



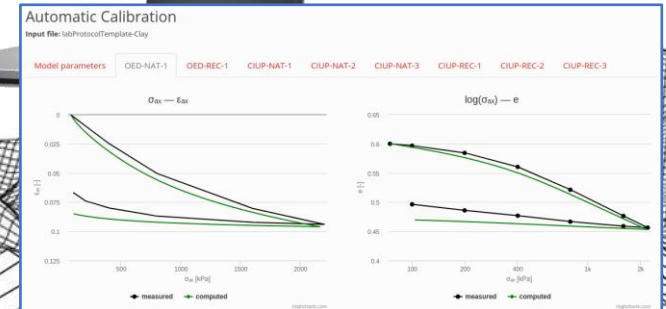
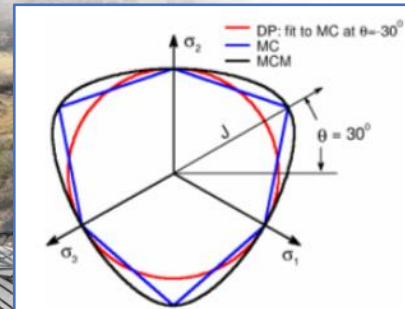
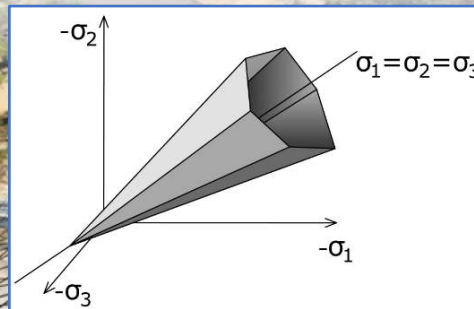
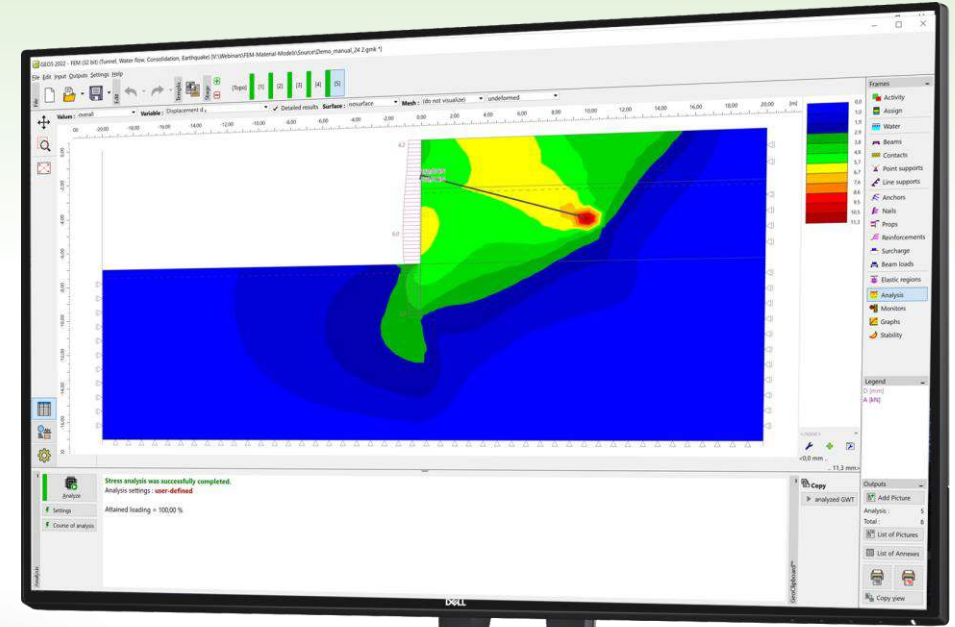
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# Material models in GEO5 FEM

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# Outline

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  - Triaxial shear test (CIUP, CID)
- Elastic models
- Elasto-plastic material models
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- Critical state models, Cam clay, hypoplastic clay
- Stiffness depending on depth
- Geostatic stress,  $K_0$ -procedure, influence of Poisson ratio
- Calibration

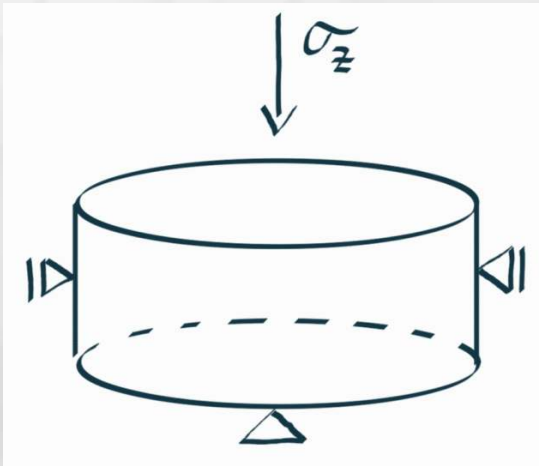
# Laboratory tests

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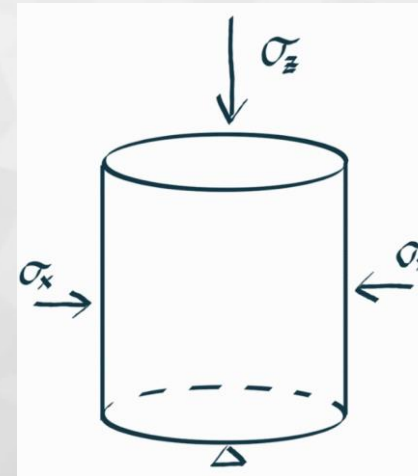
## Oedometer test

(1D constrained compression)



## Triaxial shear test

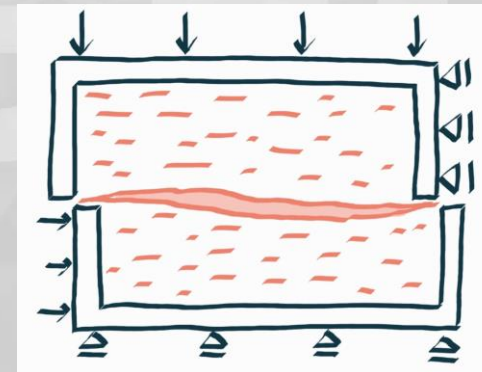
Drained (CID), undrained (CIUP)



## Why these two laboratory tests?

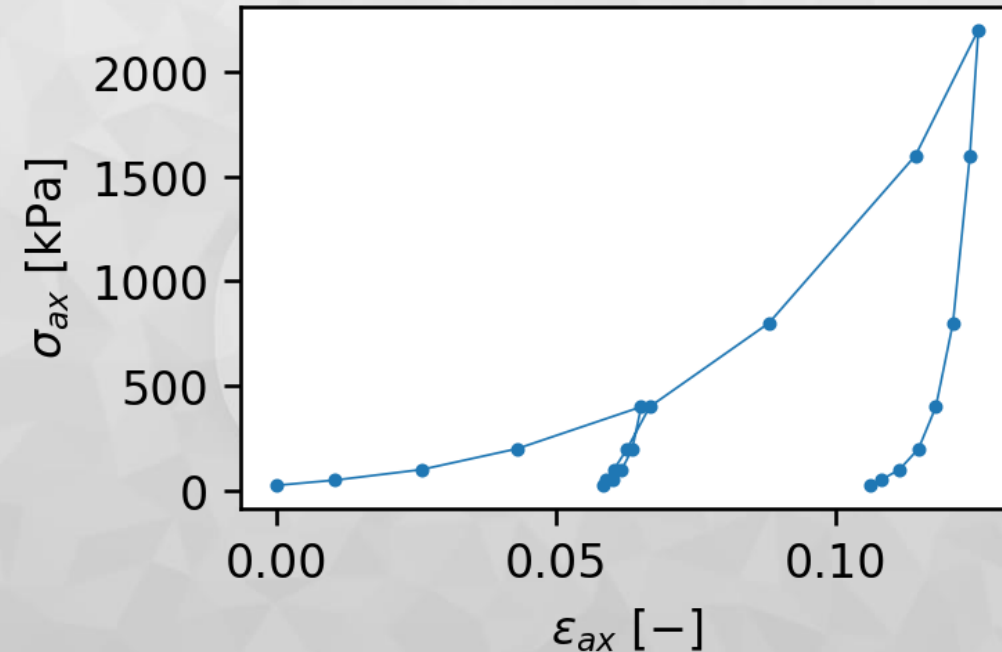
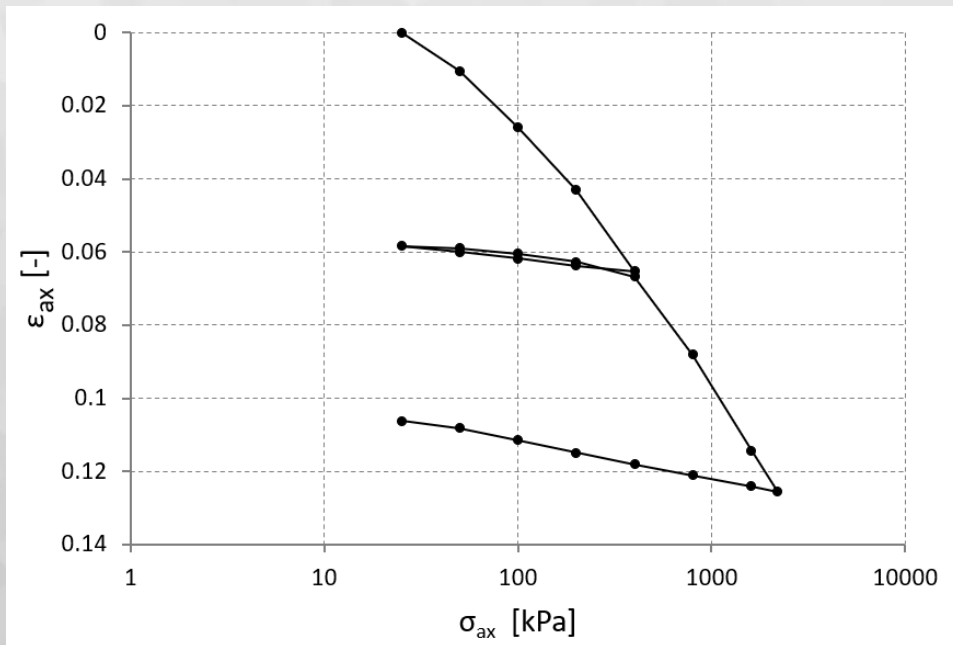
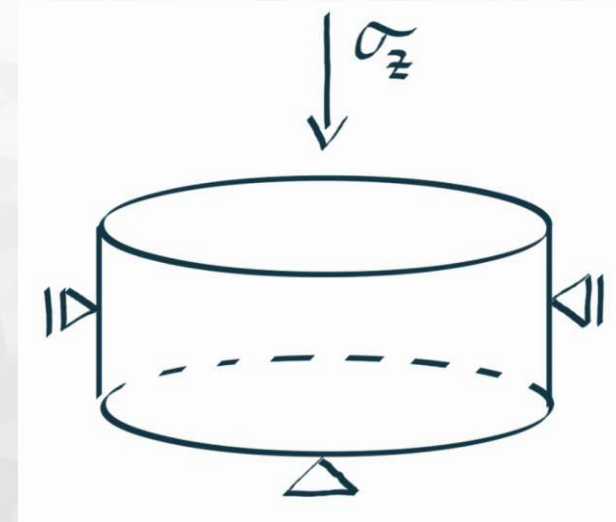
Homogeneous stress and strain.

Compare to *direct shear test*.



# Oedometric test

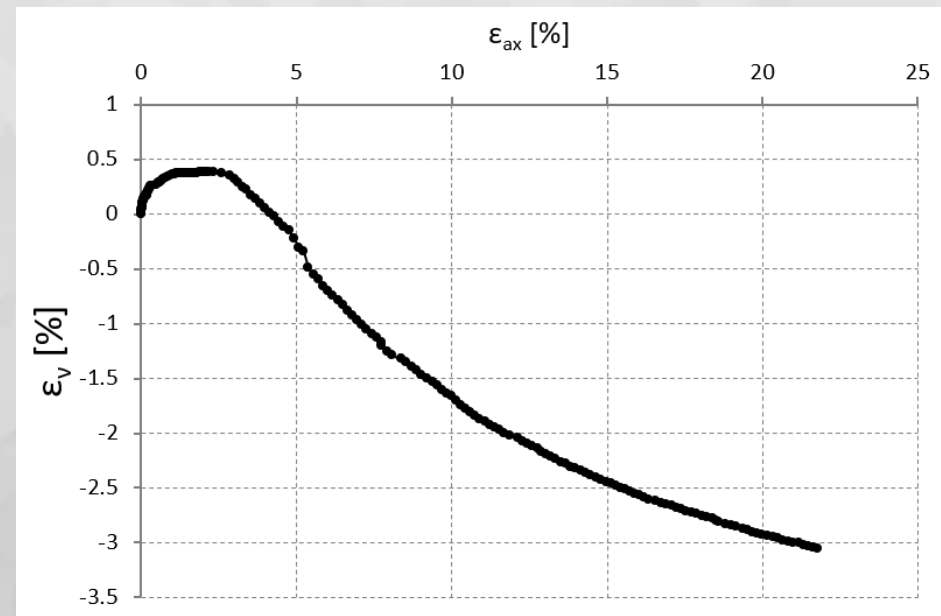
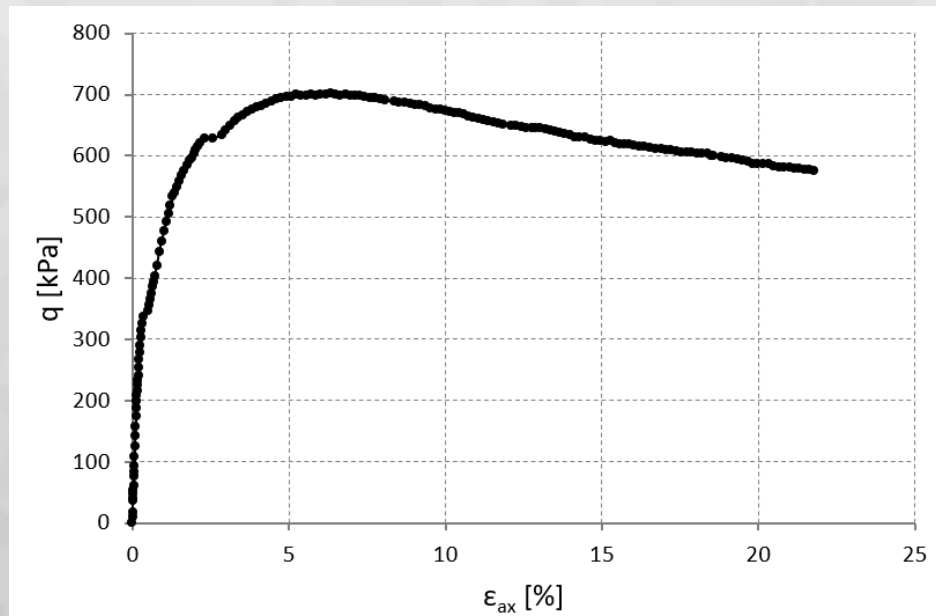
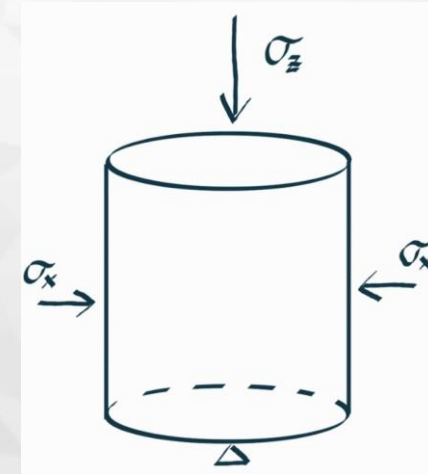
- 1D constrained compression
- $\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y = 0$
- $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$  unknown
- $\sigma_z, \varepsilon_z$  known (prescribed or measured)





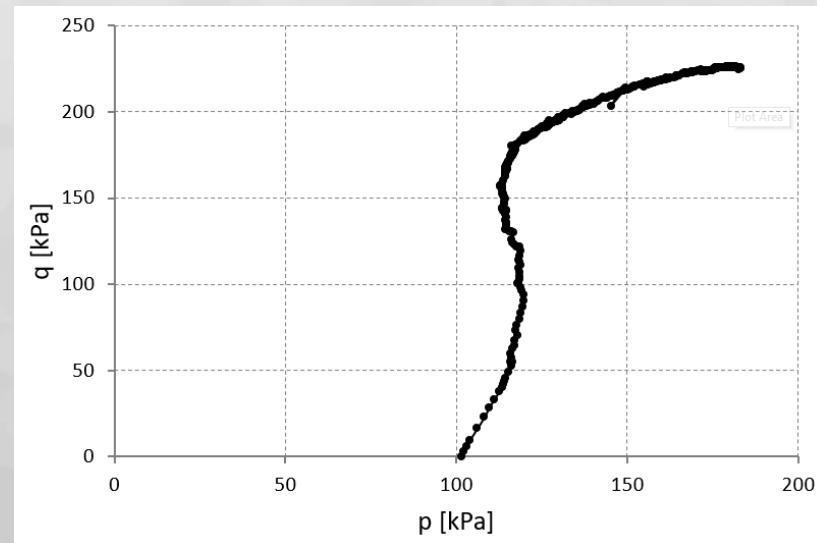
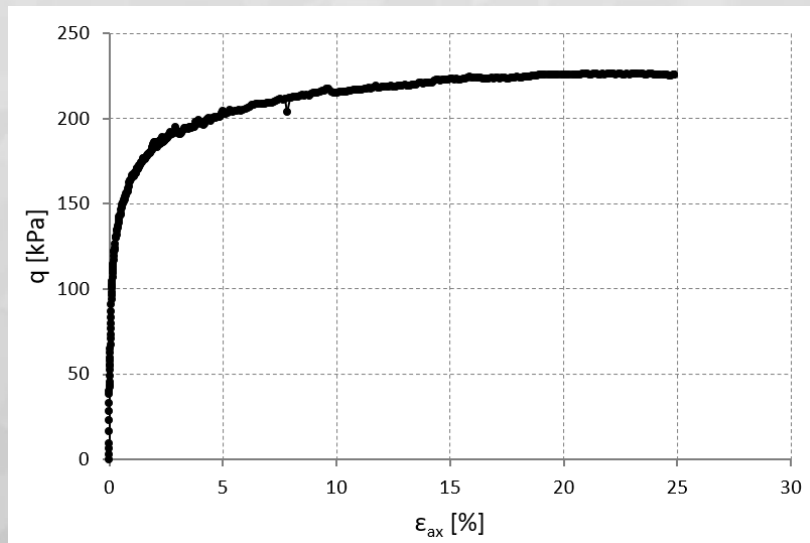
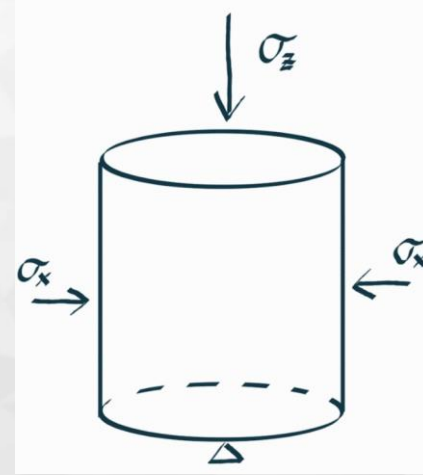
# Drained triaxial shear test (CID)

- Drained test
  - Pore pressure  $u$  is constant
  - Lateral stress  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$  is constant
  - Volumetric deformation is measured



# Undrained triaxial shear test (CIUP)

- Undrained test
  - Water does not flow out of the specimen
  - Pore pressure field is homogenous
  - Pore pressure is measured
  - Volumetric strain  $\varepsilon_v = 0$
  - Simulated with prescribed displacement



# Elastic material models

Add new soils

— Identification —

Name :

— Material model — ?

Material model :

— Basic data — ?

Unit weight :

Elastic modulus :

Stiffness according to depth :

Poisson's ratio :  $\nu =$   [-]

Biot parameter :  $\alpha =$   [-]

Type of soil :

elastic  
elastic modified  
Mohr - Coulomb  
Modified Mohr - Coulomb  
Drucker - Prager  
Modified Cam Clay  
Hypoplastic clay

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# Elastic material model

- Linear elasticity, Hooke's law
  - $\sigma_{ij} = D_{ijkl}\varepsilon_{kl}$
- Isotropic material
  - Elastic operator  $D_{ijkl}$  depends on two elastic material parameters
  - Young's modulus  $E$
  - Poisson's ratio  $\nu$
  - Other elastic constants are also expressed in terms of  $E$  and  $\nu$ .

Edit soil parameters

— Identification —

Name :

— Material model — ?

Material model :

— Basic data — ?

Unit weight :  $\gamma =$   [kN/m<sup>3</sup>]

Elastic modulus :  $E =$   [MPa]

Stiffness according to depth :

Poisson's ratio :  $\nu =$   [-]

Biot parameter :  $\alpha =$   [-]

Type of soil :

# Elastic material model

- Shear modulus

- $G = \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)} E$

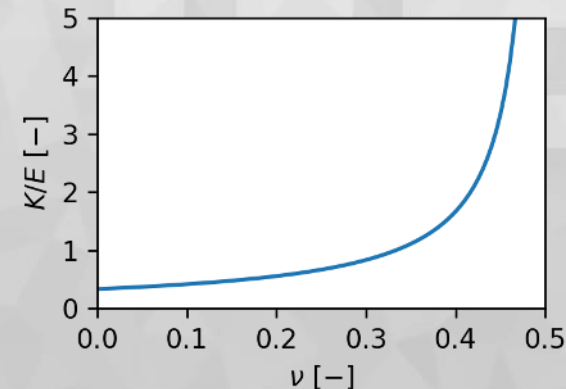
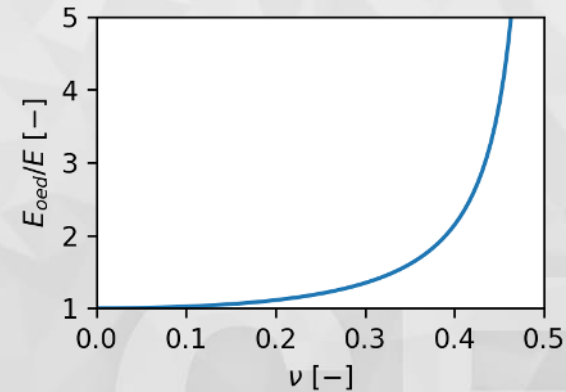
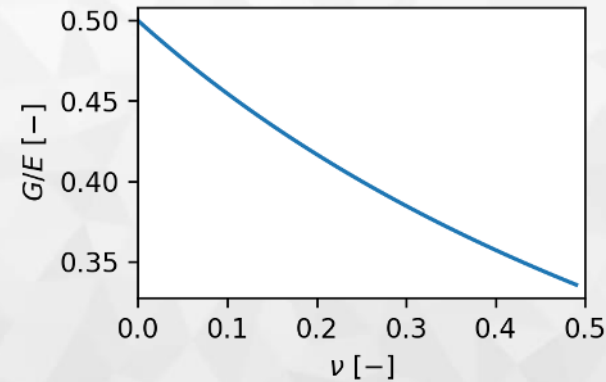
- Oedometric modulus

- $P$ -wave modulus  $M$

- $E_{oed} = \frac{(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} E$

- Bulk modulus

- $K = \frac{1}{3(1-2\nu)} E$



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# Modified elastic model

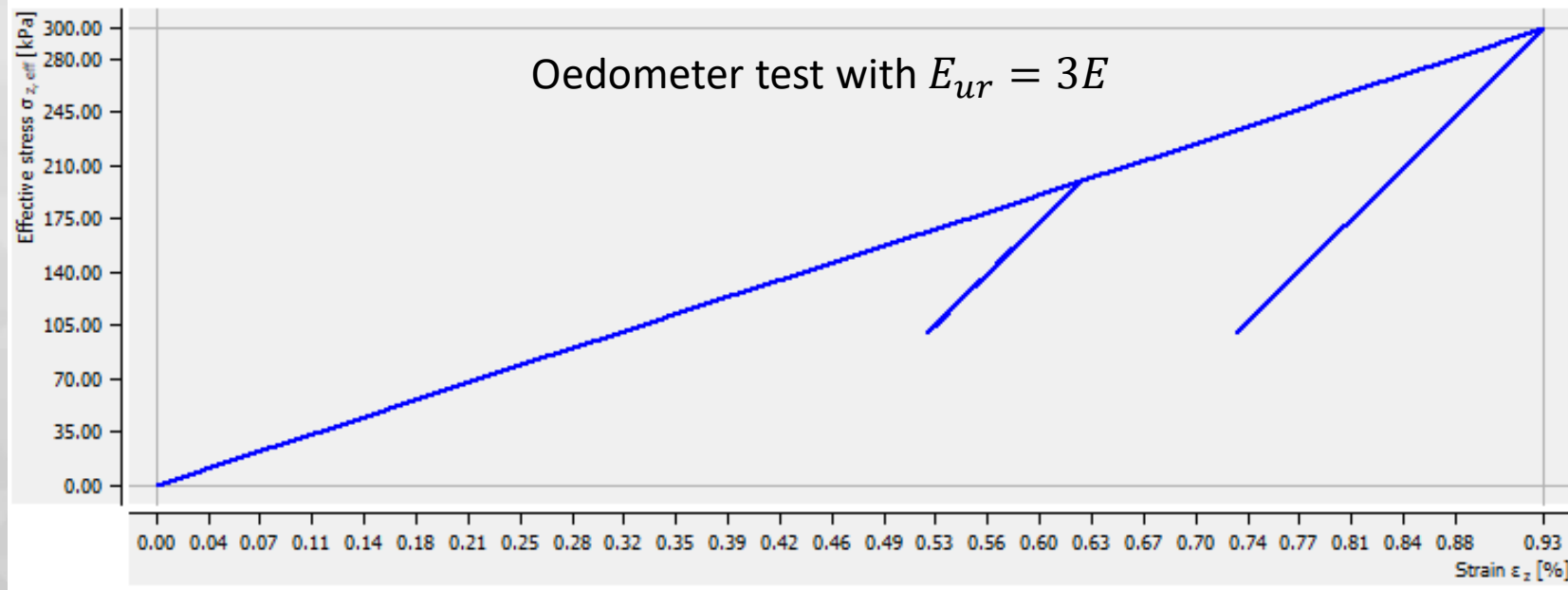
- Primary loading:
  - $E$  ... elastic modulus
- Unloading, reloading:
  - $E_{ur}$  ... unloading-reloading modulus

— Model elastic modified — ?

Type of input :

Elastic modulus :  $E =$   [MPa]

Modulus unloading / reloading :  $E_{ur} =$   [MPa]



# Elasto-plastic material models

Add new soils

— Identification —

Name :

— Material model — ?

Material model :

— Basic data — ?

Unit weight :

Elastic modulus :

Stiffness according to depth :

Poisson's ratio :  $\nu =$   [-]

Biot parameter :  $\alpha =$   [-]

Type of soil :

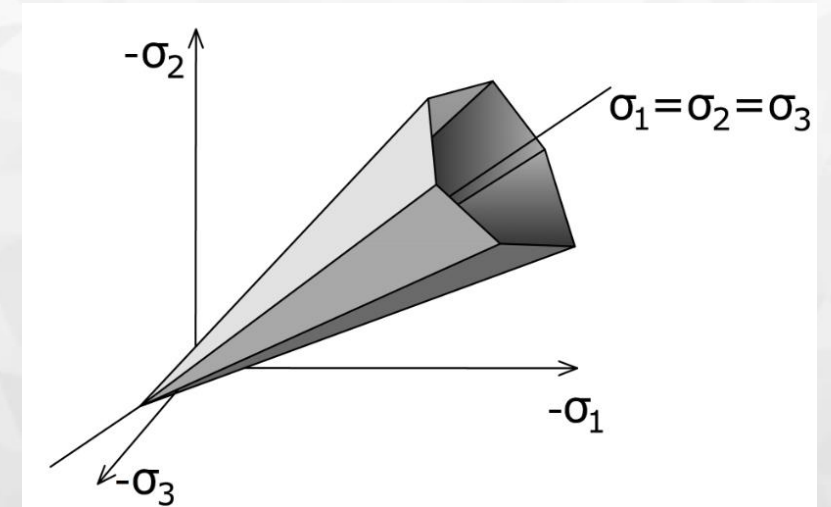
Material model dropdown menu items:

- elastic
- elastic modified
- Mohr - Coulomb
- Modified Mohr - Coulomb
- Drucker - Prager
- Modified Cam Clay
- Hypoplastic clay

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# Mohr-Coulomb model

- Within elastic domain
  - Linear response
- Yield criterion – six planes
  - $\pm(\sigma_3 - \sigma_1) = (\sigma_3 + \sigma_1) \sin\varphi + 2c \cos\varphi$
  - $\pm(\sigma_3 - \sigma_2) = (\sigma_3 + \sigma_2) \sin\varphi + 2c \cos\varphi$
  - $\pm(\sigma_2 - \sigma_1) = (\sigma_2 + \sigma_1) \sin\varphi + 2c \cos\varphi$



— Model Mohr - Coulomb — ?

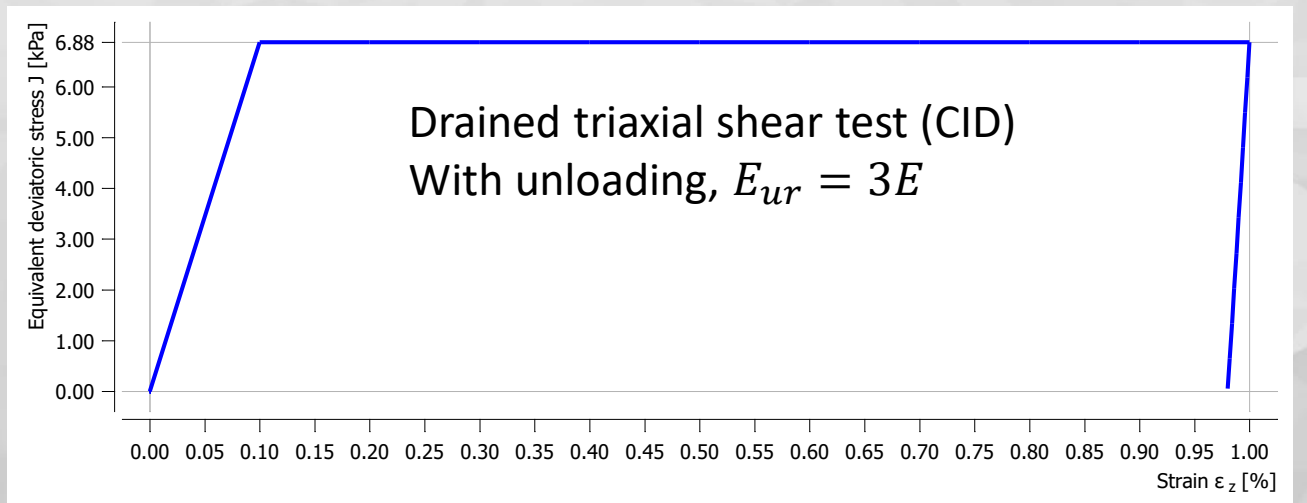
Modulus unloading / reloading :  $E_{ur} =$   [MPa]

Angle of internal friction :  $\varphi_{ef} =$   [°]

Cohesion of soil :  $c_{ef} =$   [kPa]

Dilation angle :  $\psi =$   [°]

Tension cut-off :





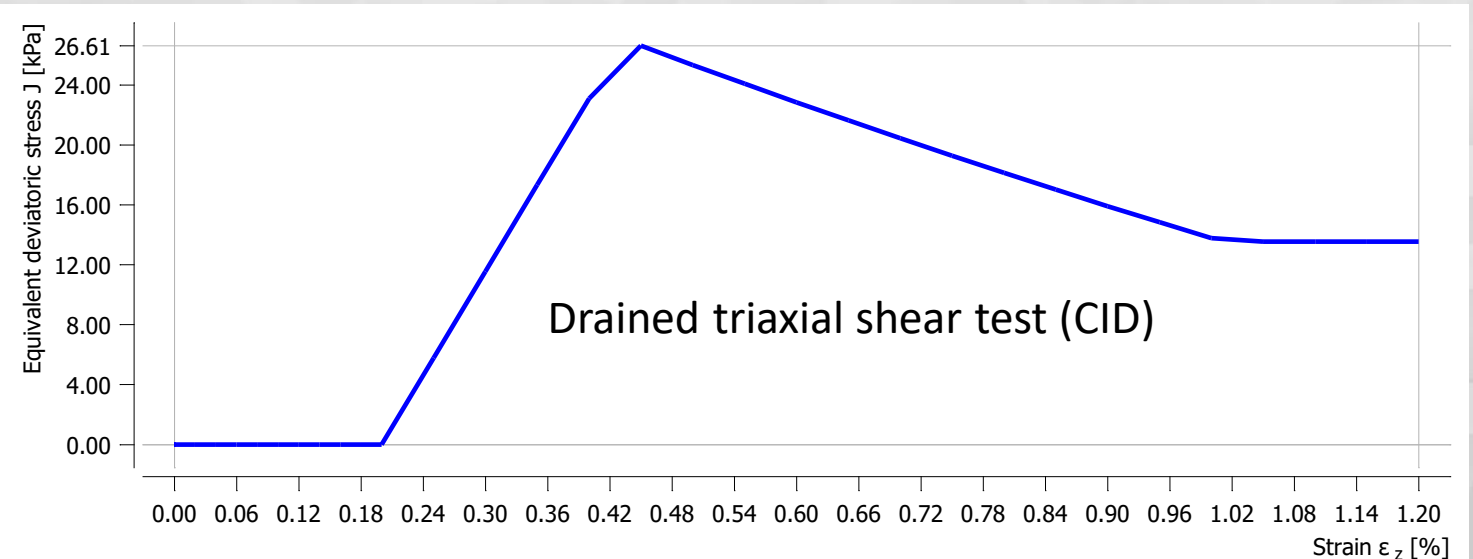
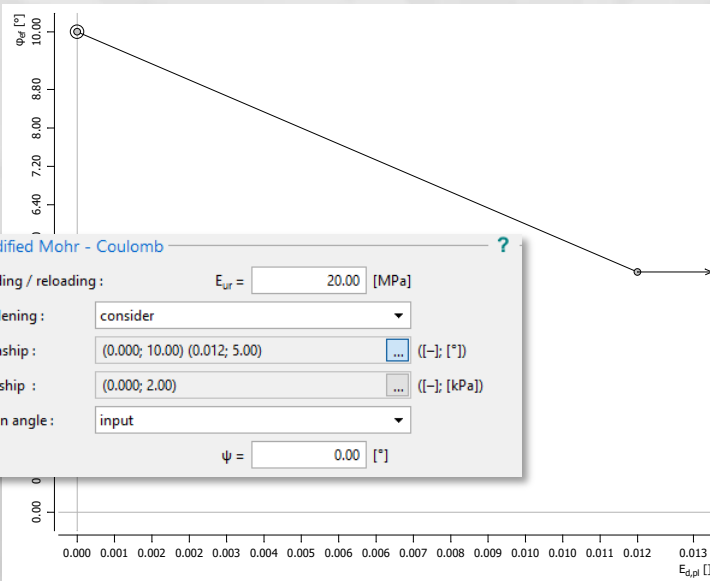
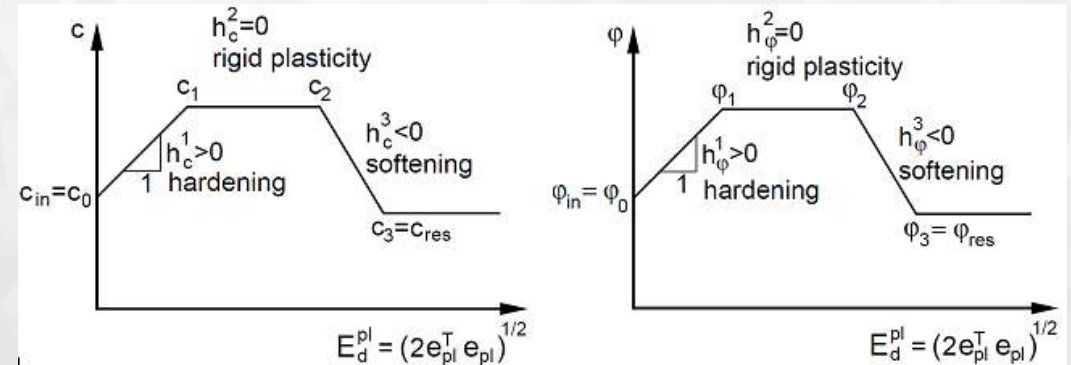
# Modified Mohr-Coulomb model

Elastic domain evolves

Angle of internal friction  $\varphi(E_d^{pl})$

Cohesion  $c(E_d^{pl})$

Piecewise linear functions



# Critical state elasto-plastic material models

Add new soils

— Identification —

Name :

— Material model — ?

Material model :

— Basic data — ?

Unit weight :

Elastic modulus :

Stiffness according to depth :

Poisson's ratio :  $\nu =$   [-]

Biot parameter :  $\alpha =$   [-]

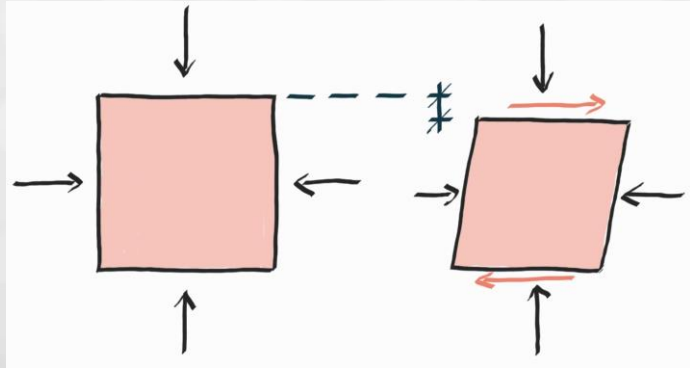
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- Modified Cam Clay
- Hypoplastic clay

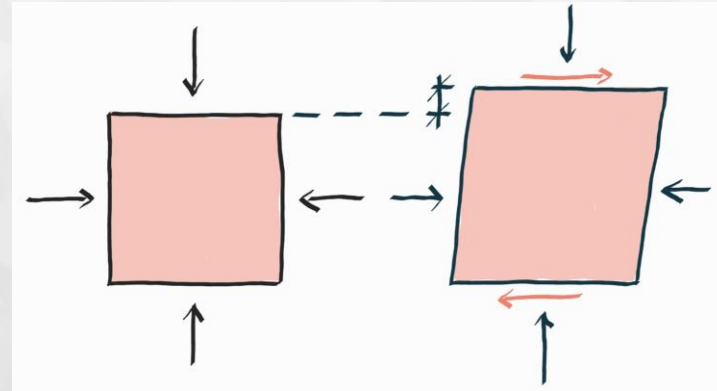
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# Concept of soil's state

- Loose soil contracts when sheared



- Dense soil dilates when sheared



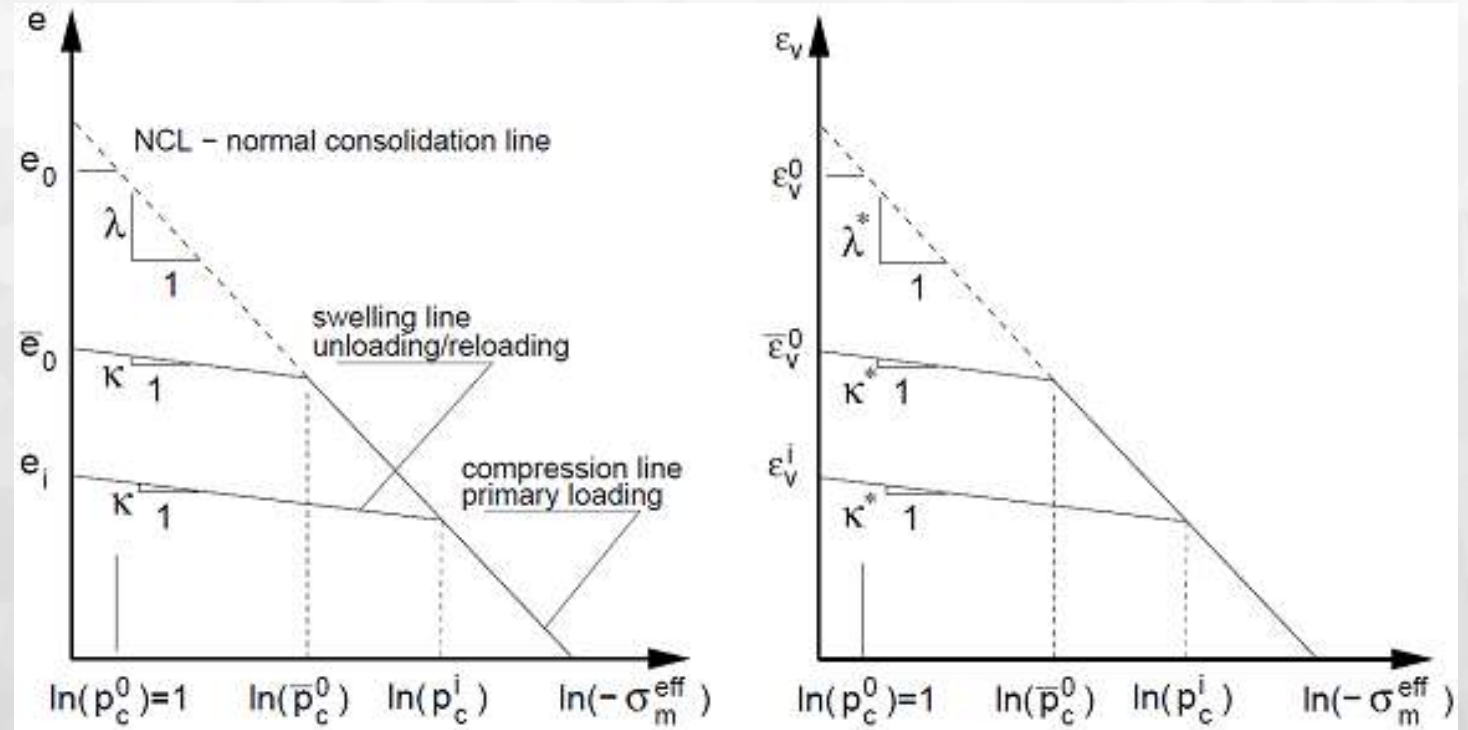
- The *state parameter* quantifies the soil's "density"
  - Preconsolidation pressure  $p_c$
  - Void ratio  $e$

# Diagram of isotropic compression

- $e = e_0 - \lambda \ln(-\sigma_m)$
- $e = \bar{e}_0 - \kappa \ln(-\sigma_m)$
- $\bar{e}_0$  depends on  $p_c$

- Tangent bulk modulus

- $$K_t = \frac{\sigma_m}{\kappa}$$



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# Modified Cam clay model

- Slope of critical state line

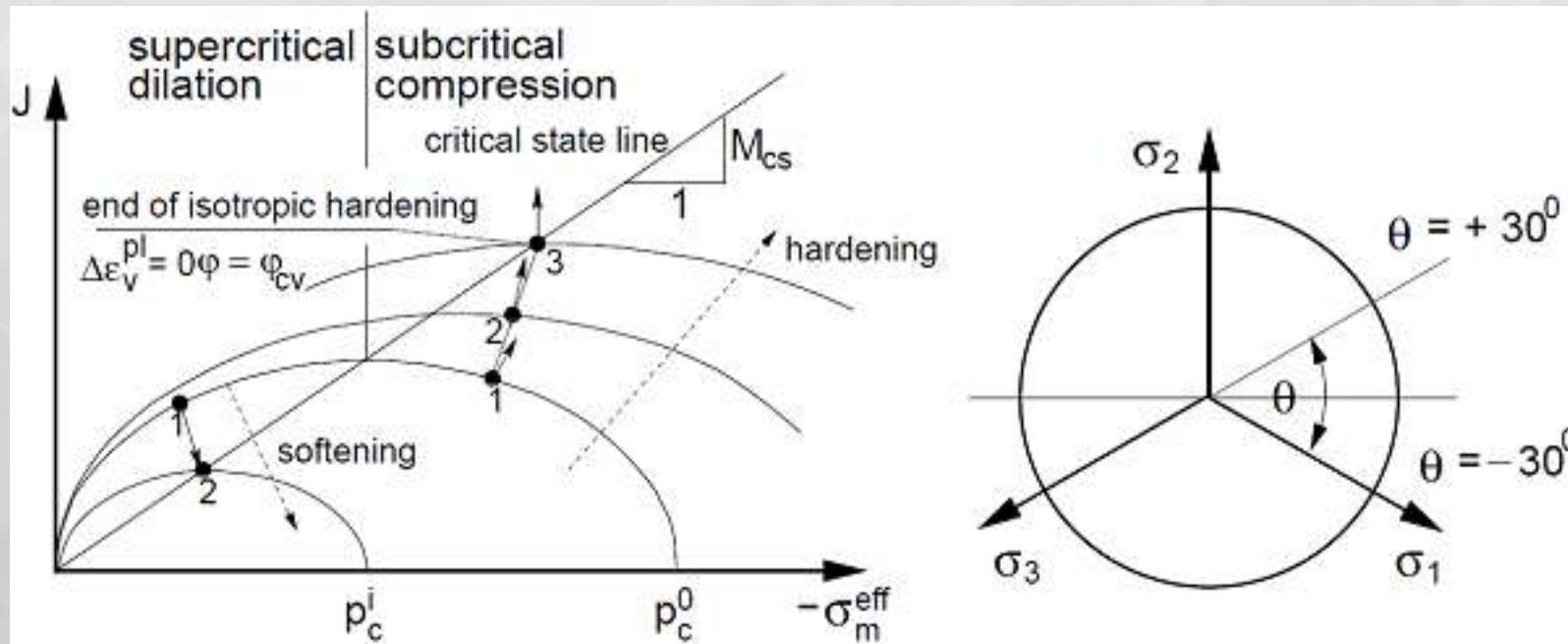
$$M_{CS} = \frac{2\sqrt{3} \sin(\varphi_{cv})}{3 - \sin(\varphi_{cv})}$$

- Overconsolidation ratio

$$OCR = \frac{-\sigma_m}{p_c}$$

## Model Modified Cam Clay

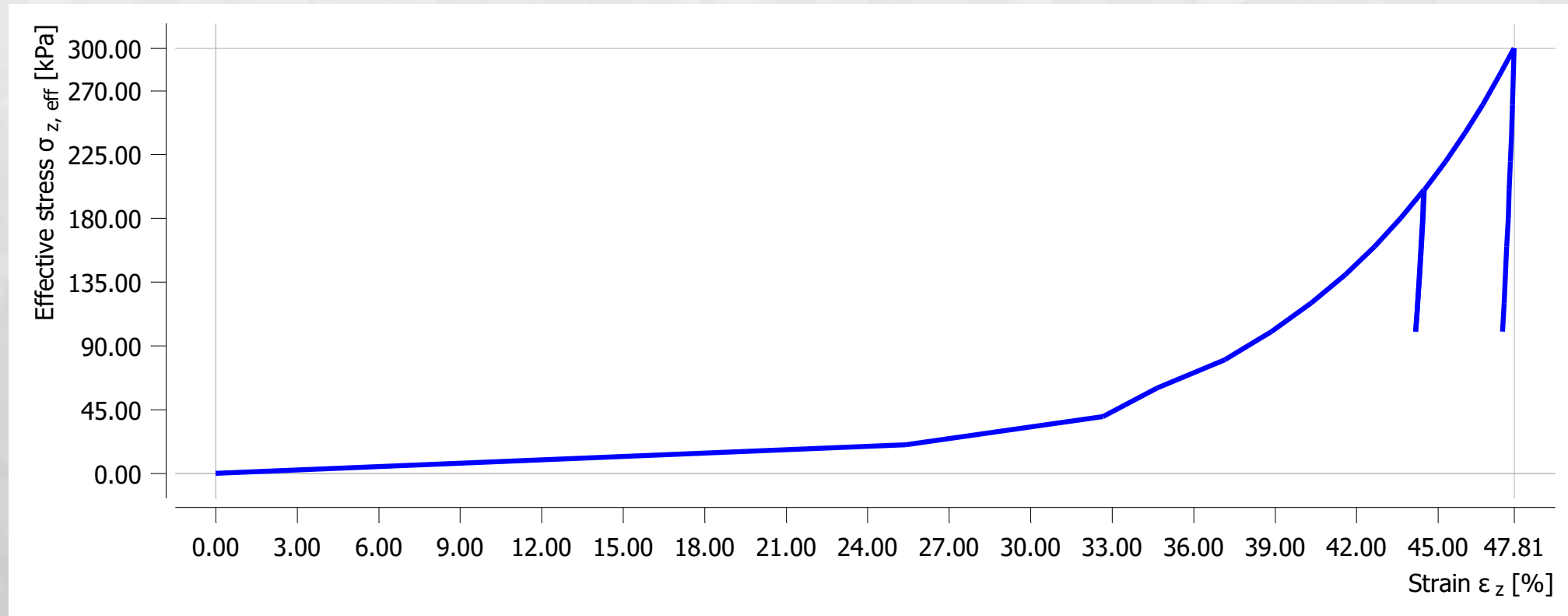
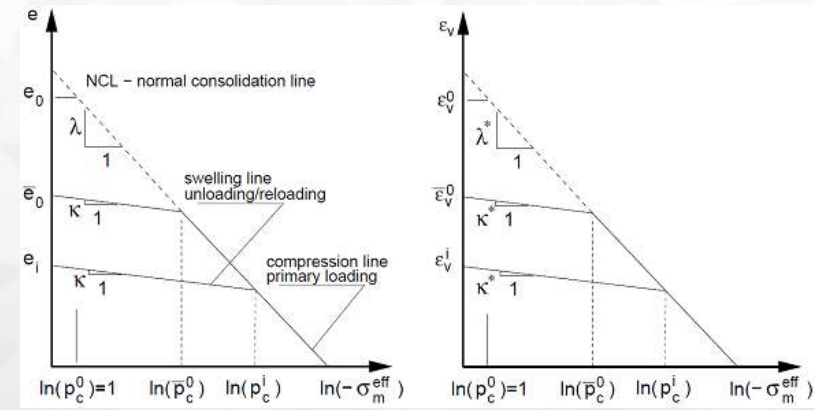
Kappa line :	$\kappa =$	<input type="text" value="0.0210"/>	[-]
Slope of NCL :	$\lambda =$	<input type="text" value="0.2700"/>	[-]
Slope of critical line :	$M_{CS} =$	<input type="text" value="0.620"/>	[-]
Initial void ratio :	$e_0 =$	<input type="text" value="2.30"/>	[-]
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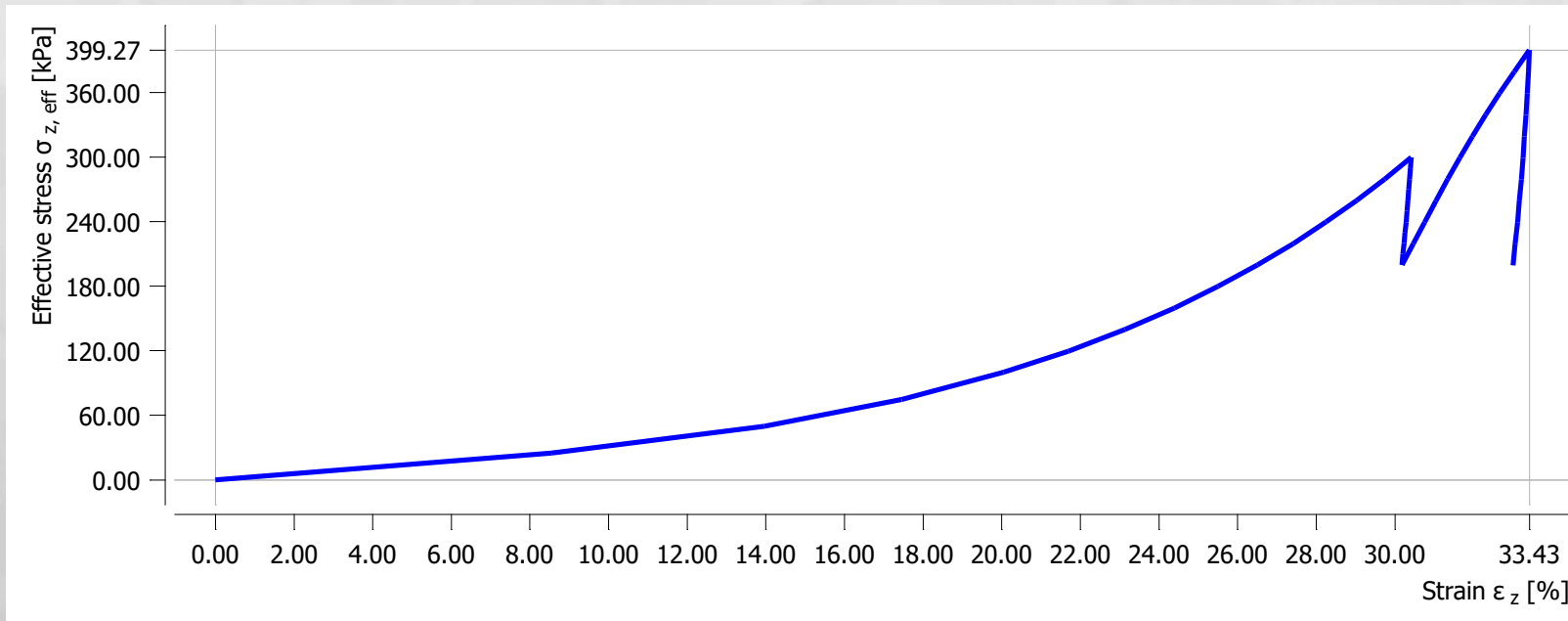
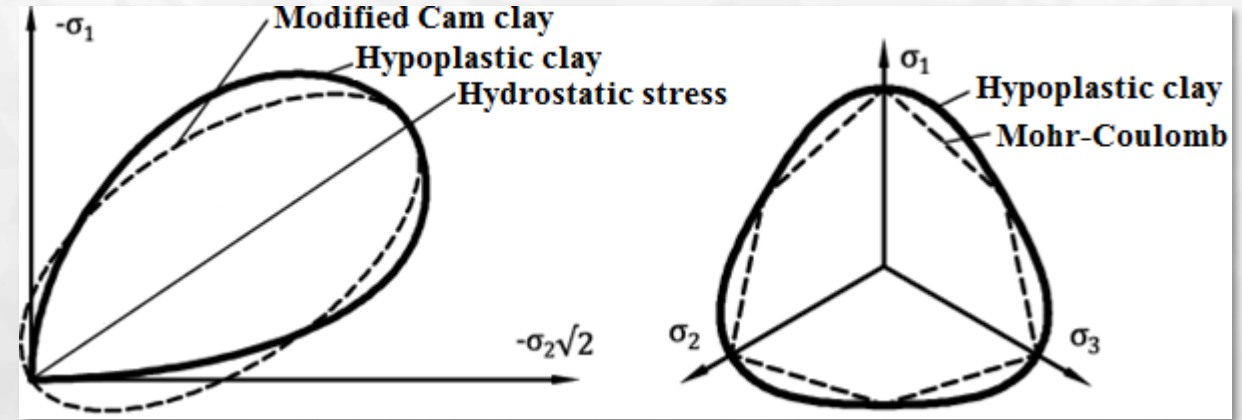
# Modified Cam clay

- Oedometer test with  $OCR = 1$



# Hypoplastic clay

- Resembles Mohr-Coulomb for overconsolidated soils
- Prevents tension that Cam clay allows



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# Geostatic stress, $K_0$ procedure

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# Geostatic stress in 1<sup>st</sup> stage

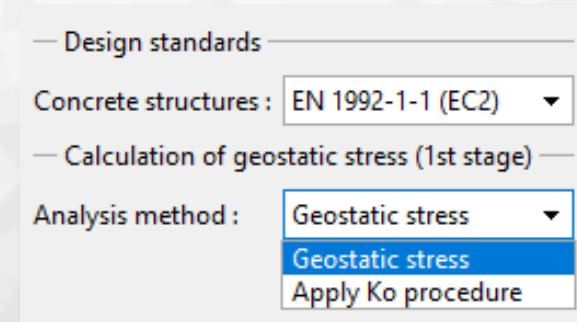
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## Geostatic stress

- Standard FEM analysis
- Loaded by self weight
- Displacement are zeroed

## $K_0$ procedure

- Vertical stress  $\sigma_z = \gamma h$
- Horizontal stress  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = K_0 \sigma_z$
- Shear stress  $\tau_{xy} = \tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$
- Equilibrium and strength condition may not be satisfied



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# Coefficient of lateral pressure $K_0$

- Ratio of horizontal to vertical stress

- $K_0 = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_z}$

- Theory of elasticity for  $\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y = 0$

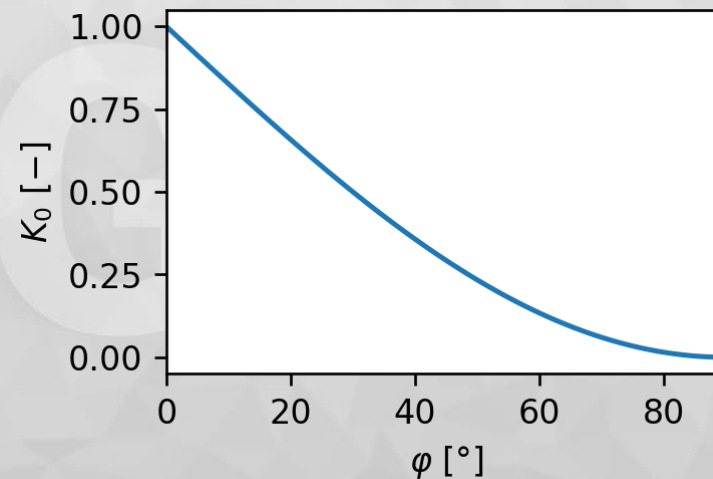
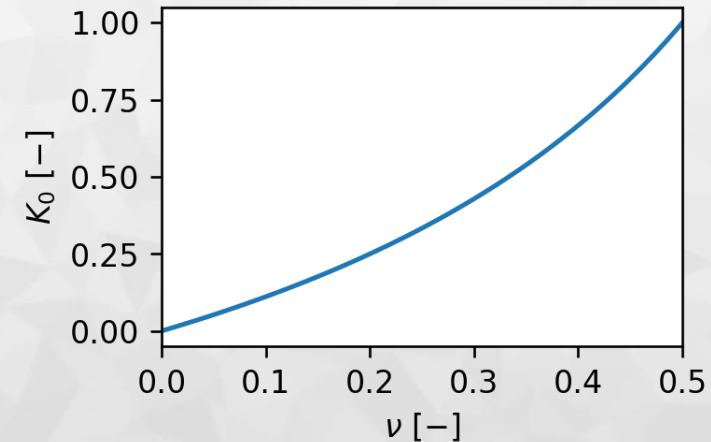
- $K_0 = \frac{\nu}{1 - \nu}$

- Jaky's formula

- Perfect plasticity
  - Cohesionless soils
  - $K_0 = 1 - \sin(\varphi)$

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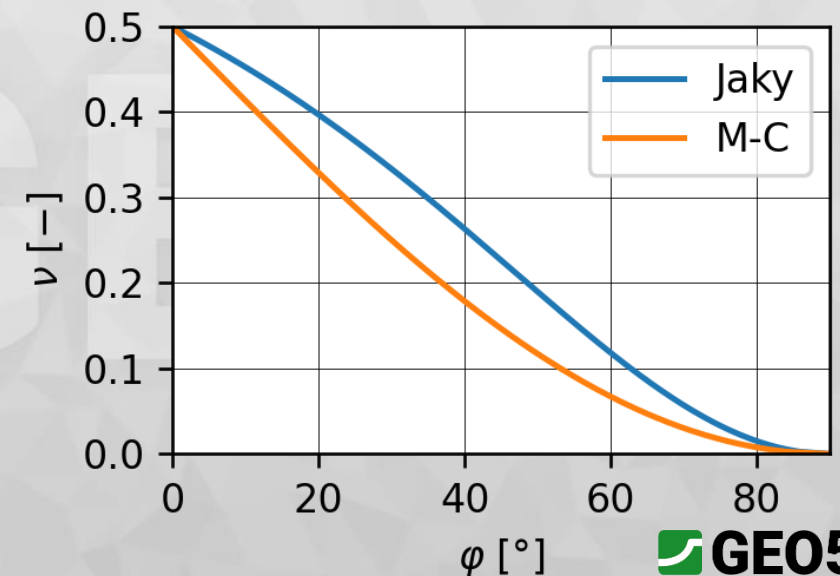
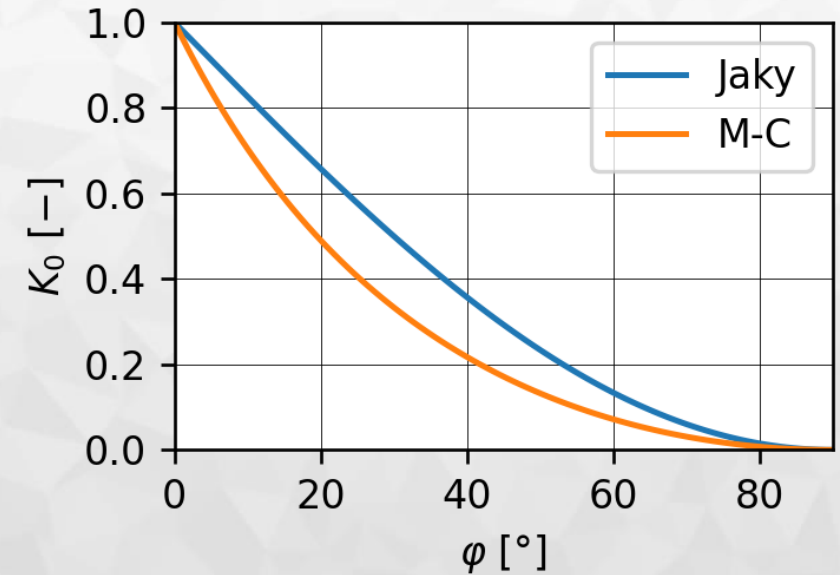
determine from Poisson's ratio ▾  
 determine from Poisson's ratio  
 input Ko directly





# Coefficient of lateral pressure $K_0$

- Mohr-Coulomb failure criterion
  - $\sigma_3 - \sigma_1 = (\sigma_3 + \sigma_1) \sin \varphi + 2c \cos \varphi$
- Minimal value of  $K_0$  for cohesionless soil
  - $K_{0,MC} = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_z} = \frac{1 - \sin \varphi}{1 + \sin \varphi}$
- Minimal value of Poisson ratio



# Stiffnes depending on depth

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# Stiffness depending on depth

- Defined at material level

- $E(h) = E + K_d h$

- First guess of  $K_d$

- $\sigma_z = \gamma h$

- $\sigma_x = K_0 \sigma_z$

- $\sigma_m = \frac{1}{3} (\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z)$

- Cam clay:  $K = \frac{\sigma_m}{\kappa}$

- $E = E(K, \nu)$

Edit soil parameters

— Identification —

Name:

— Material model — ?

Material model:

— Basic data — ?

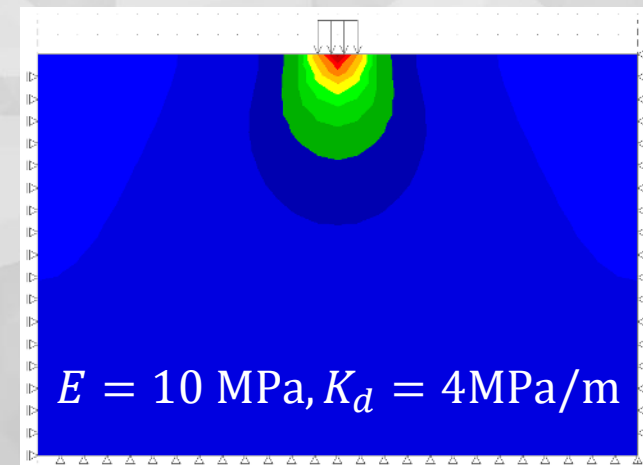
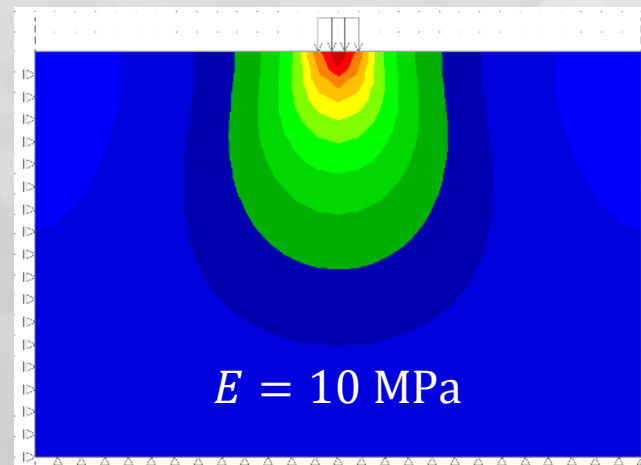
Unit weight:  $\gamma =$   [kN/m<sup>3</sup>]

Elastic modulus:  $E =$   [MPa]

Stiffness according to depth:

Change of Elastic modulus:  $K_d =$   [MPa/m]

Poisson's ratio:  $\nu =$   [-]



# Calibration

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# Mohr-Coulomb parameters

- Oedometer test
  - Primary loading branch  $\rightarrow E_{oed}$
  - Unloading-reloading branch  $\rightarrow E_{oed,ur}$
  - Both for chosen stress level
- Triaxial or direct shear test
  - Failure point  $\rightarrow \varphi$  and  $c$
- Use elasticity relations  $\rightarrow E$  and  $\nu$ 
  - $E_{oed} = \frac{(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} E$
  - $G = \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)} E$

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# Cam clay and hypo clay parameters

- Free online tool ExCalibre (CTU in Prague, Charles university)
  - Automatic calibration for Cam clay and hypoplastic clay
  - <https://soilmodels.com/excalibre-en/>
  - Useful database of material parameters for various soils

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Laboratory protocol file

Material model

Hypoplastic Clay

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### Soil Database

The characteristics of clayey and sandy soil samples used during the development and testing of the automatic calibration procedure are listed below. We also provide the optimal set of parameters for the corresponding material model. You can use these tables as a starting point about ranges of material model parameters in relation to basic index characteristics and soil classification.

#### Clayey soil samples

Locality	USCS	Specific gravity [-]	w <sub>L</sub> [%]	w <sub>p</sub> [%]	PI [%]	Clay content [%]	Silt content [%]	Sand content [%]	Gravel content [%]	D <sub>10</sub> [mm]	D <sub>50</sub> [mm]	D <sub>90</sub> [mm]	Hypoplastic clay					Cam-Clay				
													φ <sub>c</sub>	λ*	κ*	N	ν	M <sub>cs</sub>	λ	κ	e <sub>0</sub>	ν
Bangkok	CH	2.75	118.5	43.1	75.4	64.3	31.7	4	0	0.002	0.002	0.0515	26.6	0.296	0.010	2.760	0.33	1.055	1.107	0.010	8.263	0.20
Bilina 1	CL	2.262	49.7	26.9	22.8	32.1	32.6	6.3	29	0.0016	0.0102	3.3107	25.4	0.048	0.005	0.683	0.33	0.999	0.070	0.018	0.899	0.26
Bilina 2	CH	2.63	59.9	25.5	34.4	47.3	44.9	5.4	2.3	0.0014	0.0024	0.0331	23.5	0.063	0.013	0.975	0.25	0.919	0.108	0.027	1.459	0.37
Bilina 3	CL	2.689	26.5	15	11.5	25.2	46.7	28.1	0	0.0014	0.0199	0.1217	30.5	0.033	0.003	0.507	0.37	1.223	0.043	0.011	0.625	0.26
Bilina 4	CH	2.538	53.6	27.7	25.9	47.3	43.5	5.7	3.5	0.0014	0.0023	0.0442	24.2	0.066	0.011	0.873	0.24	0.950	0.106	0.026	1.235	0.33
Bilina 5	CH	2.69	64	30.5	33.5	54.3	40.6	5.1	0	0.0013	0.0014	0.0162	22.7	0.069	0.007	0.946	0.31	0.888	0.104	0.010	1.307	0.37
Bosilec	SC	2.7	21	13.3	7.7	15.0	26.2	53	5.9	0.0014	0.1594	1.5889	34.1	0.041	0.003	0.641	0.36	1.379	0.057	0.008	0.836	0.25
Boston	CL	2.78	41	20	21	34.9	53.9	11.3	0	0.0005	0.0069	0.0708	28.7	0.087	0.016	1.188	0.02	1.144	0.161	0.010	1.933	0.34
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Espoo	CH	2.8	95	29	66	78.0	22.0	0	0	0.002	0.002	0.0043	25.3	0.116	0.006	1.506	0.17	0.998	0.311	0.010	3.326	0.34

# Summary

- Mohr-Coulomb model – linear elastic with strength criterion
  - Suitable for strength-critical applications
  - Pay attention to  $E$  and  $\nu$
  - Depth-dependent stiffness
- Models of critical state
  - Stiffness increases with stress
  - Formulated for compressive  $\sigma_m$  - potential problems on terrain
  - ExCalibre web app at [soilmodels.com](http://soilmodels.com)
- OED and TRIAX laboratory tests
  - Represent material point
  - Easily simulated

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# Thank you for your attention

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