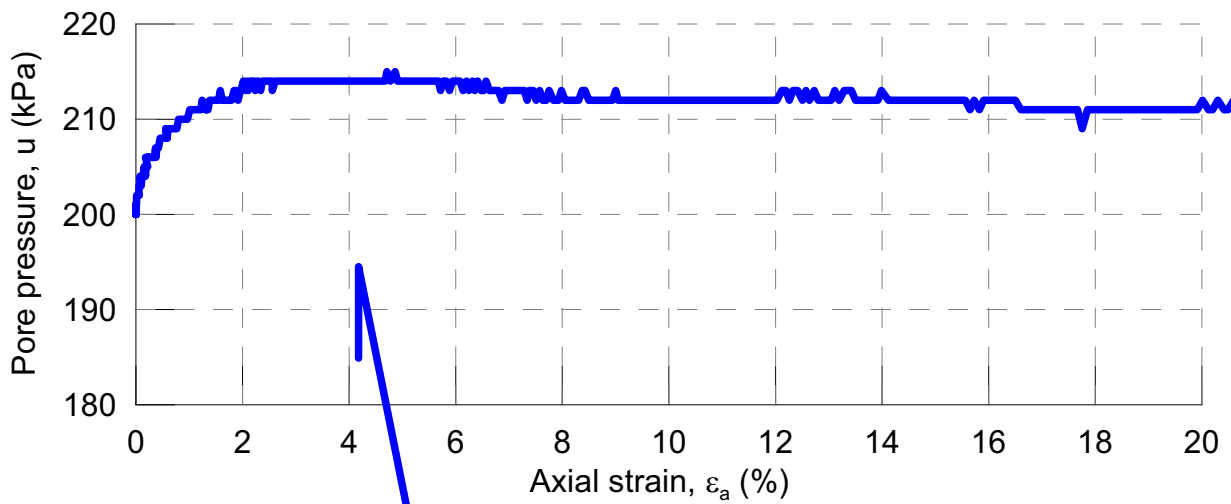
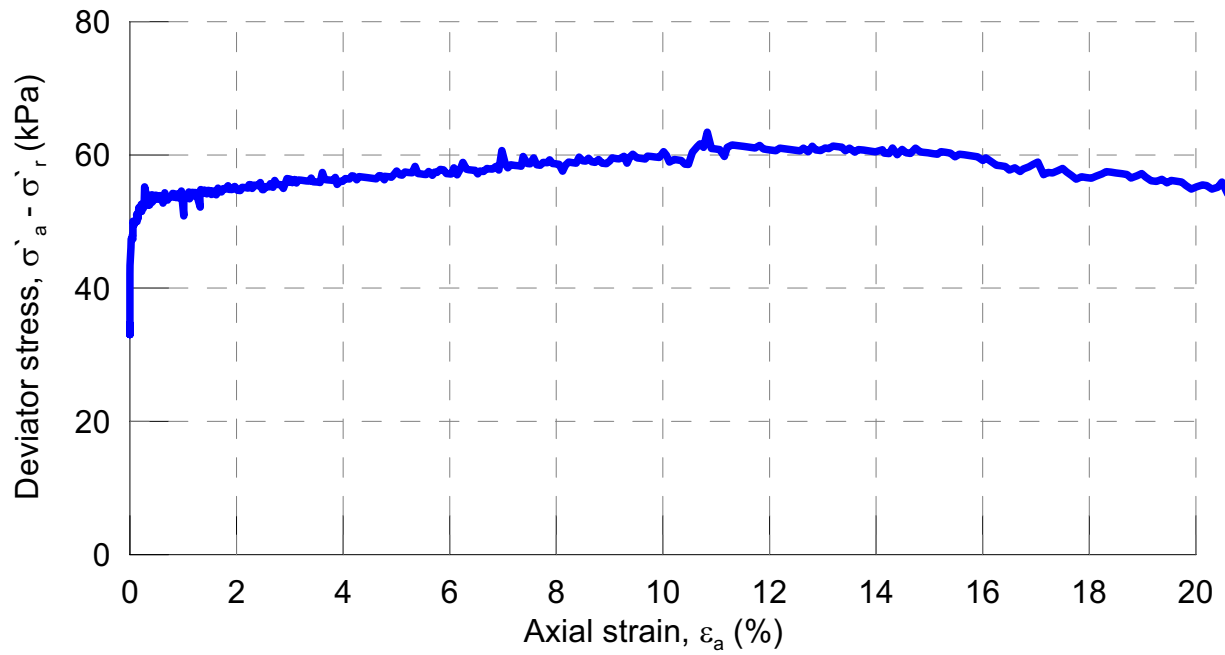


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BH: 2		Checked ML	
Tube: L16, 5-5.8 m	Approved		
Depth: 5.55 m			



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CAUC Test 54(P)-3  
 BH: 2  
 Tube: L26, 6-6.8 m  
 Depth: 6.42 m

$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 68 / 34 \text{ kPa}$   
 $\rho = 2.126 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
 $w = 36.6 \%$   
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 11.9\% / 0.253$

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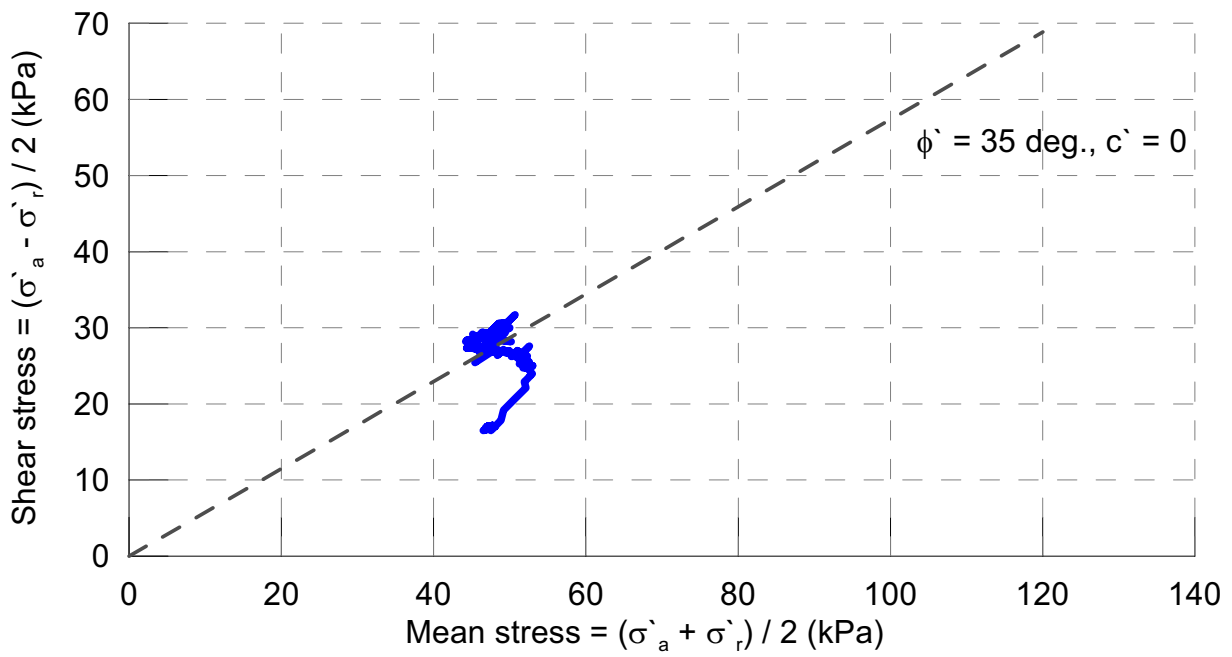
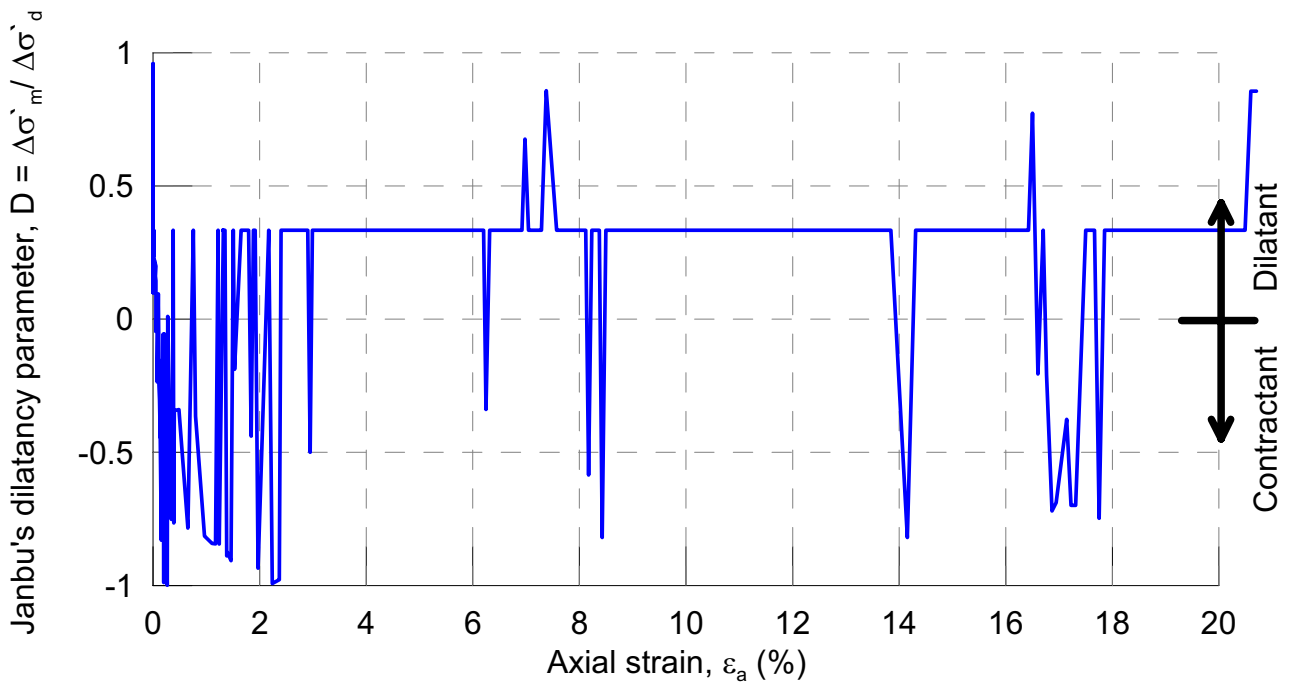
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BH: 2  
Tube: L26, 6-6.8 m  
Depth: 6.42 m

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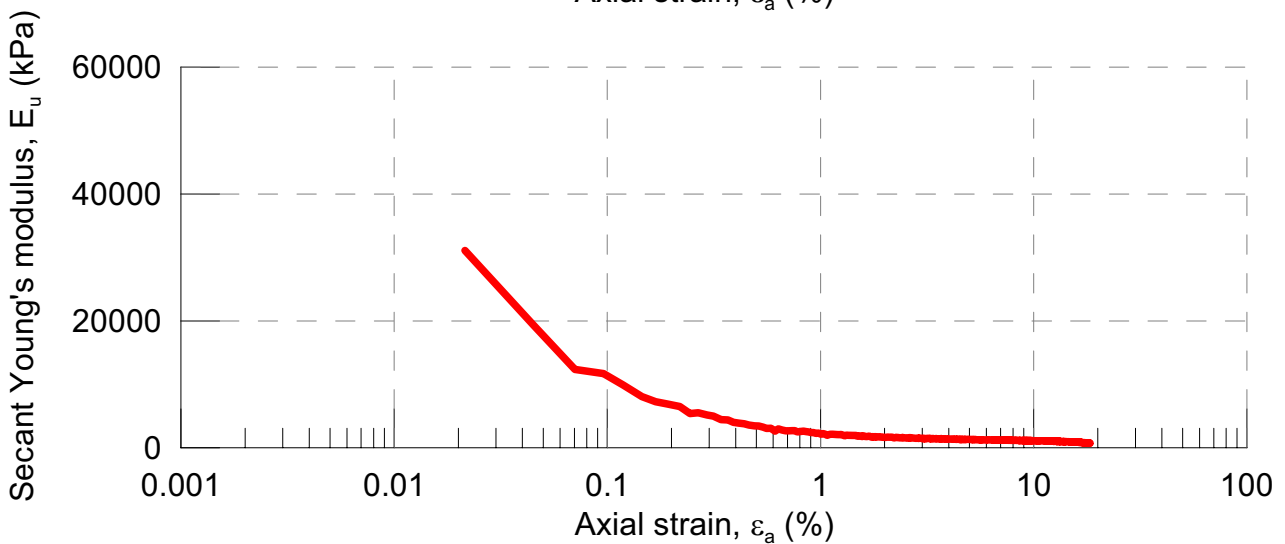
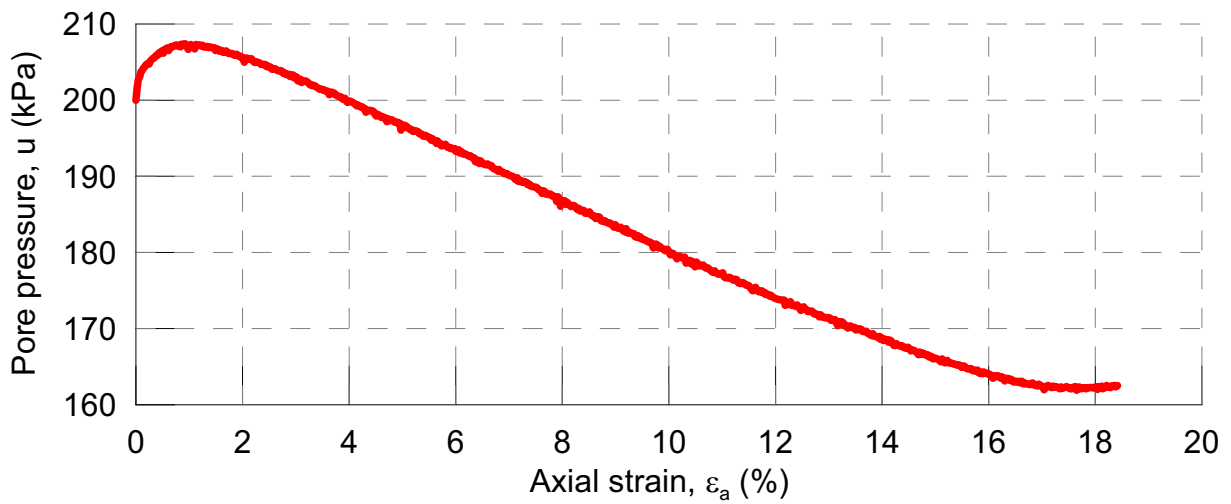
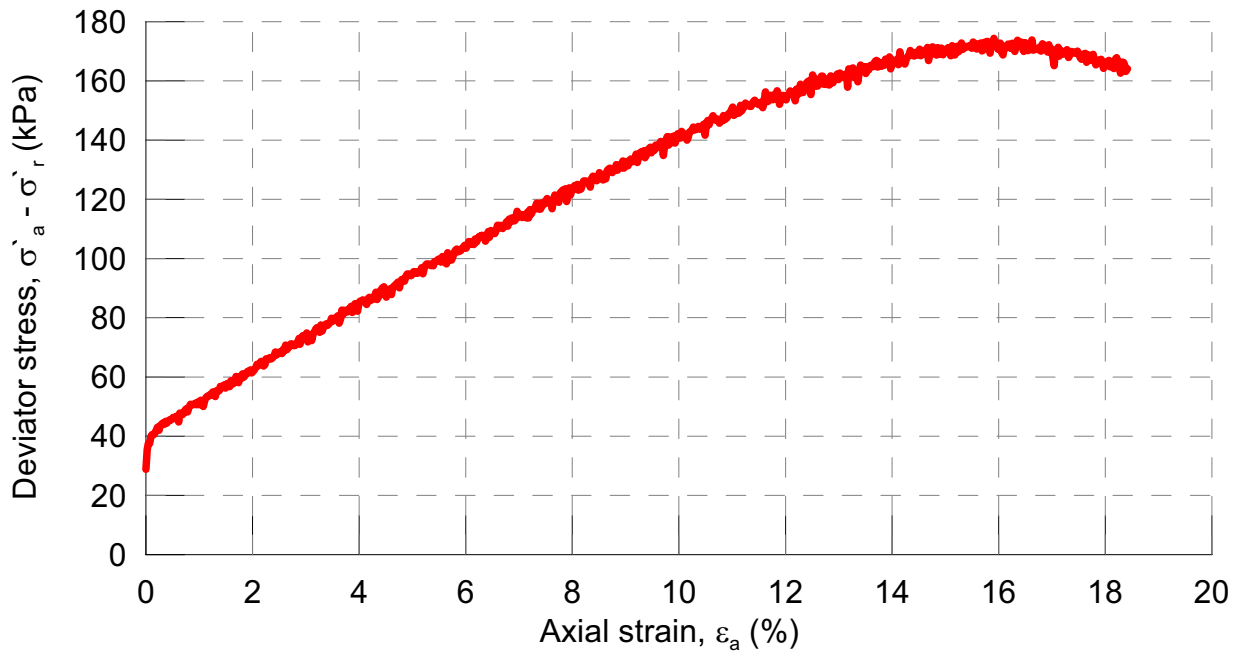
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CAUC Test 54(S)-1  
 BH: 10  
 Tube: L23, 5-5.8 m  
 Depth: 5.28 m

$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 58 / 29$  kPa  
 $\rho = 2.180$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $w = 27.1\%$   
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 3.1\% / 0.075$

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Figure No.  
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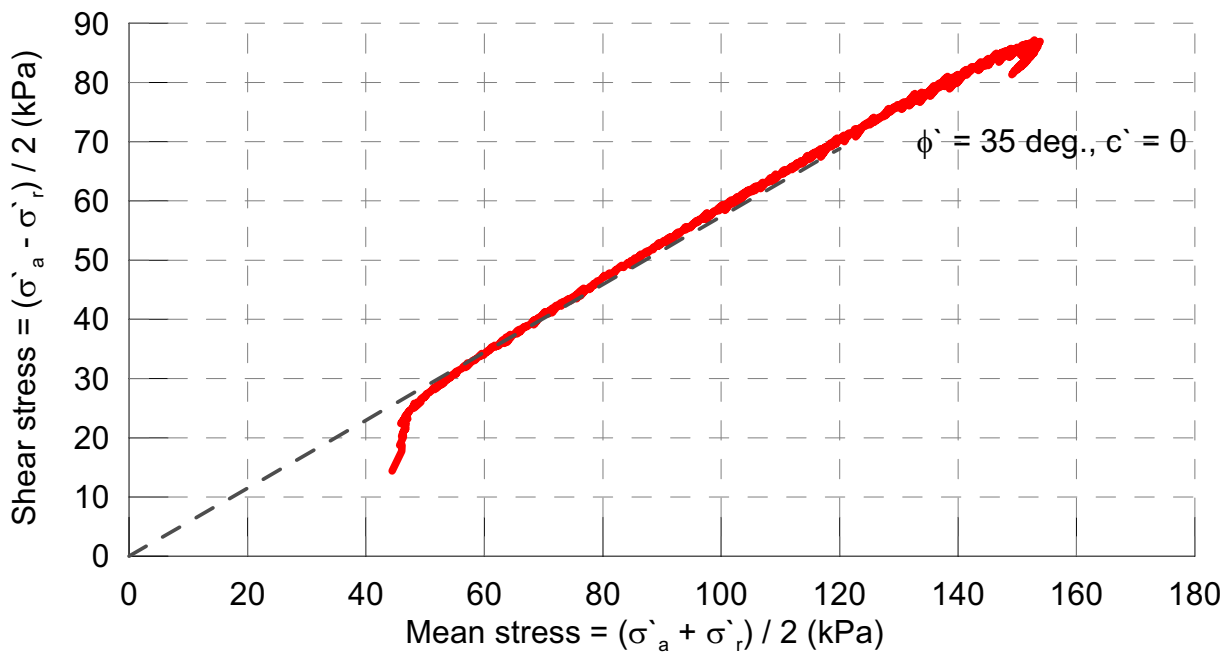
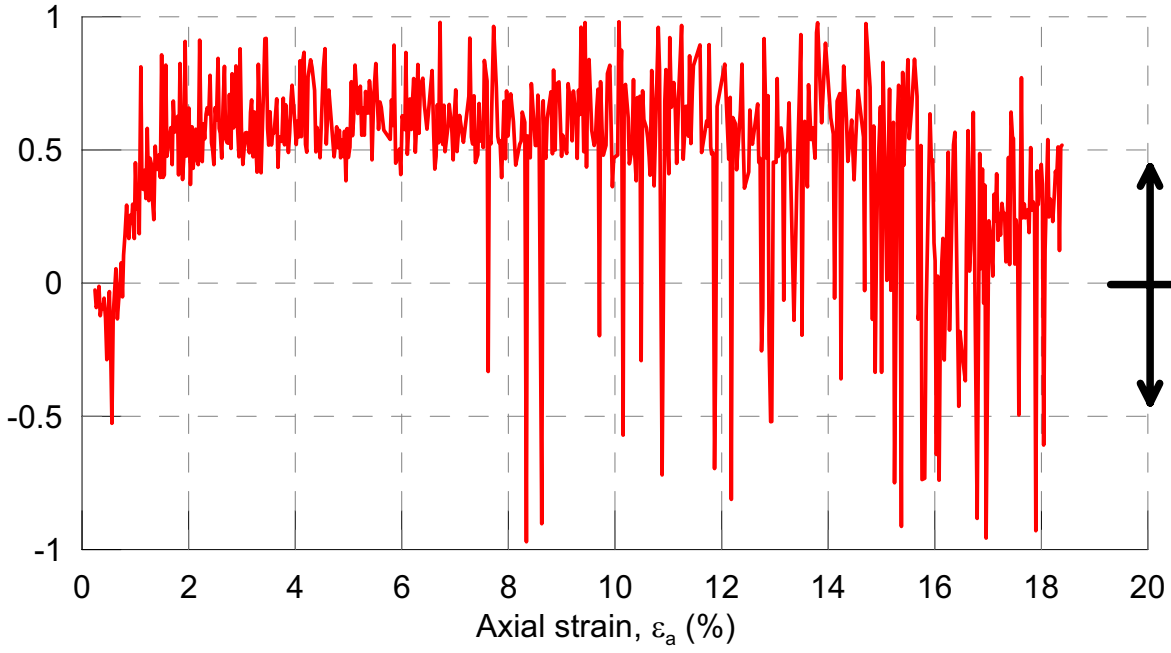
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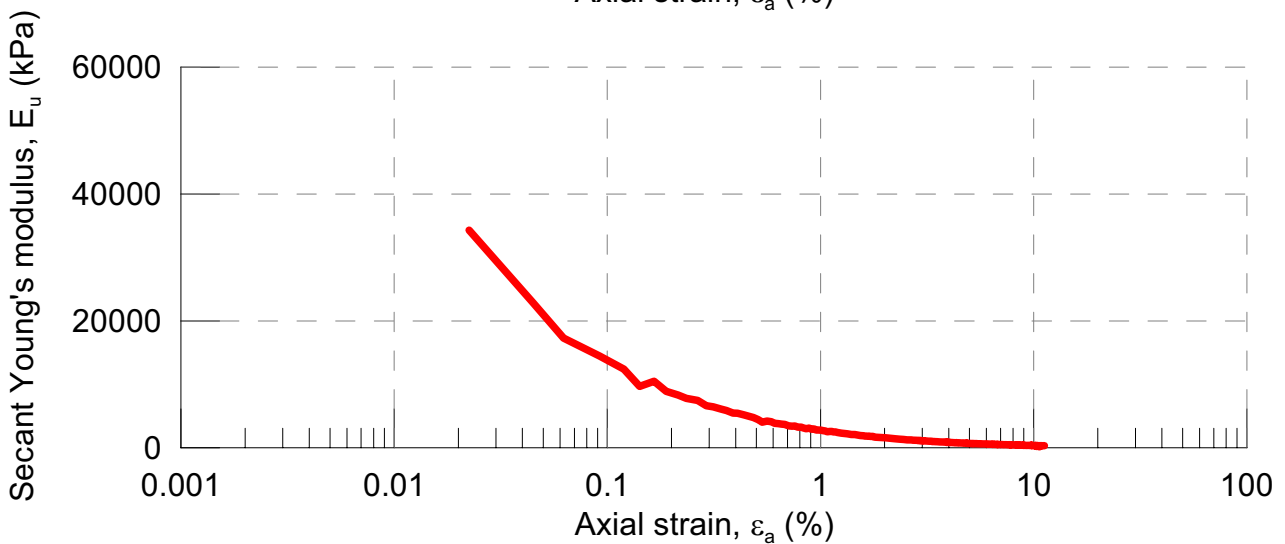
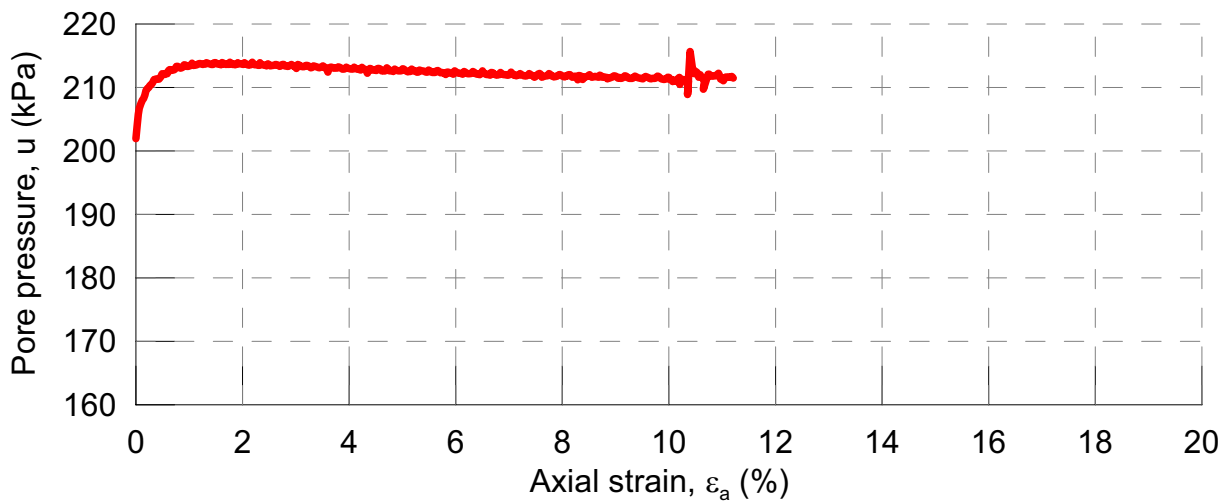
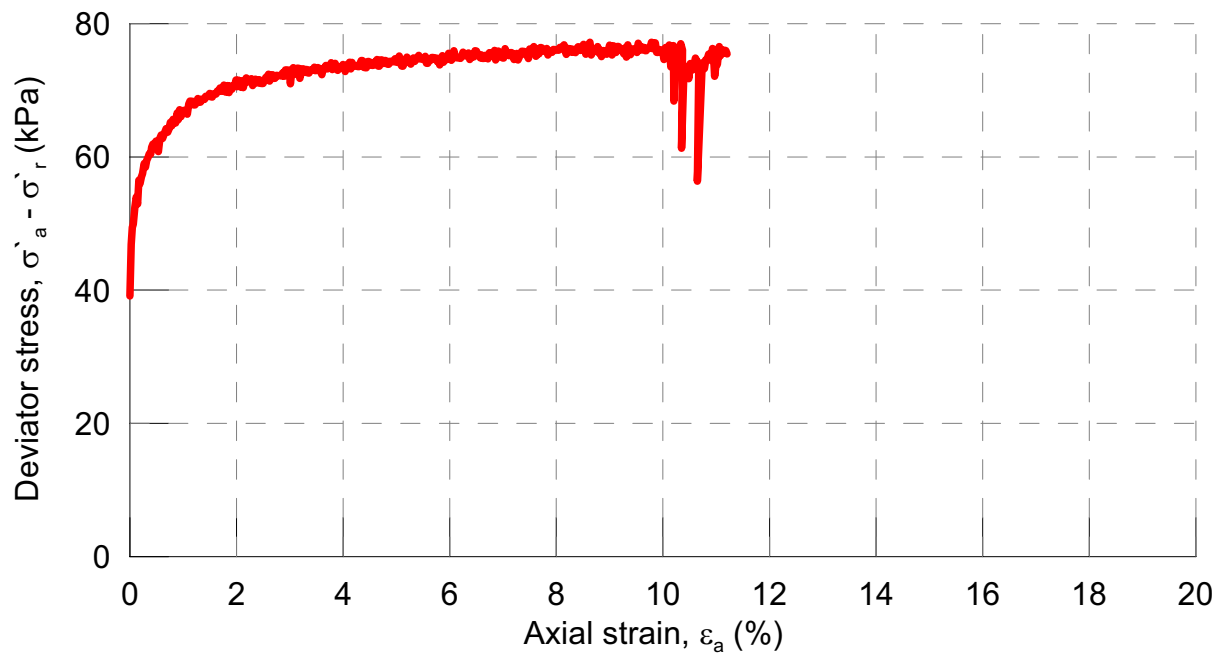


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Tube: L23, 5-5.8 m		Approved	
Depth: 5.28 m			



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Figure No.  
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CAUC Test 54(S)-2  
BH: 10  
Tube: L20, 7-7.8 m  
Depth: 7.4 m

$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 76 / 38 \text{ kPa}$   
 $\rho = 2.078 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
 $w = 39.1\%$   
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 3.3\% / 0.066$

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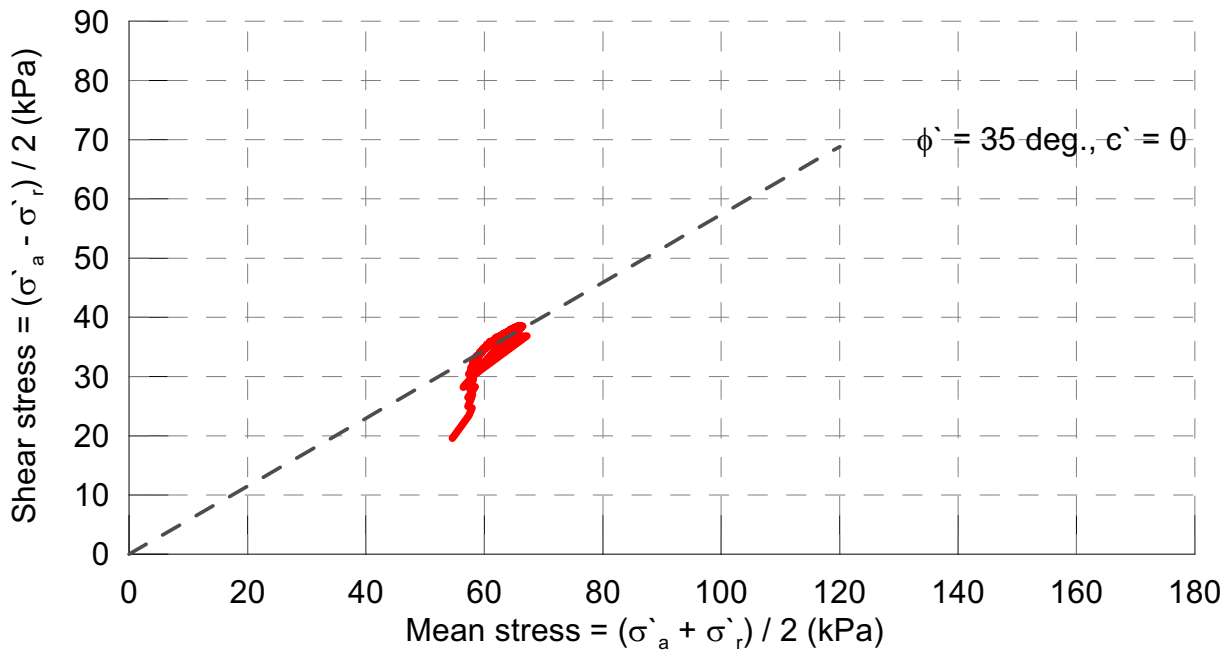
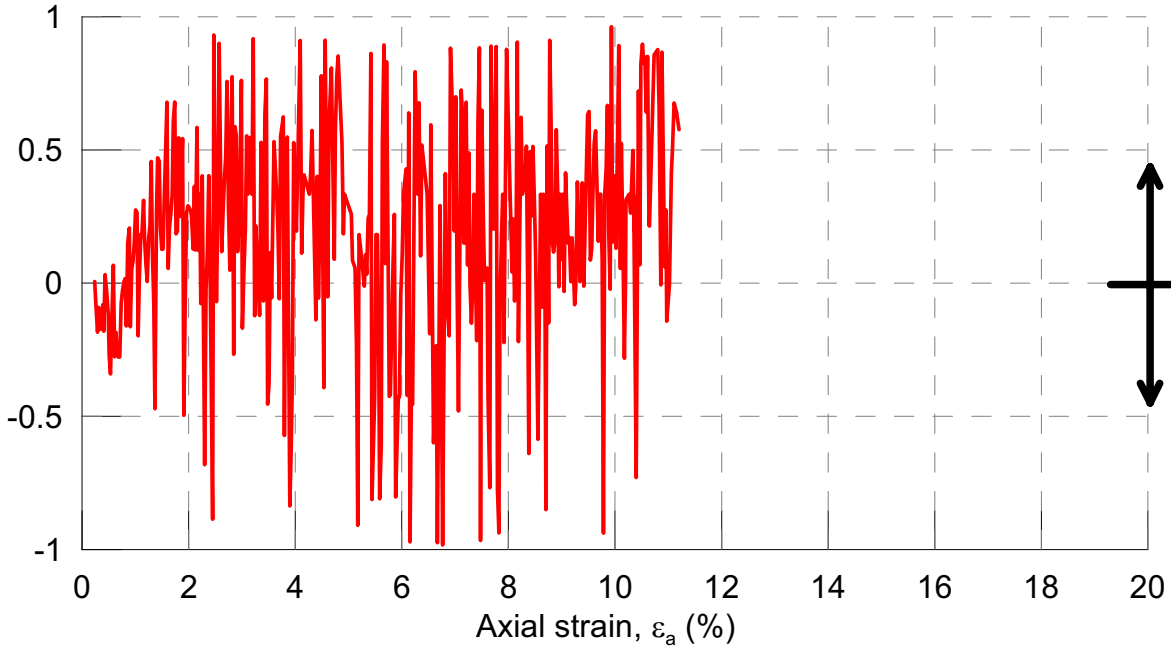
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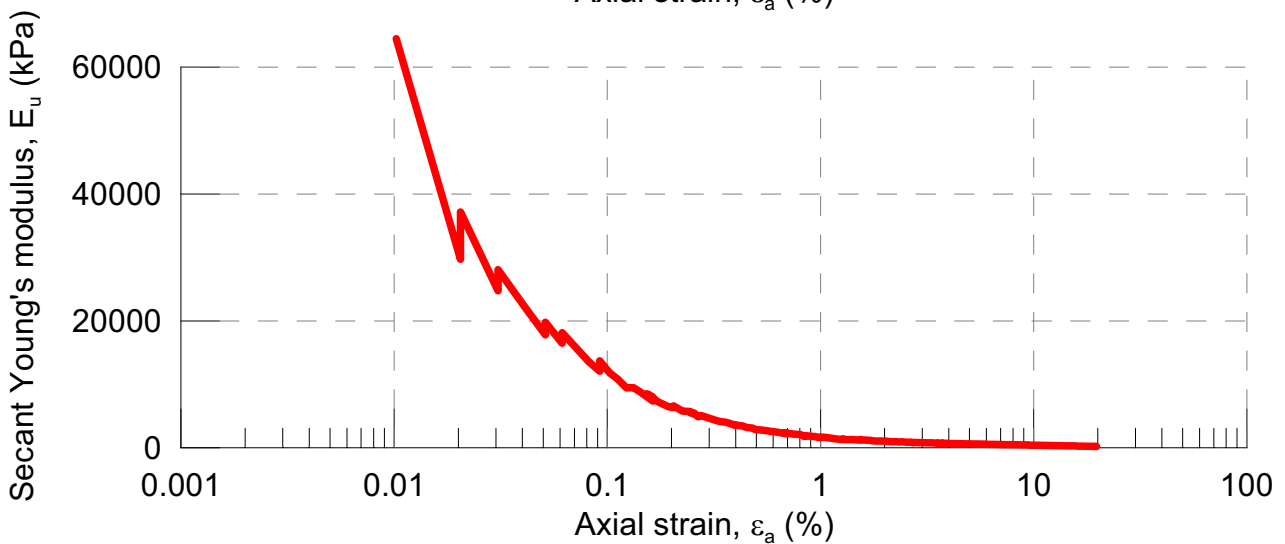
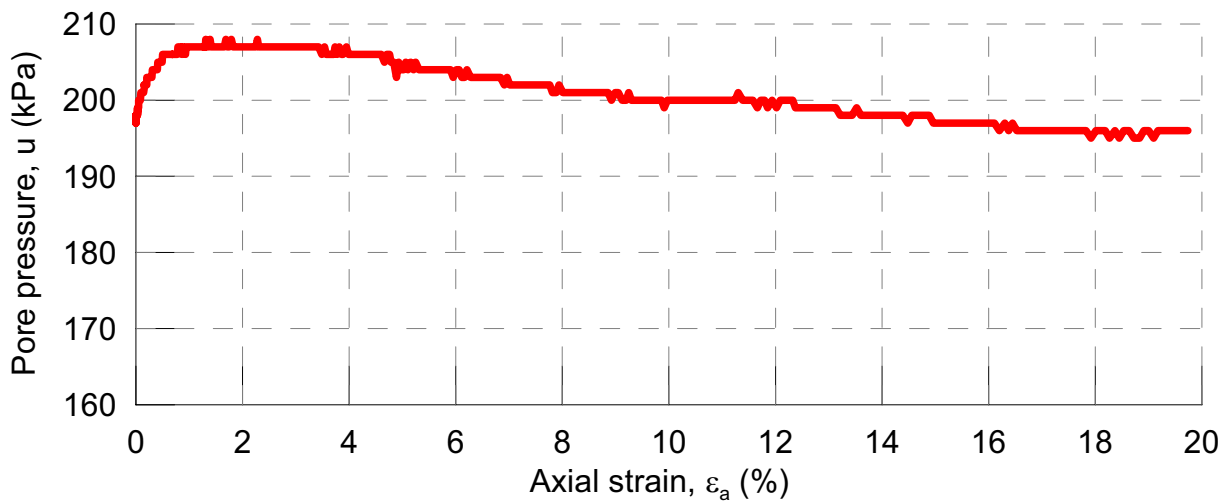
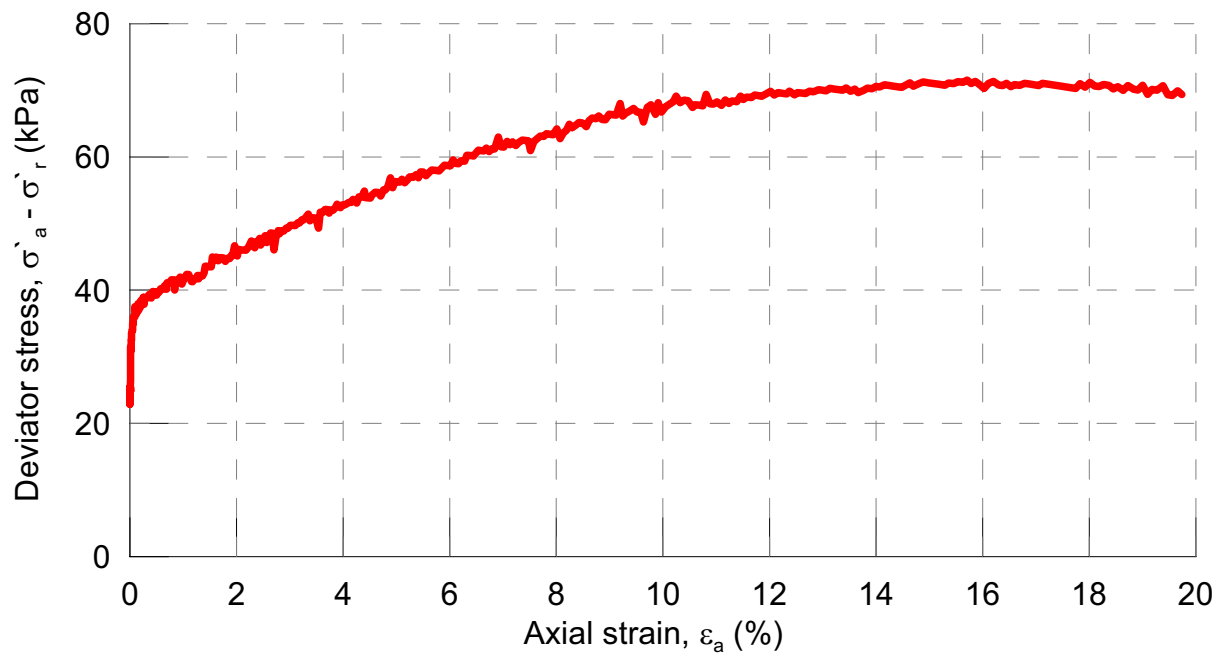
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Figure No.  
51(a)

CAUC Test 54(S)-3  
BH: 10  
Tube: L17, 4-4.8 m  
Depth: 4.33 m

$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 49 / 24 \text{ kPa}$   
 $\rho = 1.924 \text{ Mg/m}^3$   
 $w = 33.9\%$   
 $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 1.9\% / 0.038$

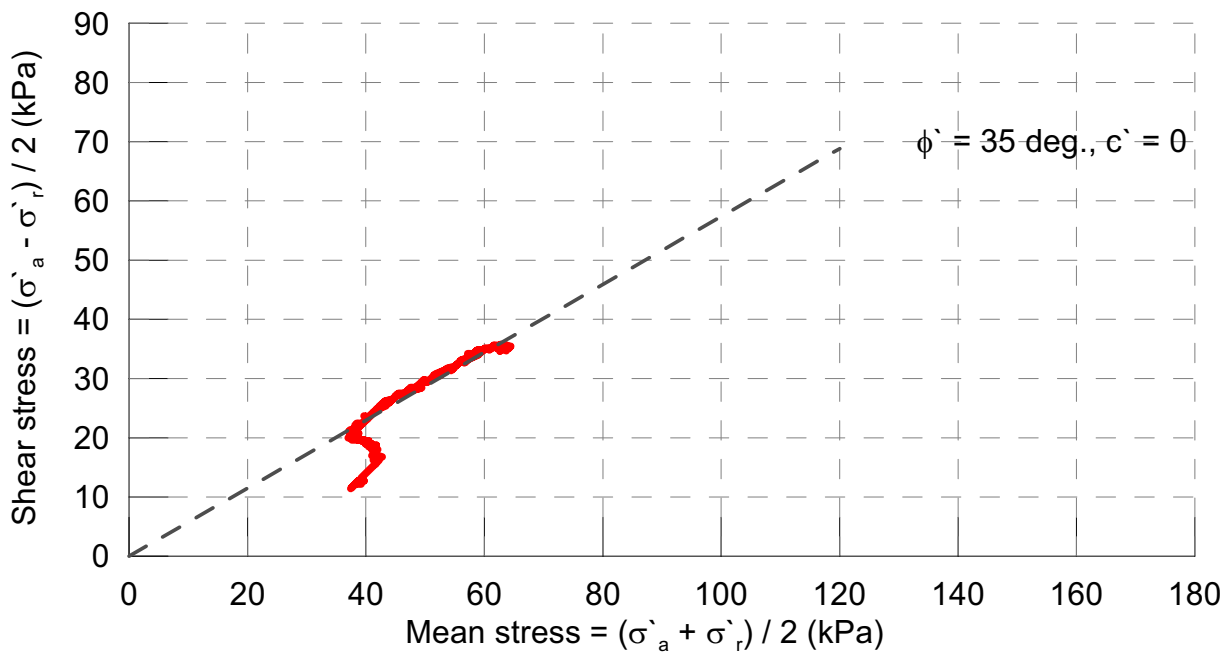
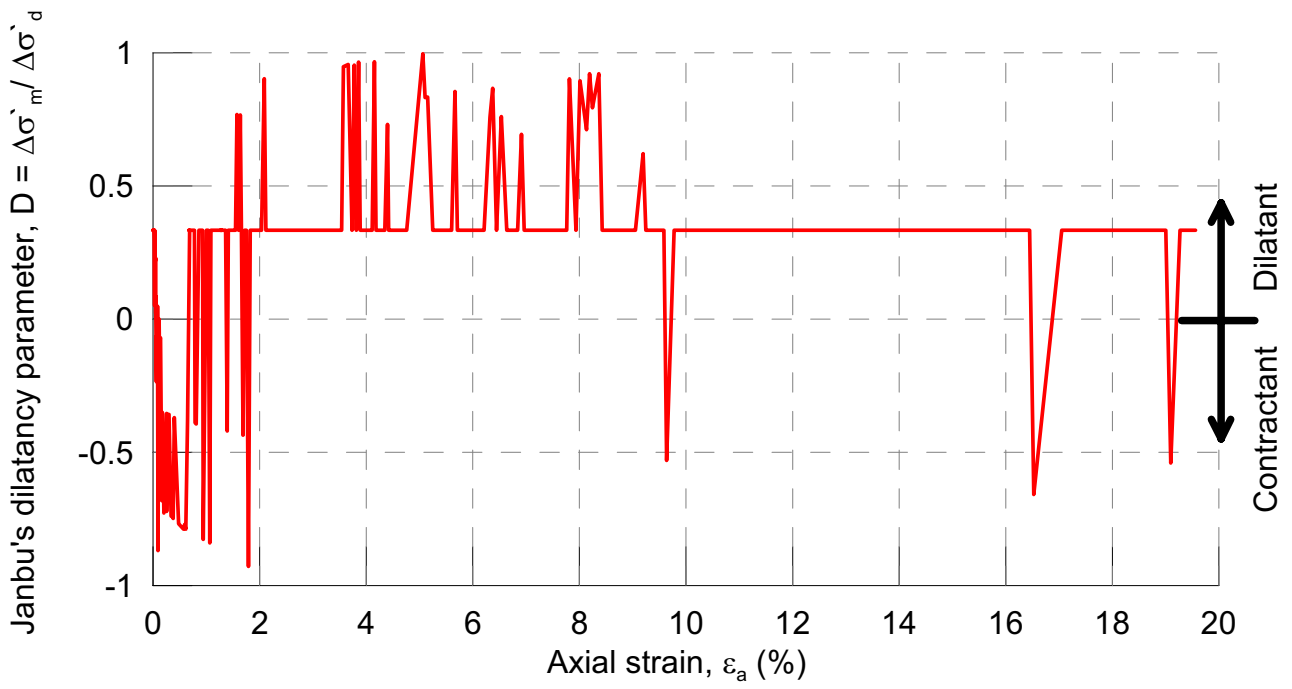
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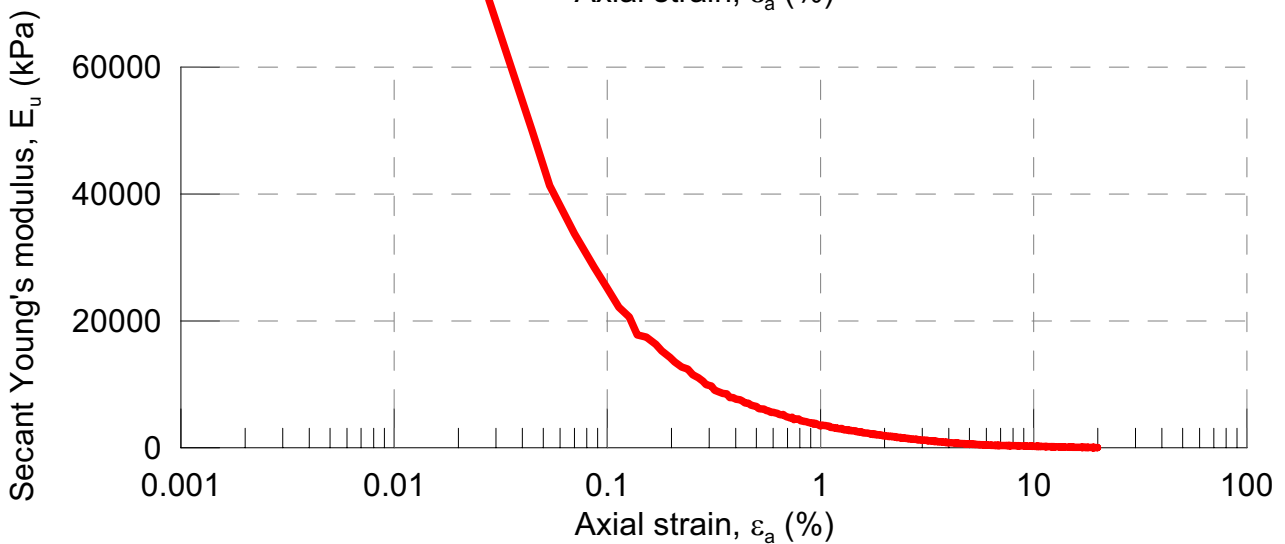
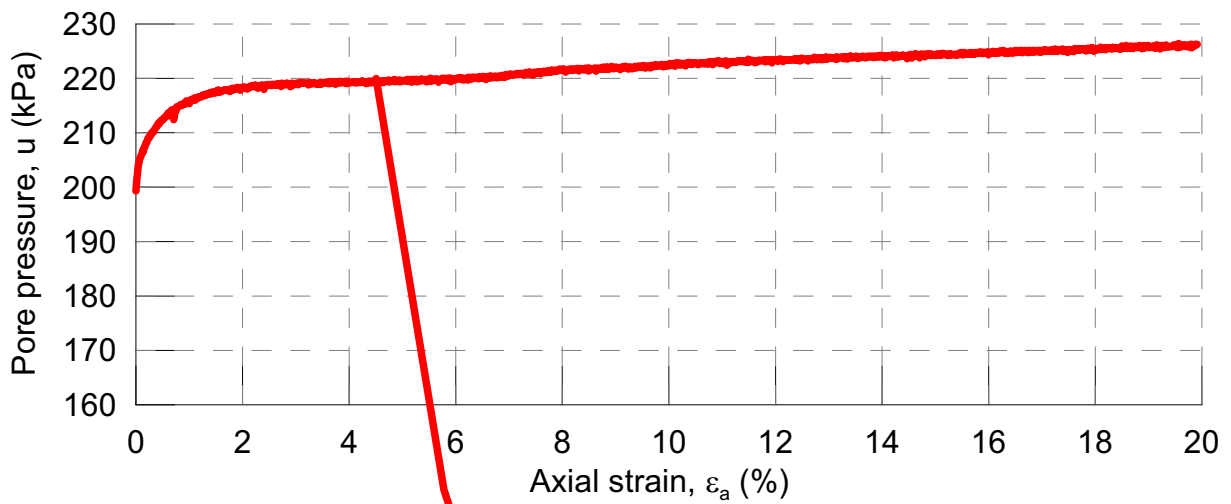
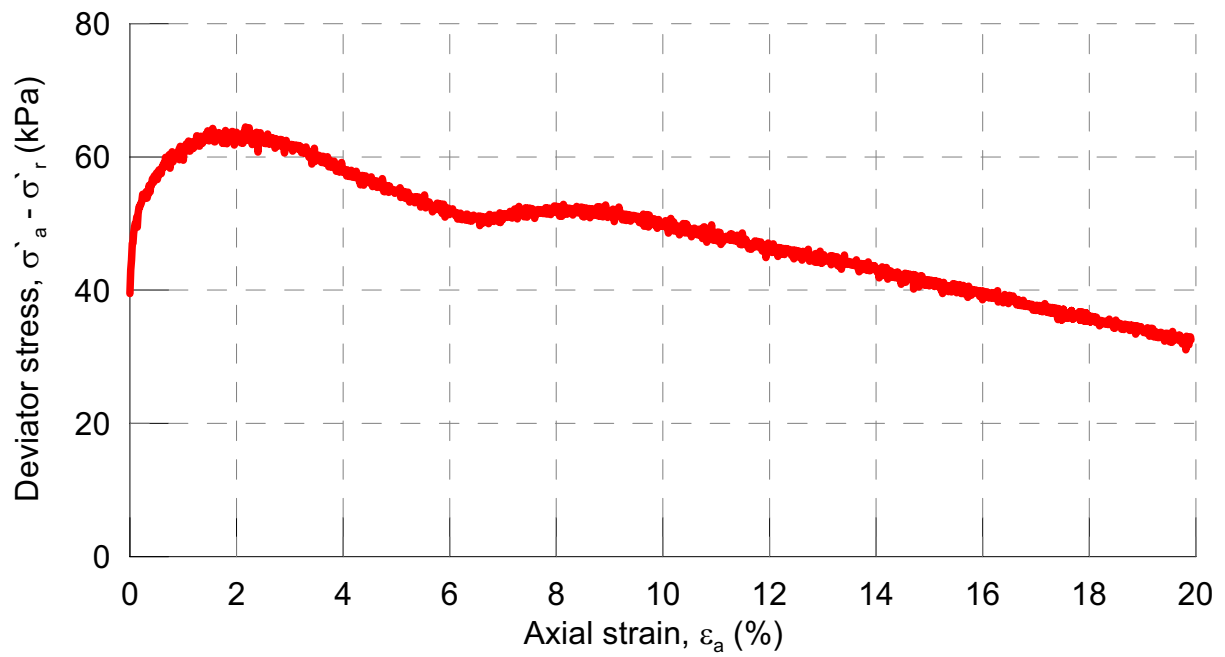
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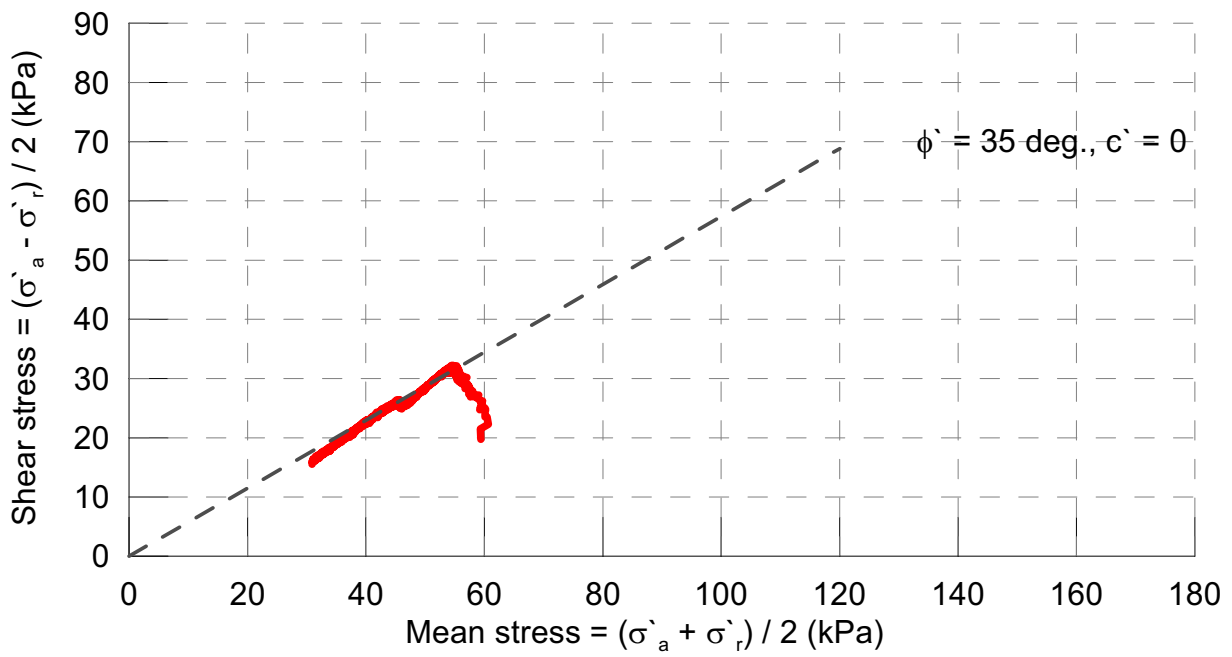
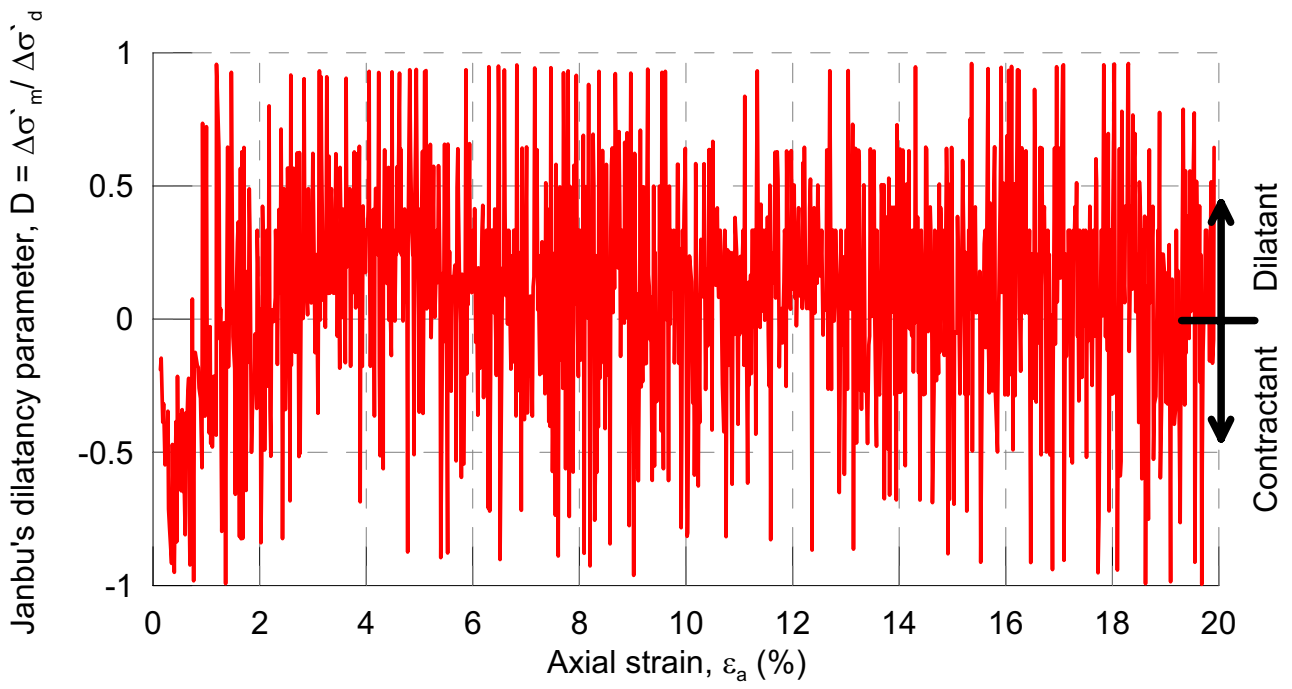
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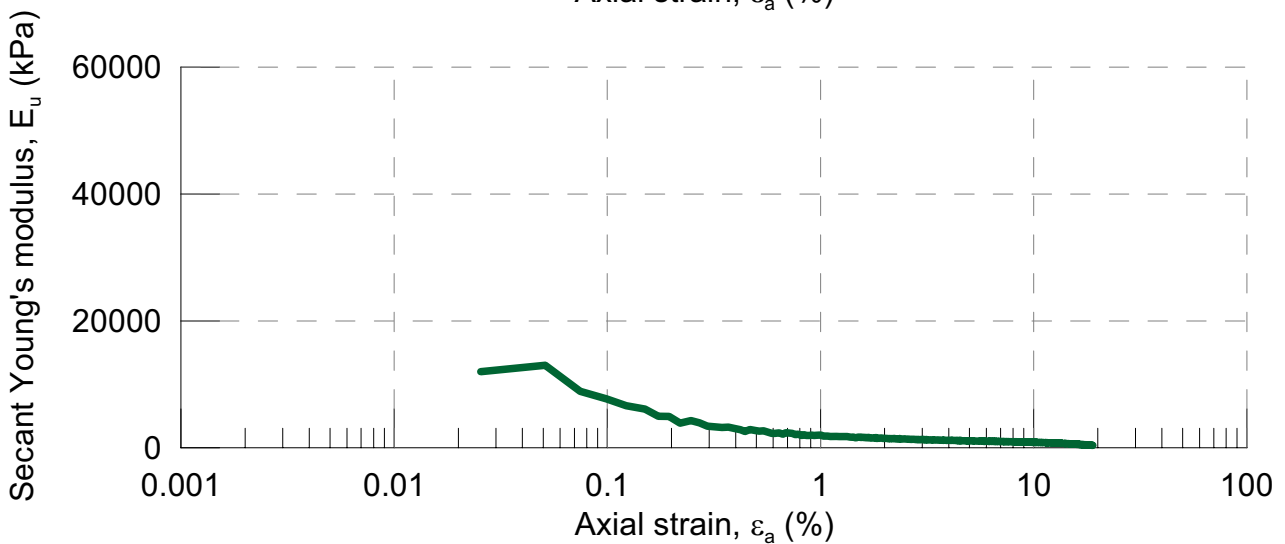
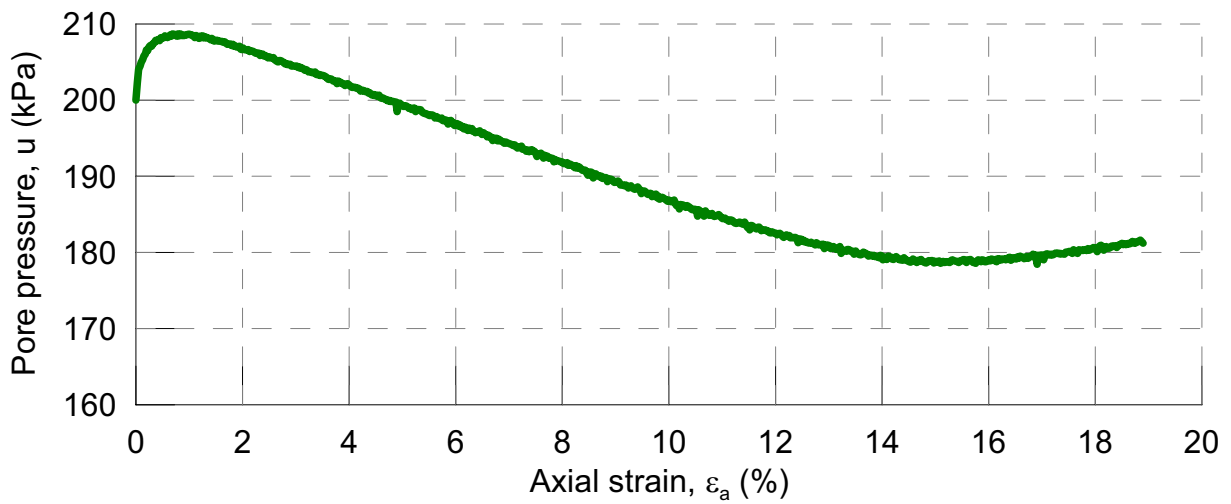
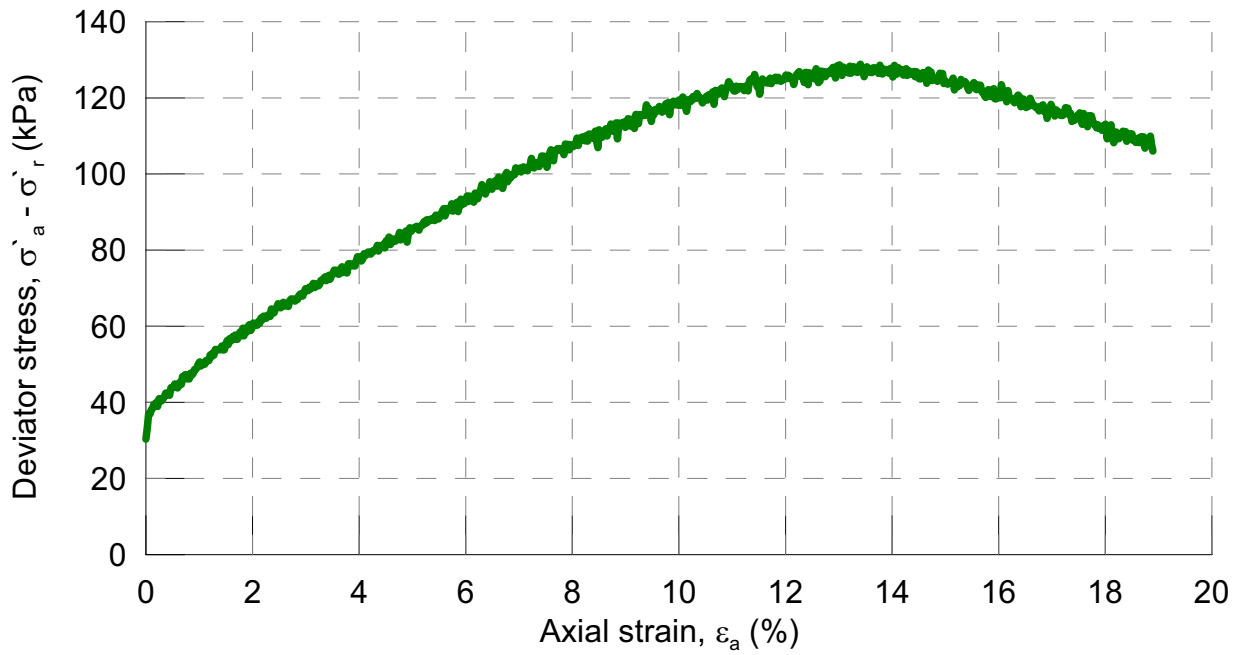
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CAUC Test 54(S)-4 BH: 10 Tube: L20, 7-7.8 m Depth: 7.58 m	$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 78 / 40$ kPa $\rho = 2.009$ Mg/m <sup>3</sup> $w = 39.2$ % $\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 2.4\% / 0.047$	Drawn by <b>GC</b>	Date 2005-07-08
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CAUC Test 76-1  
 BH: 2  
 Tube: No. 6, 5-5.8 m  
 Depth: 5.30 m

$$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 58 / 29 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\rho = 2.133 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

$$w = 27.5\%$$

$$\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 3.0\% / 0.070$$

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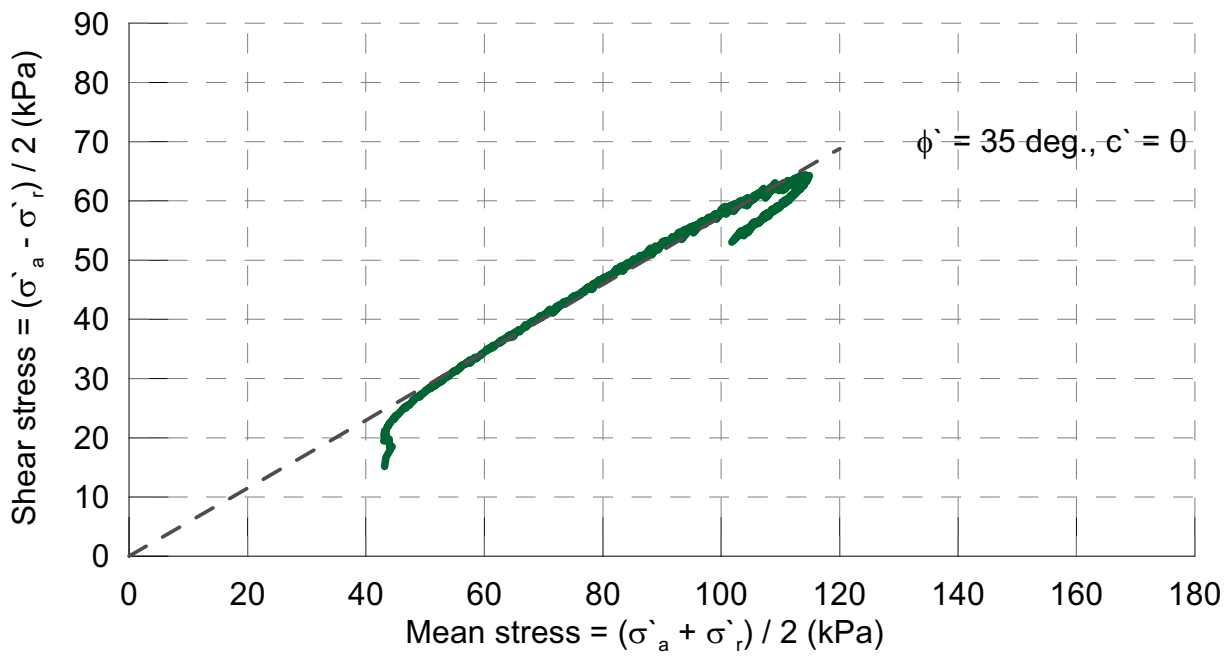
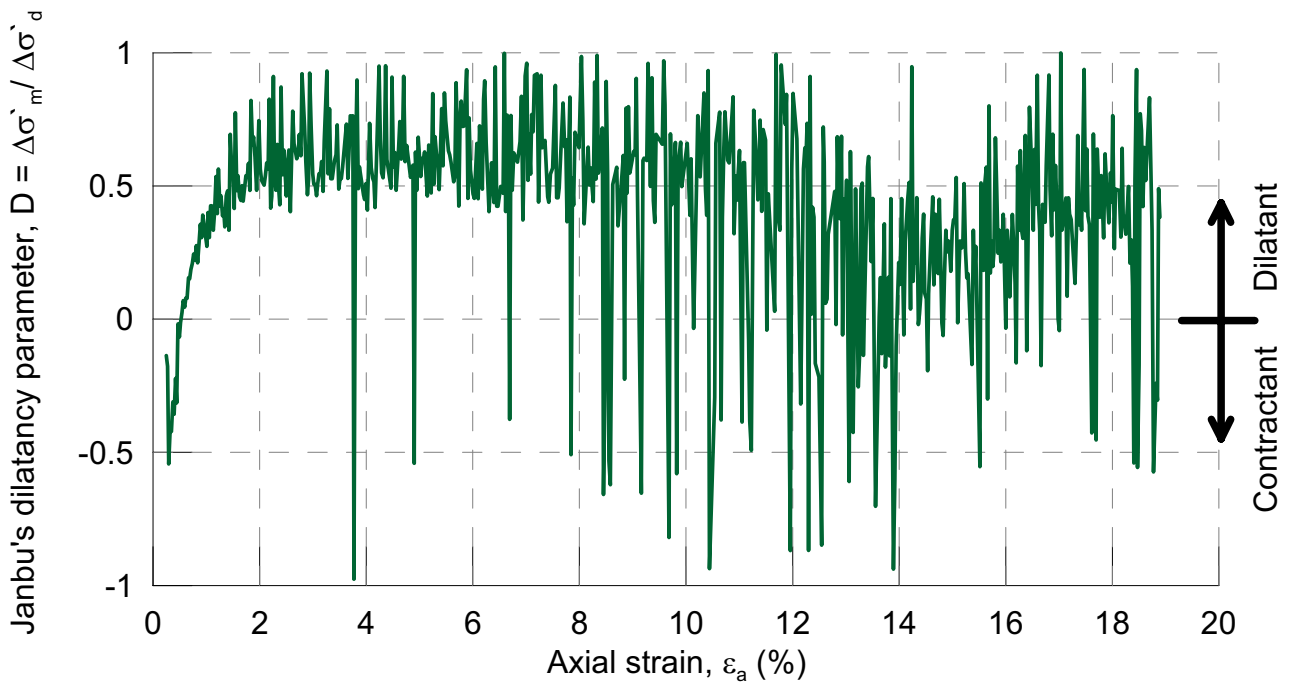
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Depth: 5.30 m

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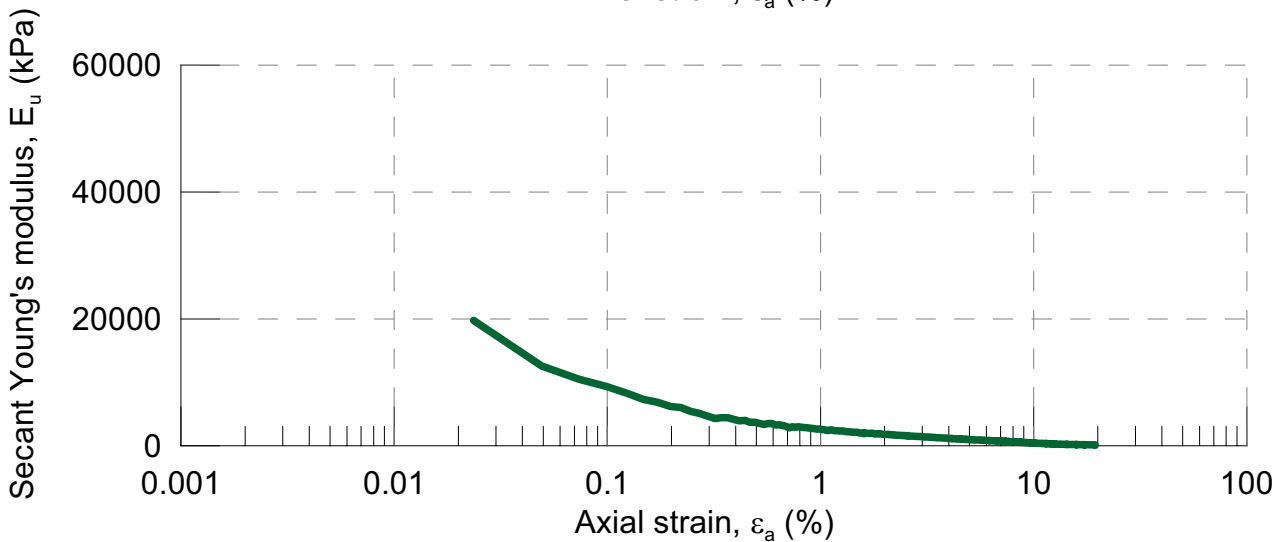
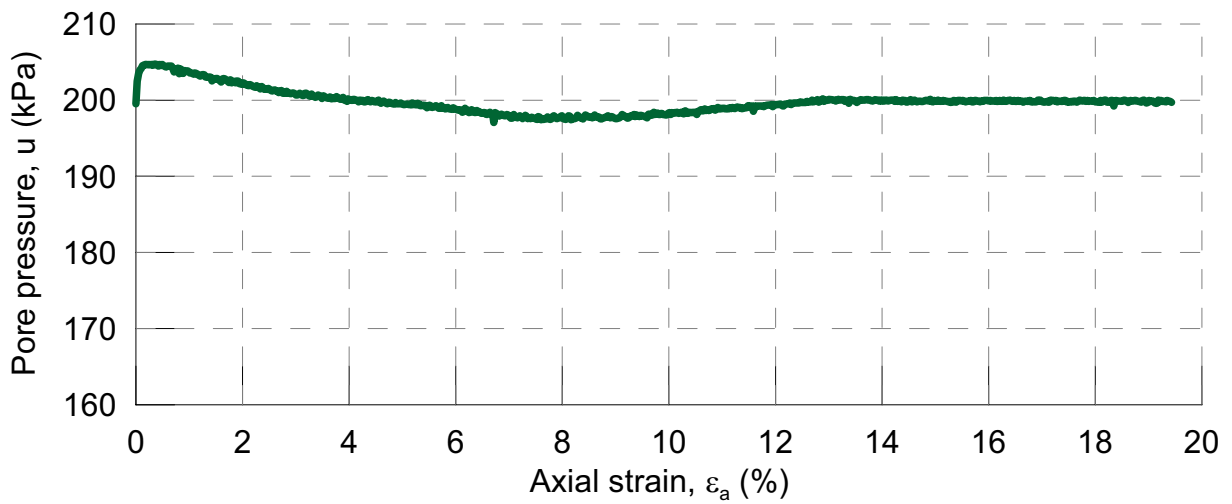
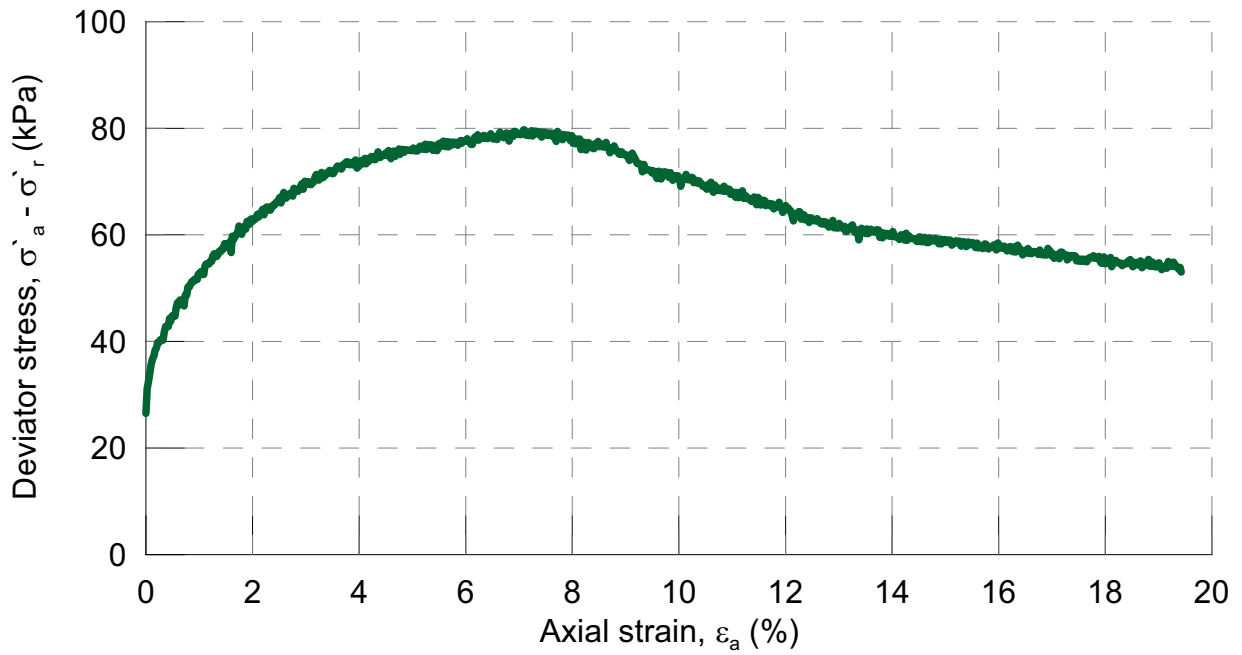
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CAUC Test 76-3  
 BH: 2  
 Tube: No. 1, 4-4.8 m  
 Depth: 4.30 m

$$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 50 / 25 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\rho = 2.041 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

$$w = 31.4\%$$

$$\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 3.3\% / 0.070$$

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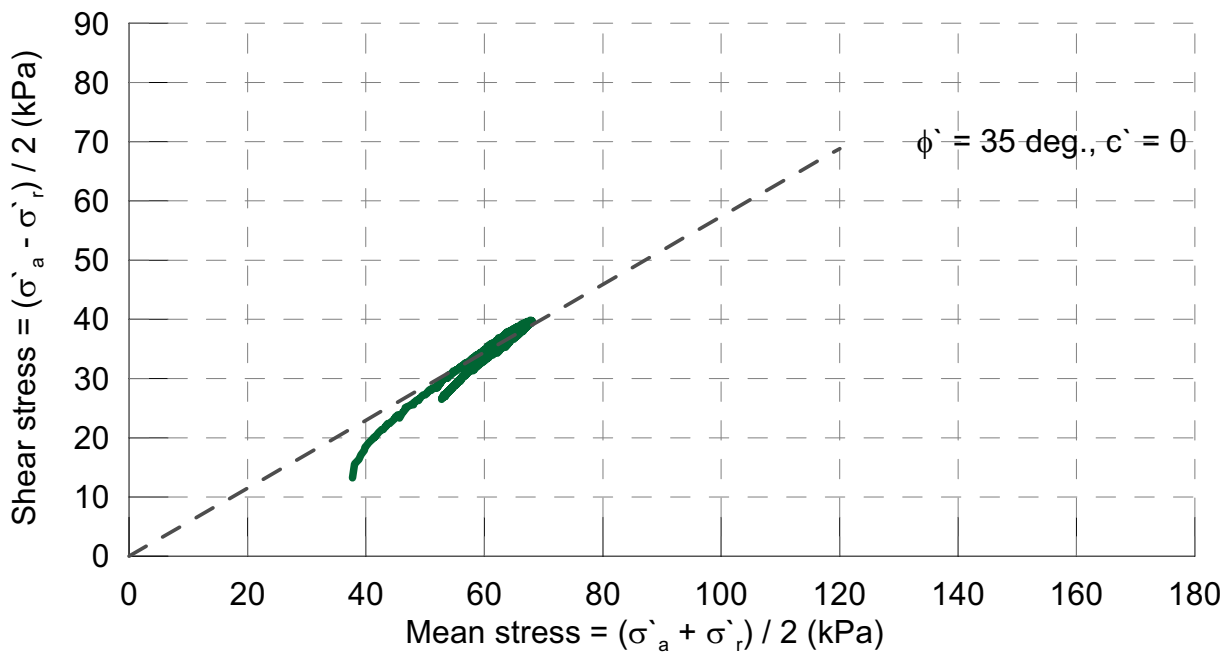
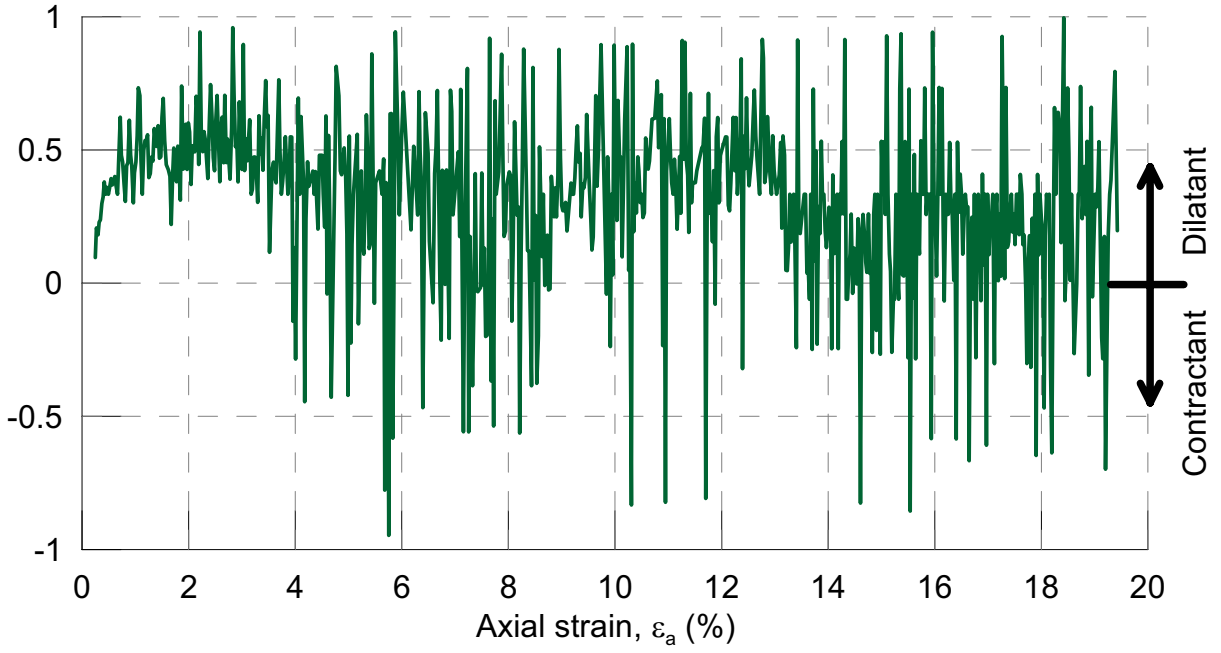
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Depth: 4.30 m

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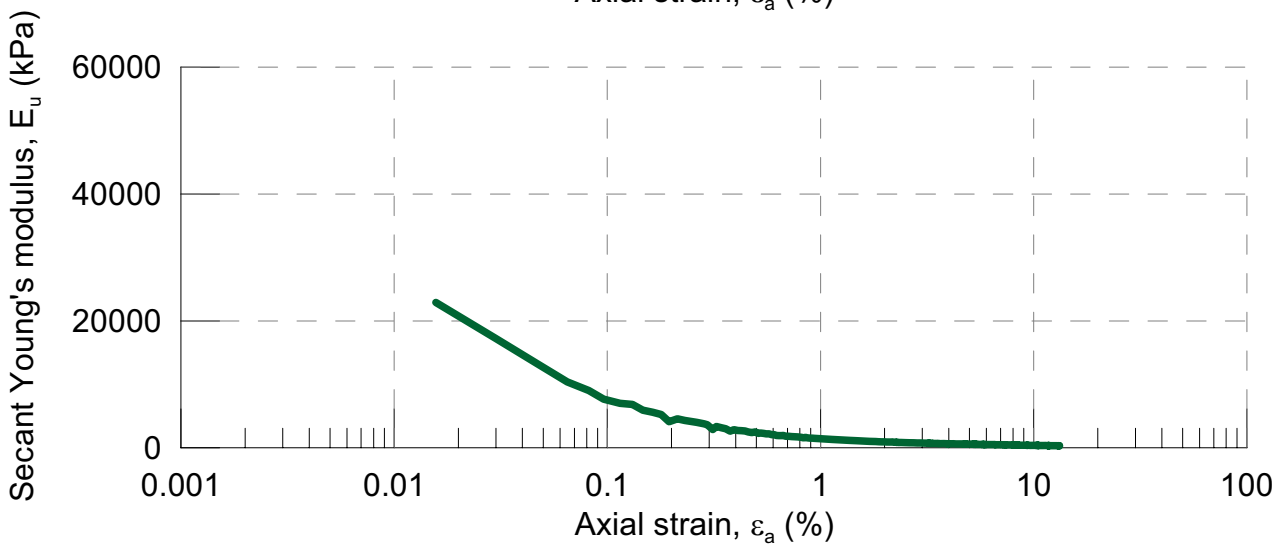
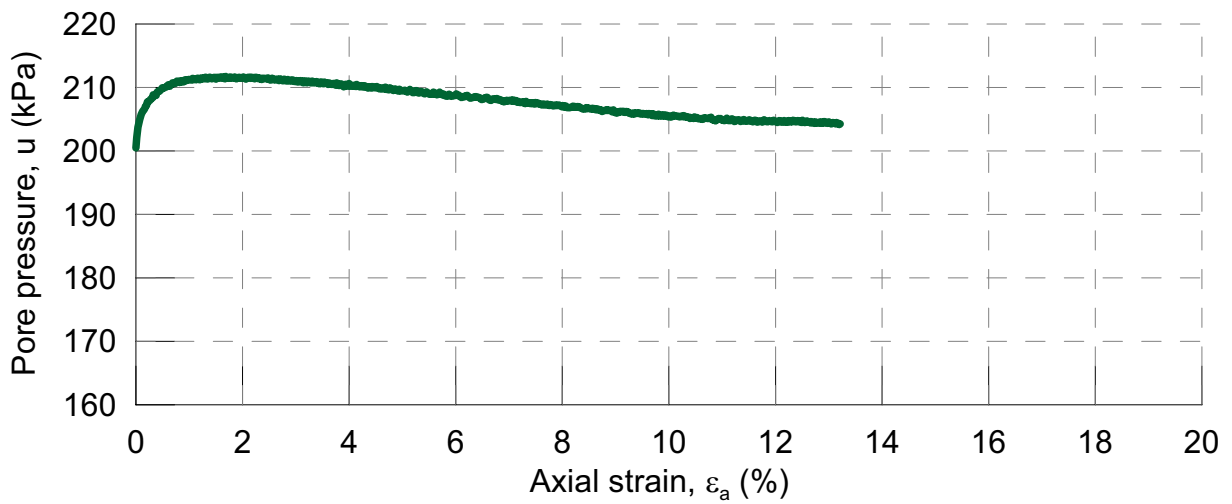
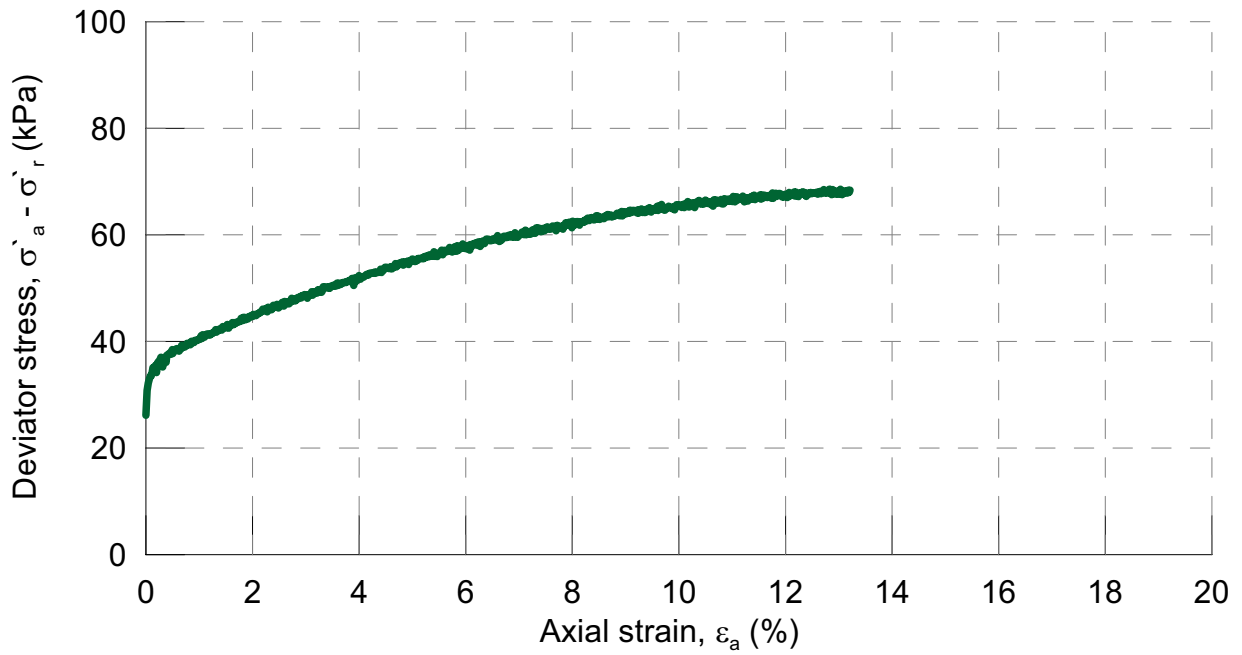
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 Depth: 4.50 m  
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$$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 50 / 25 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\rho = 2.045 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

$$w = 34.8\%$$

$$\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 1.9\% / 0.038$$

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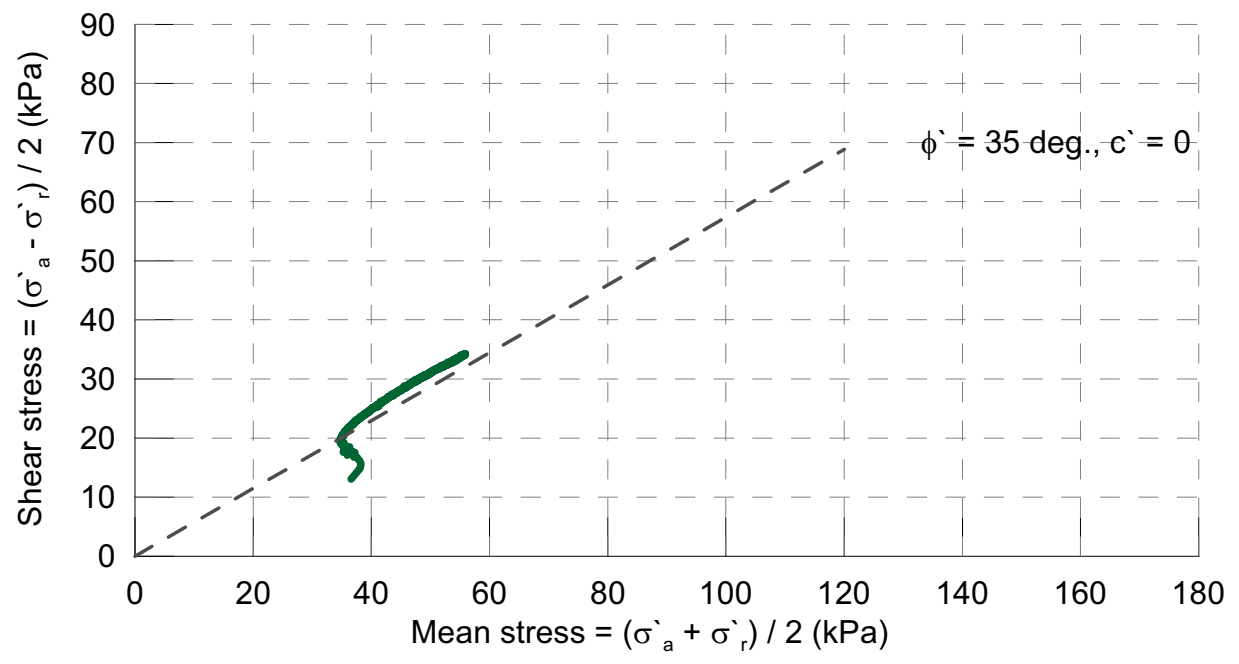
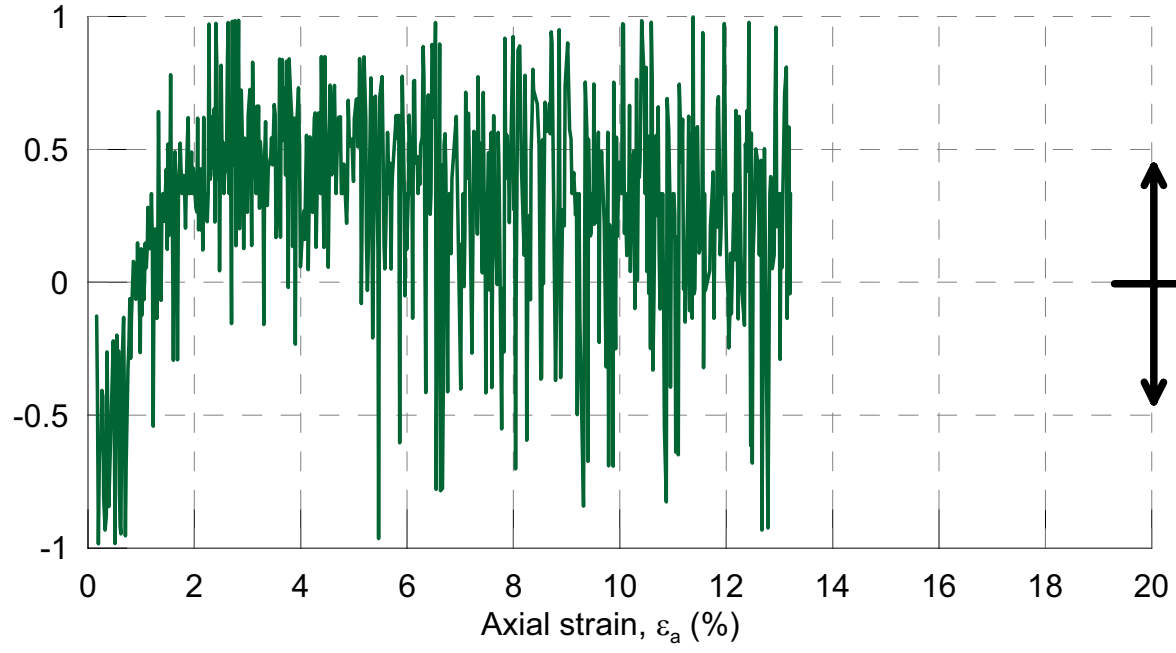
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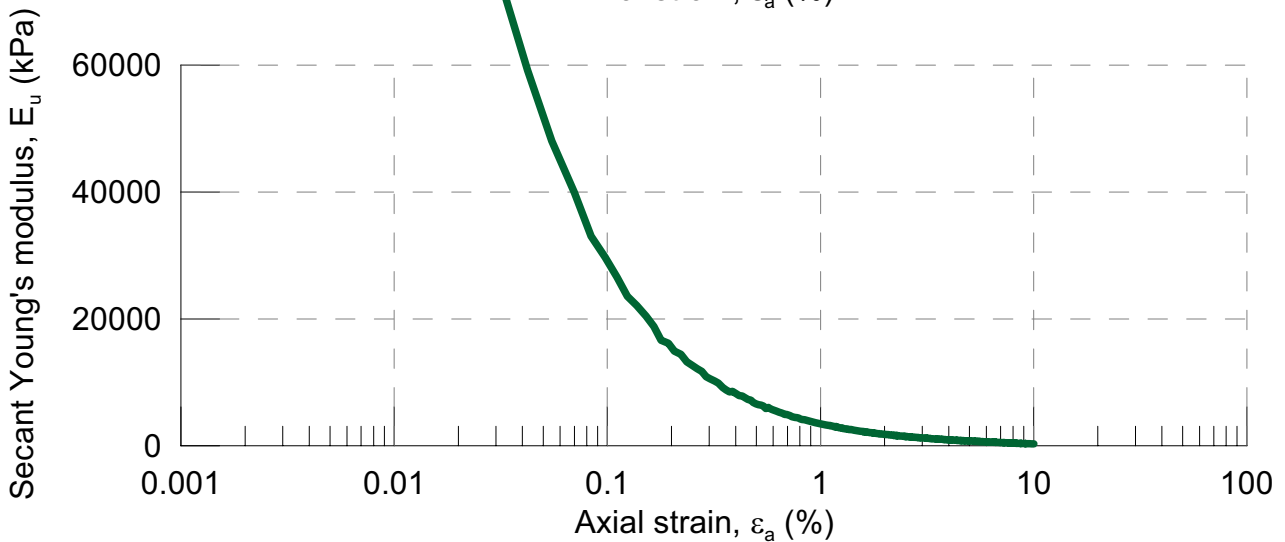
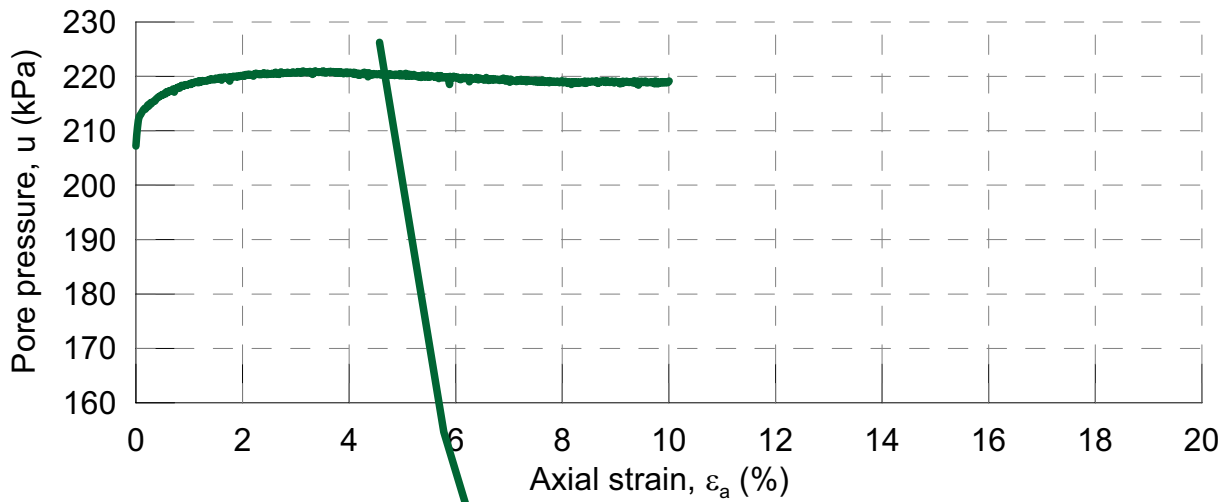
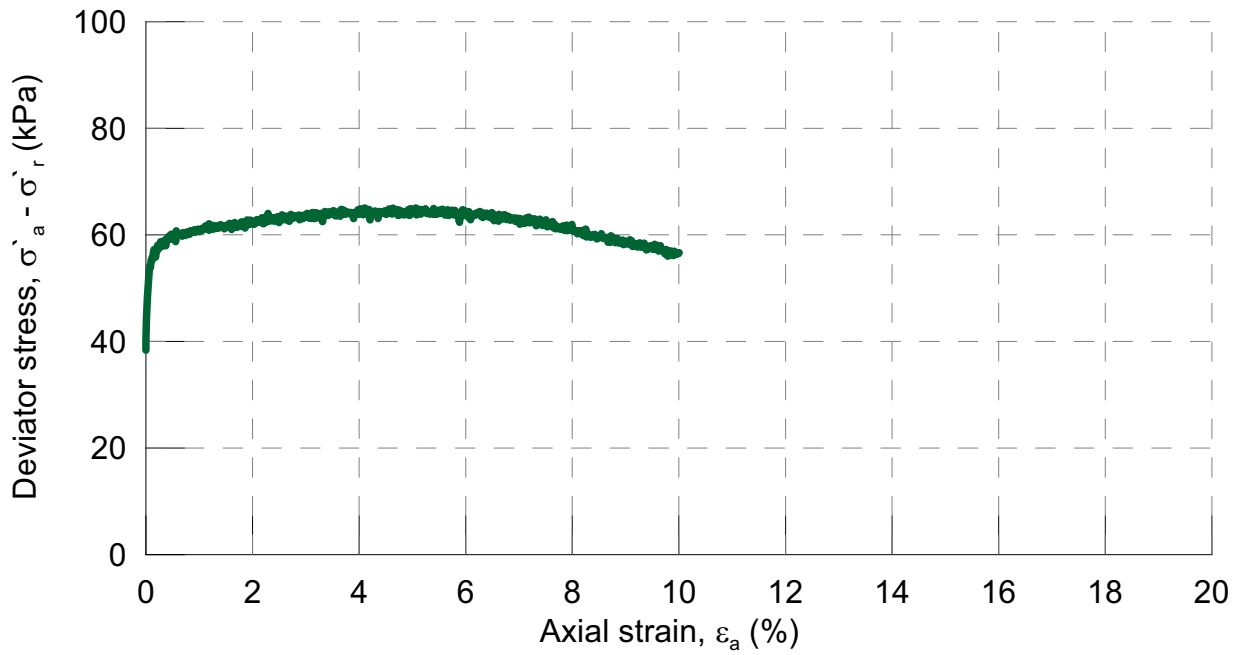


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Depth: 4.5 m			
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**FoU Project - Os Site - 2004 Site Investigation**

CAUC Test 76-5  
 BH: 2  
 Tube: No. 3, 7-7.8 m  
 Depth: 7.4 m  
 Specimen not trimmed

$$\sigma'_{ac} / \sigma'_{rc} = 76 / 38 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\rho = 2.105 \text{ Mg/m}^3$$

$$w = 29.5 \%$$

$$\epsilon_{v0} / \Delta e / e_0 = 7.3\% / 0.162$$

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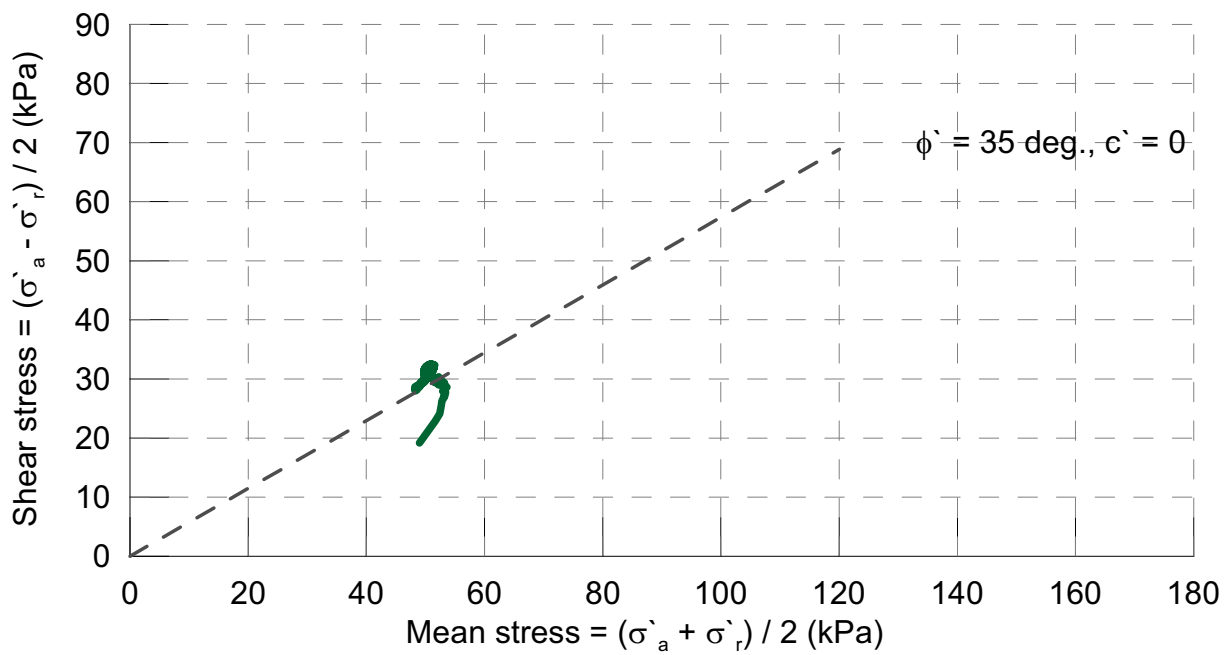
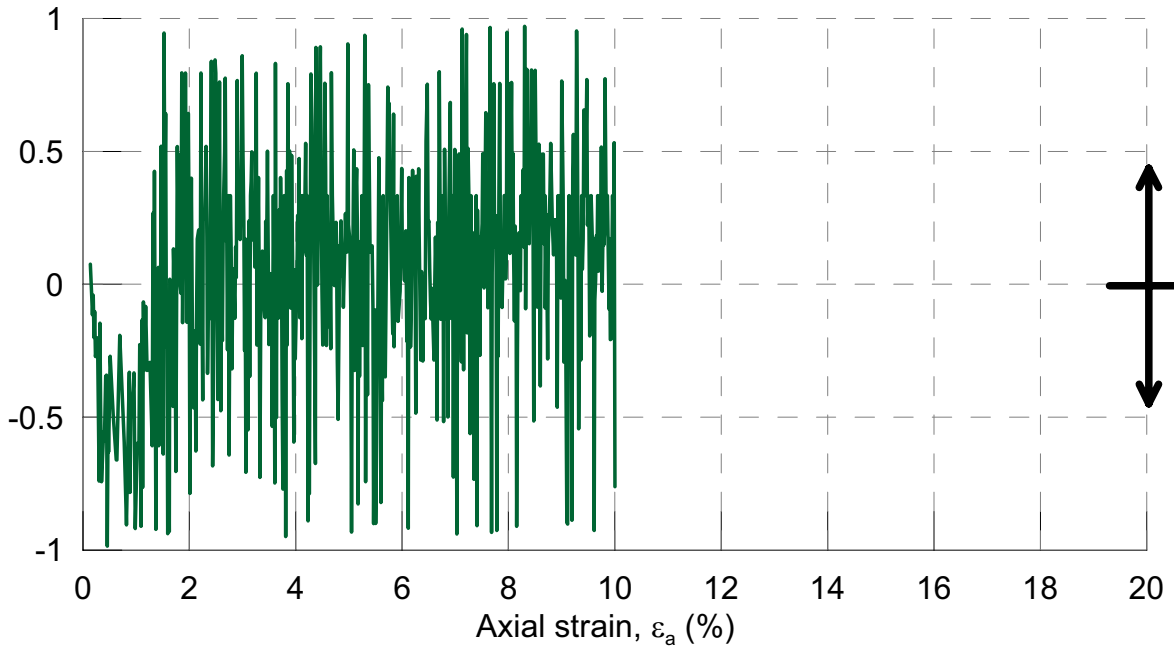
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CAUC Test 76-5  
BH: 2  
Tube: No. 3, 7-7.8 m  
Depth: 7.40 m  
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