

GAETA 4-6 SETTEMBRE

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SCUOLA DI  
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## CONSOLIDAMENTO DEI TERRENI E DELLE ROCCE

Lunedì 2 settembre, ore 14-18

Paolo Croce

Obiettivi e tecniche di consolidamento dei terreni

Giuseppe Modoni

Progettazione degli interventi colonnari basata su evidenze sperimentali

Erminio Salvatore

Sperimentazione di laboratorio per lo sviluppo e l'ottimizzazione delle tecniche di consolidamento

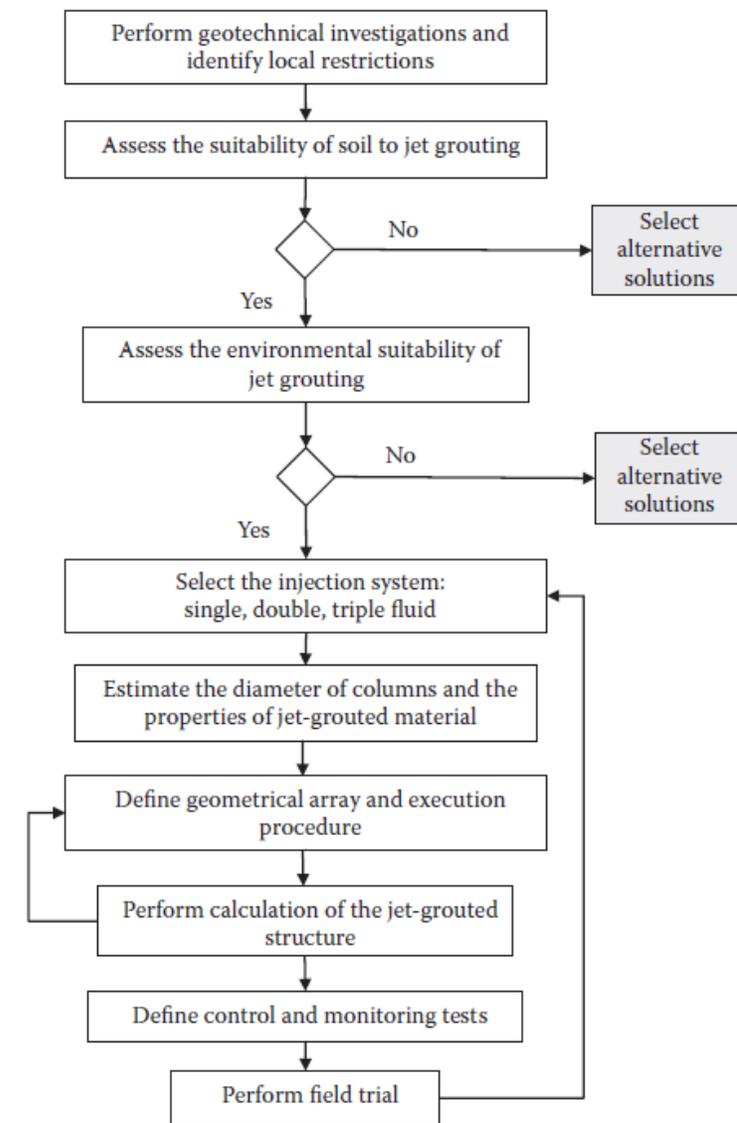
## NORME TECNICHE PER LE COSTRUZIONI

Approvate con Decreto Ministeriale 17 gennaio 2018

**6.9. MIGLIORAMENTO E RINFORZO DEI TERRENI E DEGLI AMMASSI ROCCIOSI**  
**6.9.1. SCELTA DEL TIPO DI INTERVENTO E CRITERI GENERALI DI PROGETTO**  
**6.9.2. MONITORAGGIO**

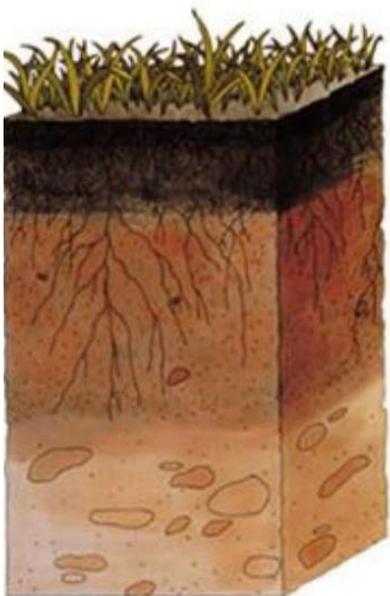
I criteri generali di progetto e controllo indicano la necessità di:

- evidenziare i caratteri geotecnici del sito mediante indagini sperimentali;
- per gli interventi di miglioramento (par.6.1) giustificare mediante analisi meccaniche l'inadeguatezza delle proprietà originarie dei terreni e gli obiettivi delle modifiche;
- accertare mediante un piano di indagini l'avvenuto raggiungimento degli effetti meccanici attesi;
- per gli interventi di maggiore importanza, supportare le analisi progettuali con una fase preliminare di verifica sperimentale e messa a punto delle modalità esecutive dell'intervento (il cosiddetto campo prove);
- definire nel progetto un piano di monitoraggio per valutare l'efficacia degli interventi, verificare la rispondenza dei risultati ottenuti con le ipotesi progettuali, controllare il comportamento nel tempo del complesso opera-terreno trattato maggiormente se gli interventi di miglioramento e di rinforzo possano condizionare la sicurezza e la funzionalità dell'opera in progetto o di opere circostanti.

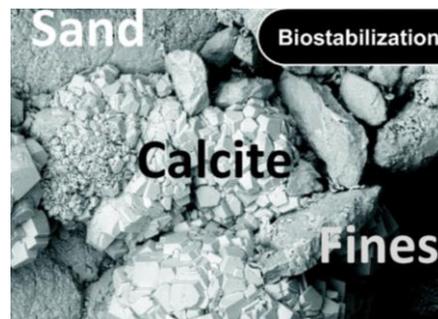


## Ingegneria del consolidamento

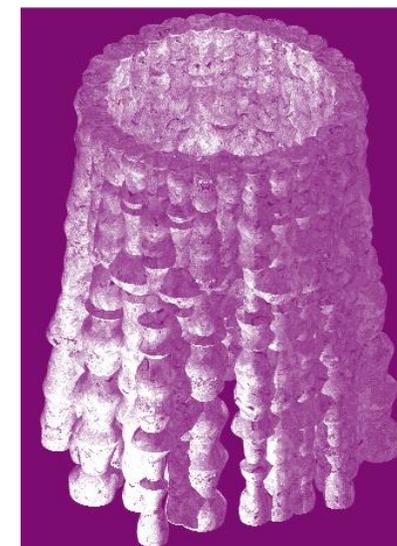
### Terreno naturale



### Elementi di terreno trattato



### Struttura di rinforzo



Setup del  
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(sistema, parametri)



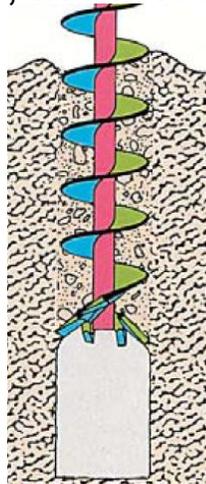
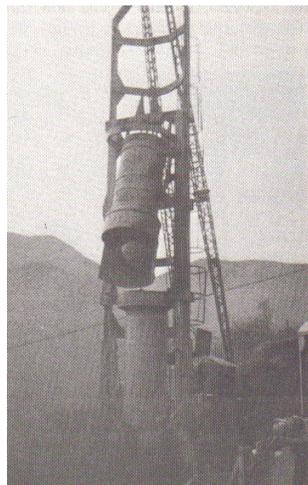
Proprietà del terreno trattato  
(estensione, resistenza, conducibilità  
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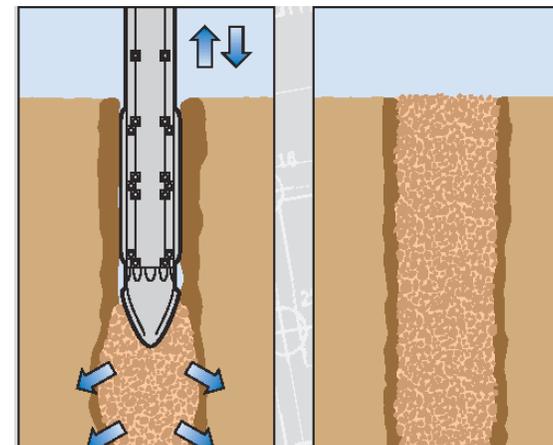
Funzione  
(statica, idraulica, ...)

## Interventi colonnari

Pali per spostamento, sostituzione, intermedi



Vibrosostituzione



Jet grouting



Deep Soil Mixing





## Jet grouting



High Speed Injection:

- Feeding pressure: 300-420 bar
- Outlet velocity: 190-234 m/s
- Flow rate: 37-700 lt/min
- Equivalent force: 200-4000 N

## Jet grouting



•DRILLING



•EXTRACTION, INJECTION

# Deep Soil Mixing

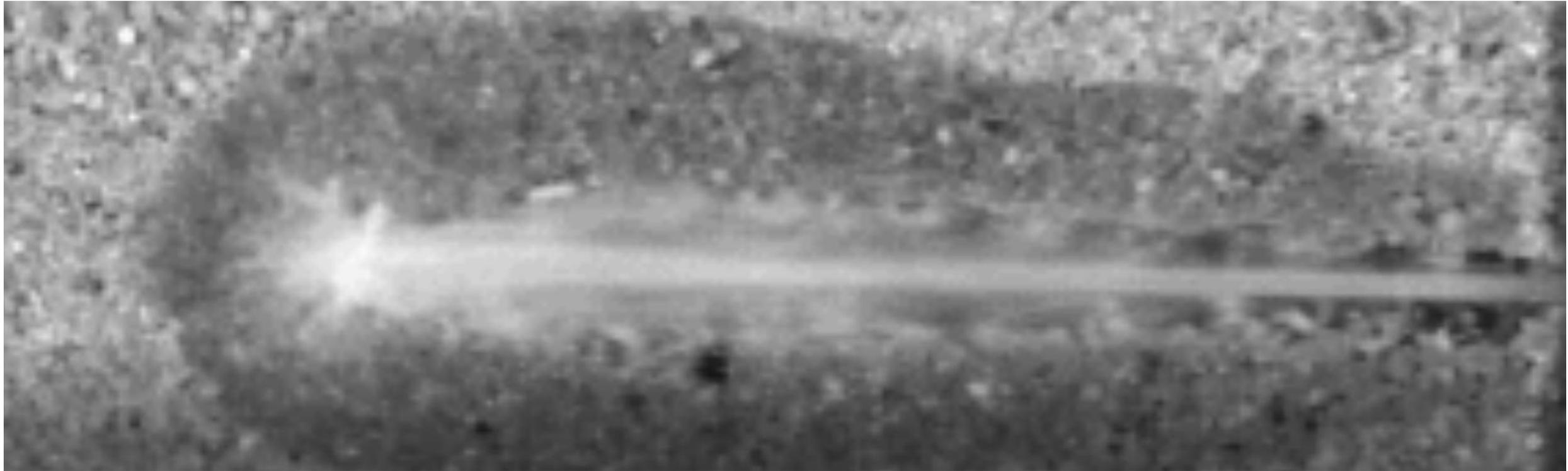


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## Jet grouting



Seepage

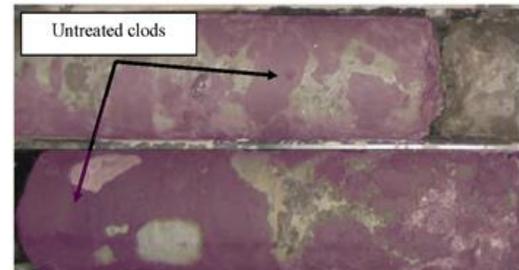
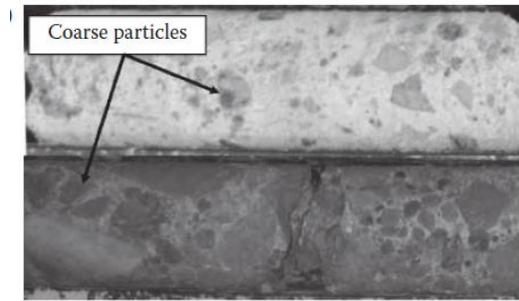
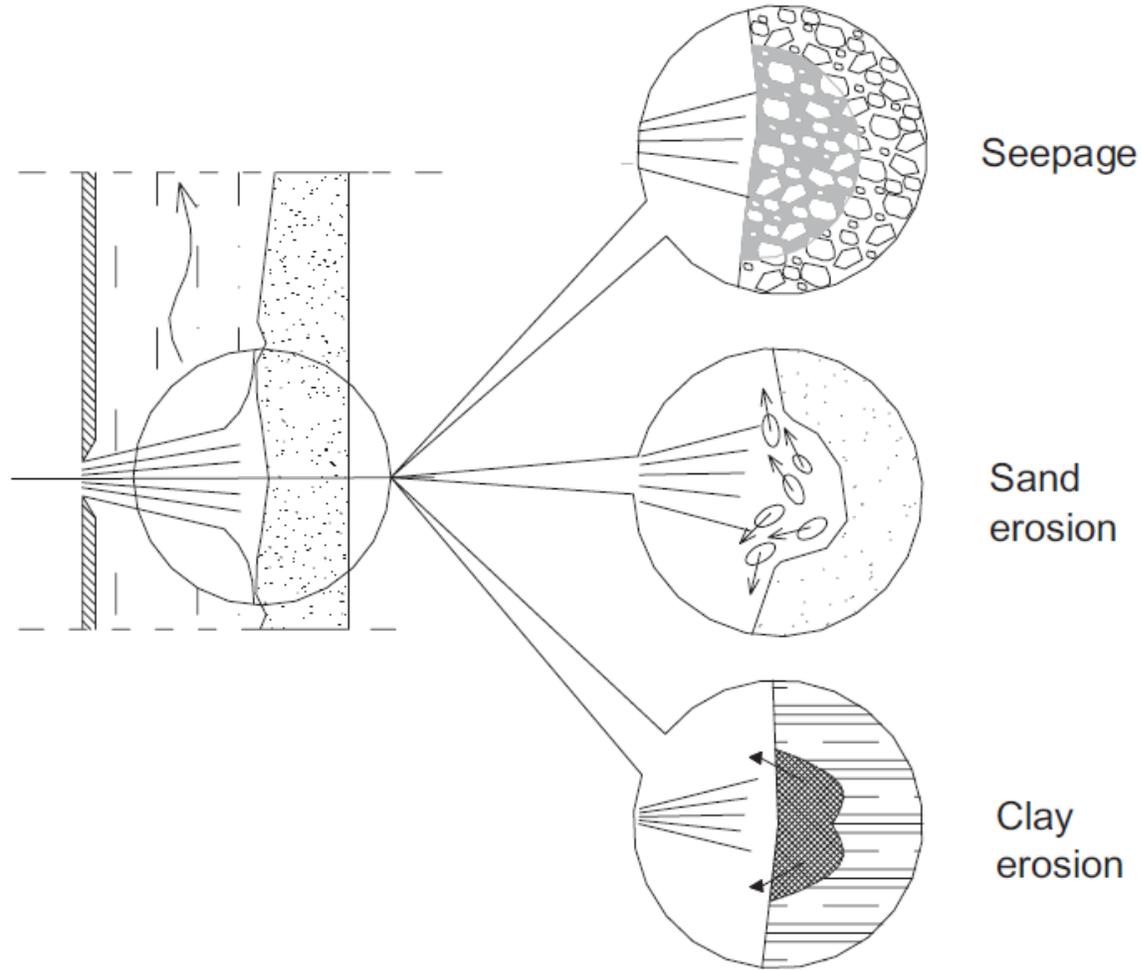


Erosion



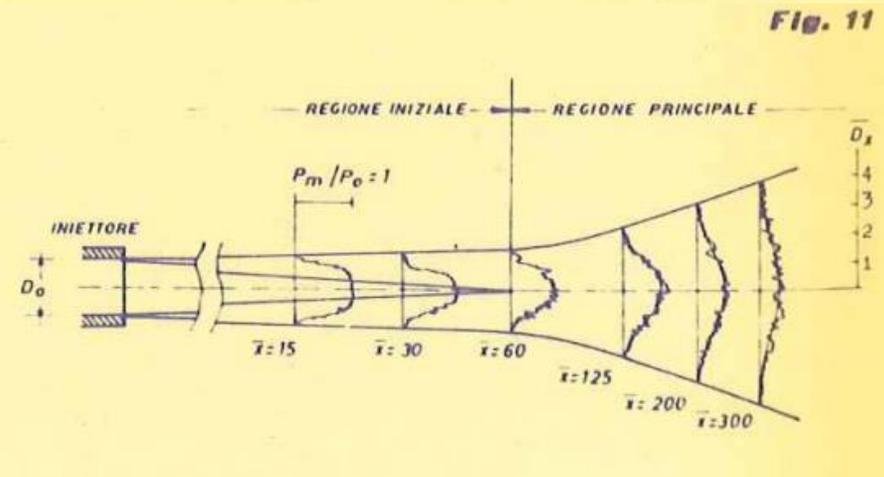
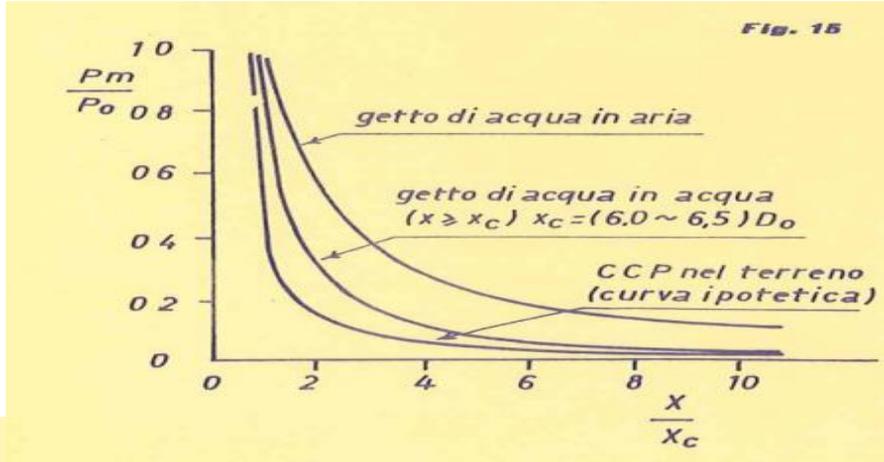
Cementation

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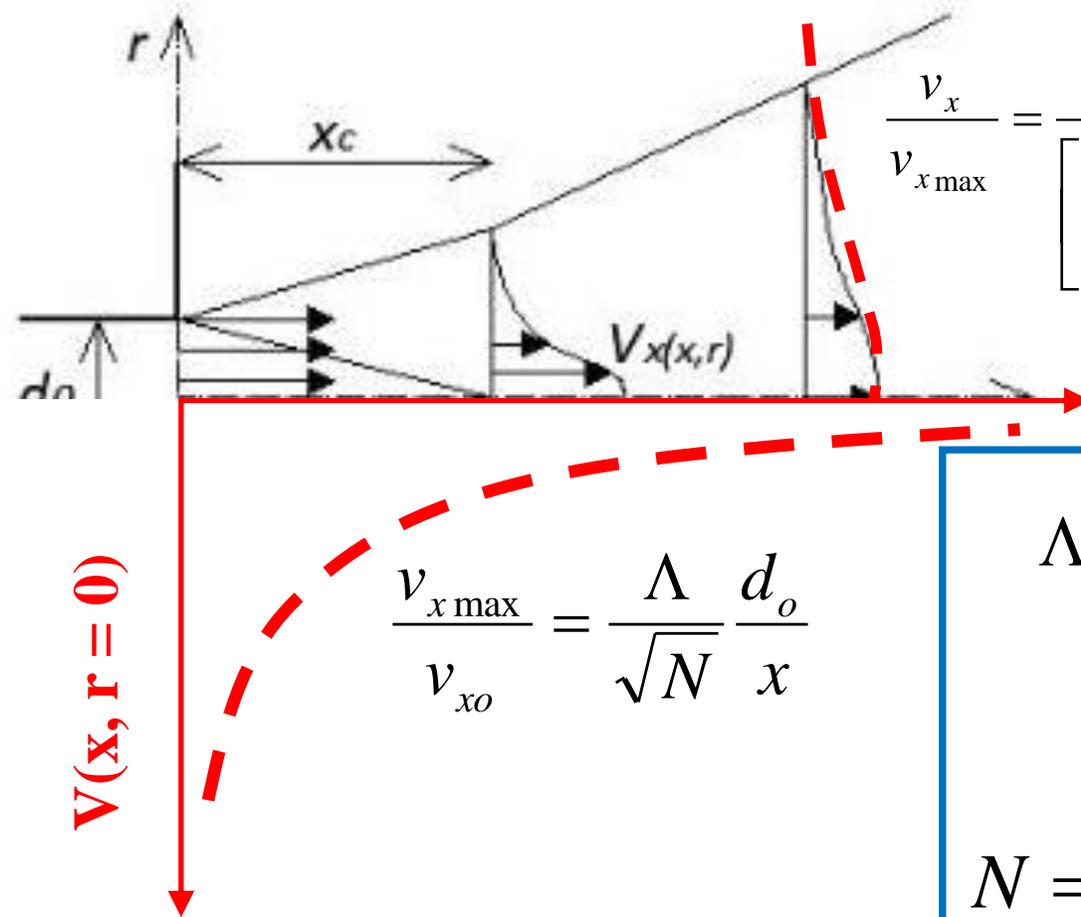


# JET GROUTING: observation and analytical modelling

Submerged jets: the Hinze's 1948 theory



Yanaida (1973) from Ventriglia (1975)



$$\frac{v_x}{v_{x\max}} = \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{1.33 \cdot \Lambda^2 \cdot (r/x)^2}{N}\right]^{1/2}}$$

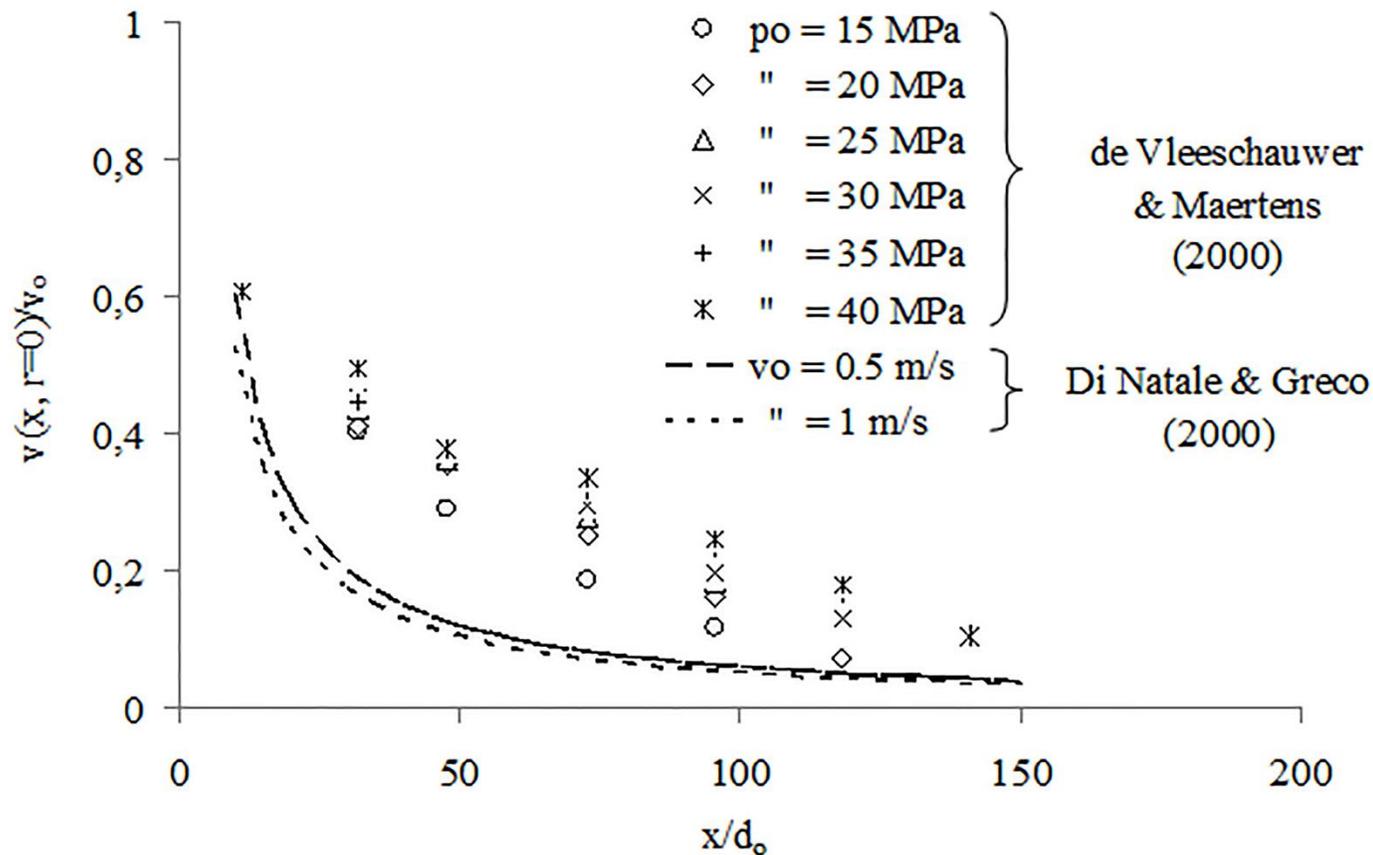
$V(x, r=0)$

$$\frac{v_{x\max}}{v_{x0}} = \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \frac{d_o}{x}$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{8}{6} \kappa'}}$$

$$N = \frac{\epsilon_g}{\epsilon_w} = \frac{v_g}{v_w}$$

# JET GROUTING: observation and analytical modelling



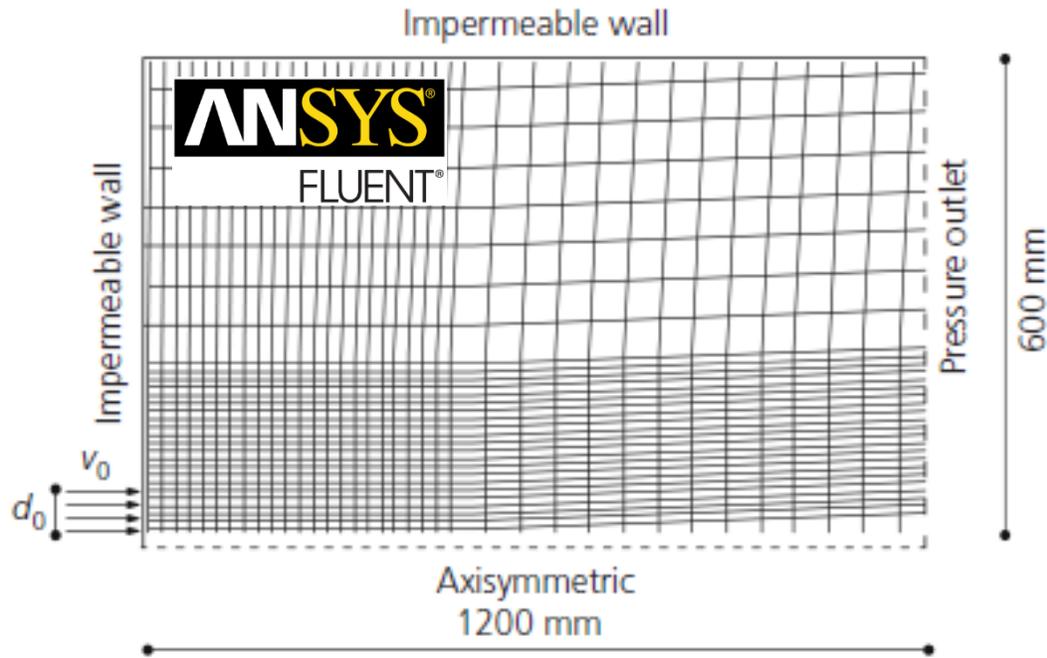
$$S \propto \mu \cdot \pi \cdot d_o \cdot v_o$$



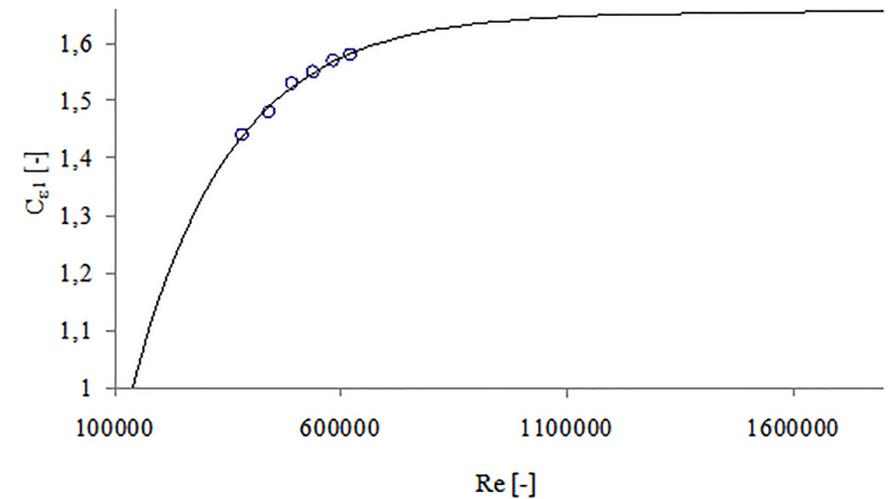
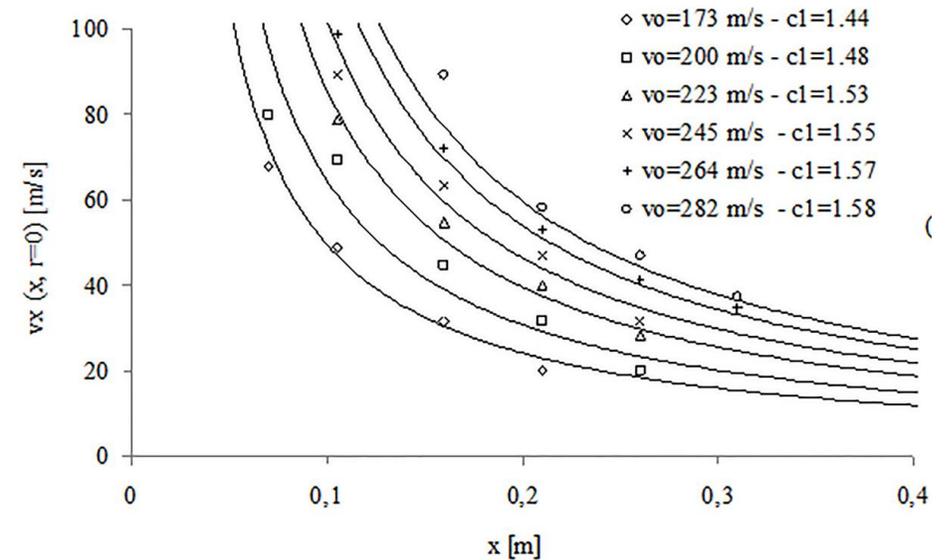
$$M \propto \rho \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot d_o^2}{4} \cdot v_o^2$$

$$Re = \frac{M}{S} = \frac{\rho \cdot v_o \cdot d_o}{\mu}$$

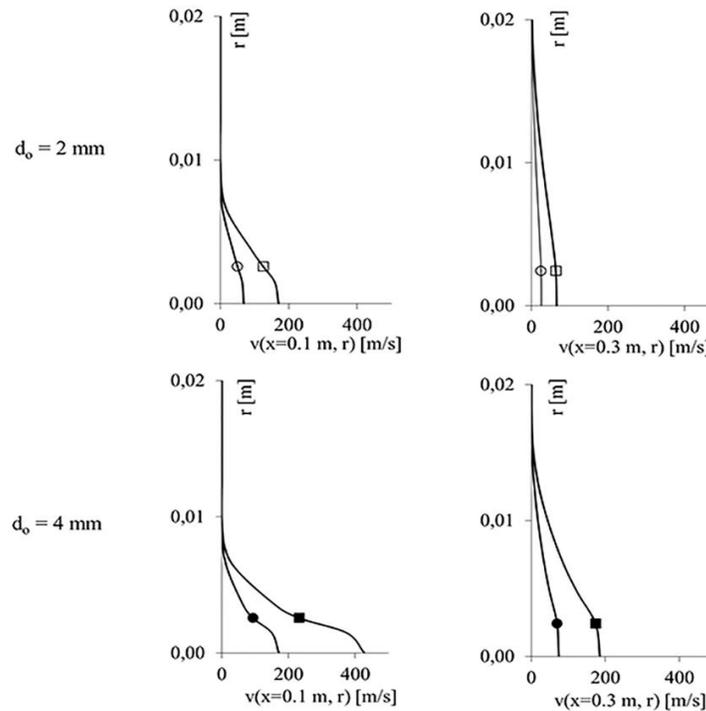
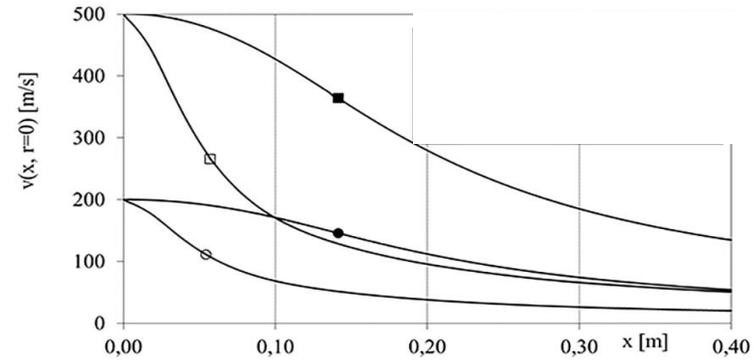
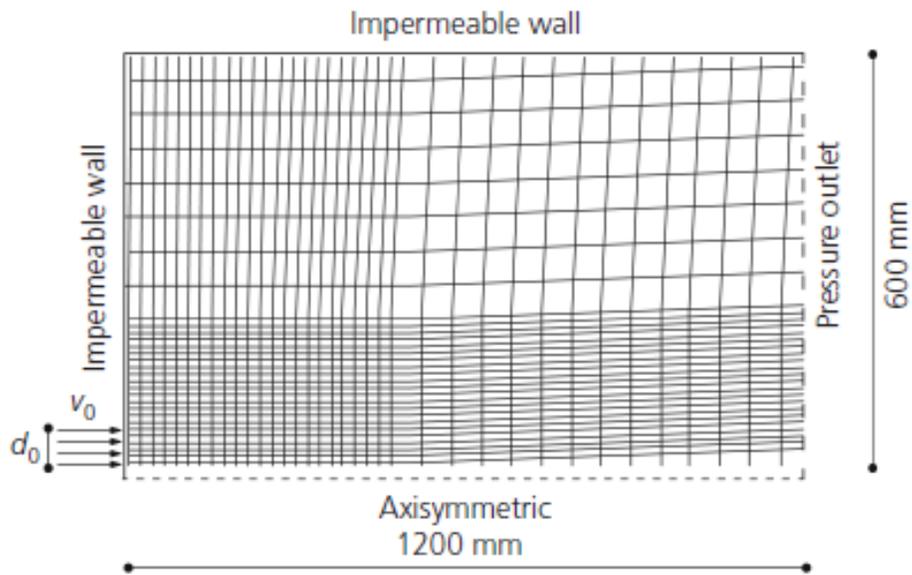
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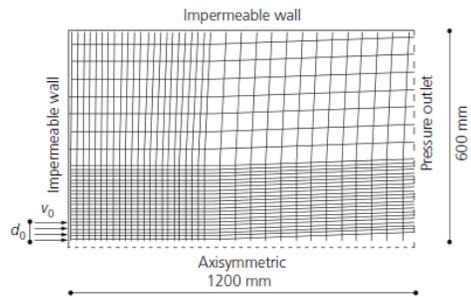


# JET GROUTING: numerical modelling



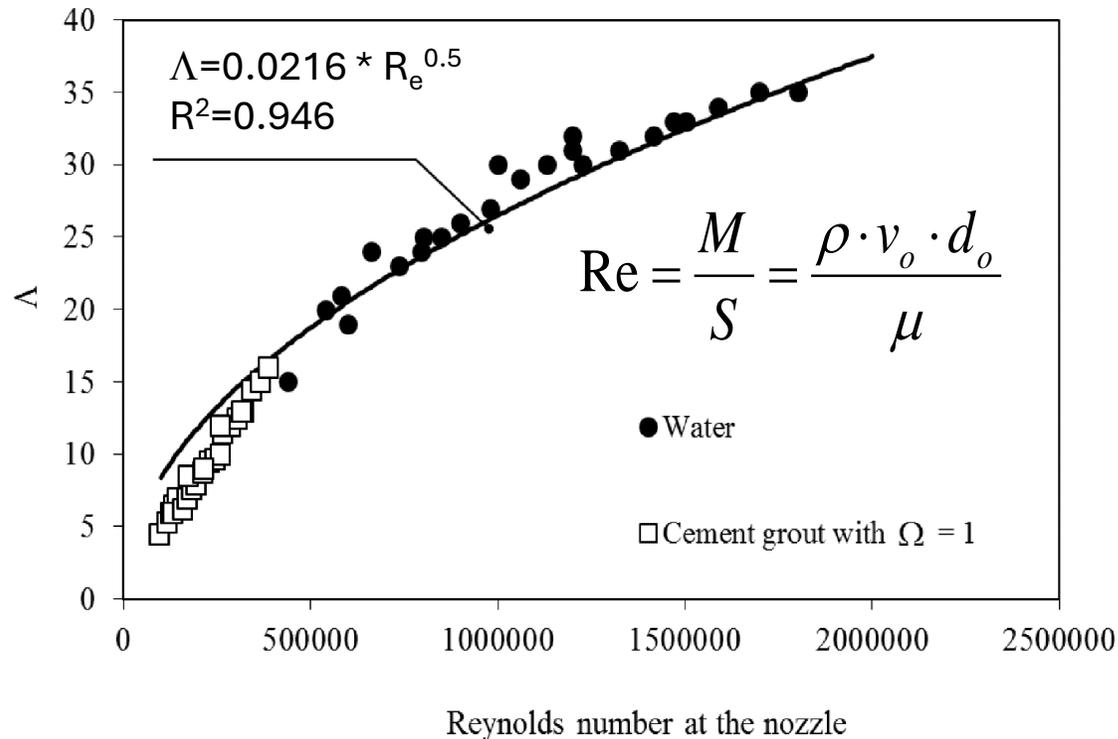
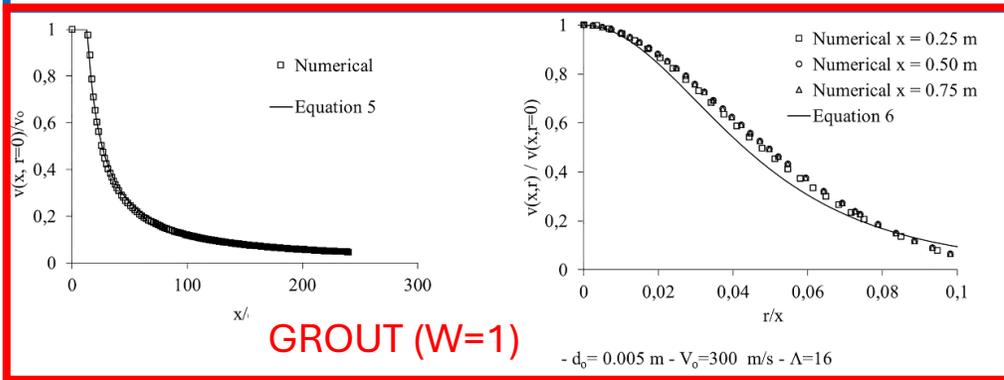
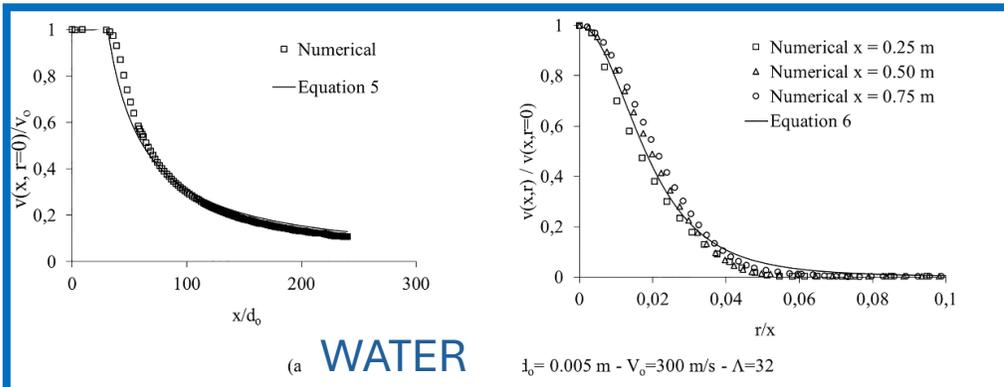
- $d_0 = 2$  mm -  $v_0 = 200$  m/s
- $d_0 = 2$  mm -  $v_0 = 500$  m/s
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# JET GROUTING: numerical modelling



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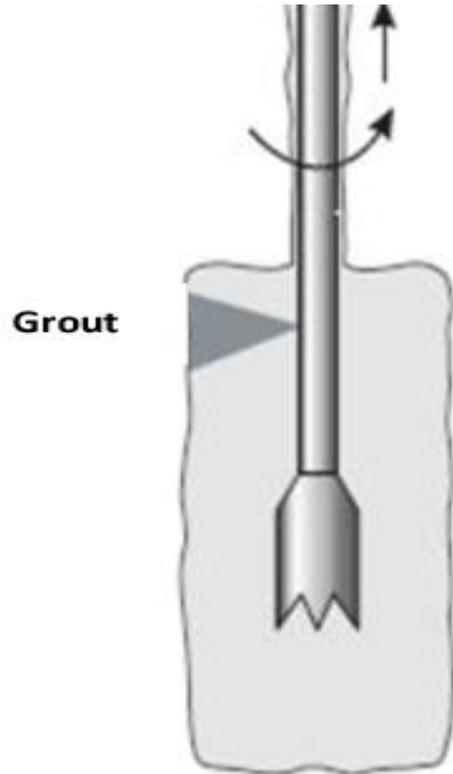


# JET GROUTING: injection systems

## Single fluid

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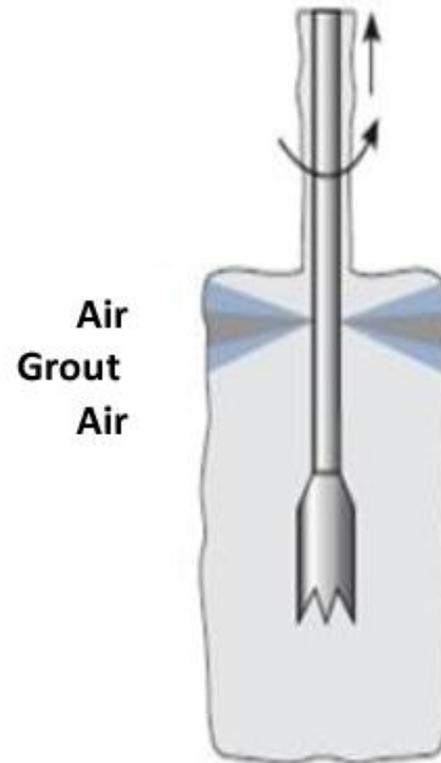
*(Chemical Churning Pile).*



## Double fluid

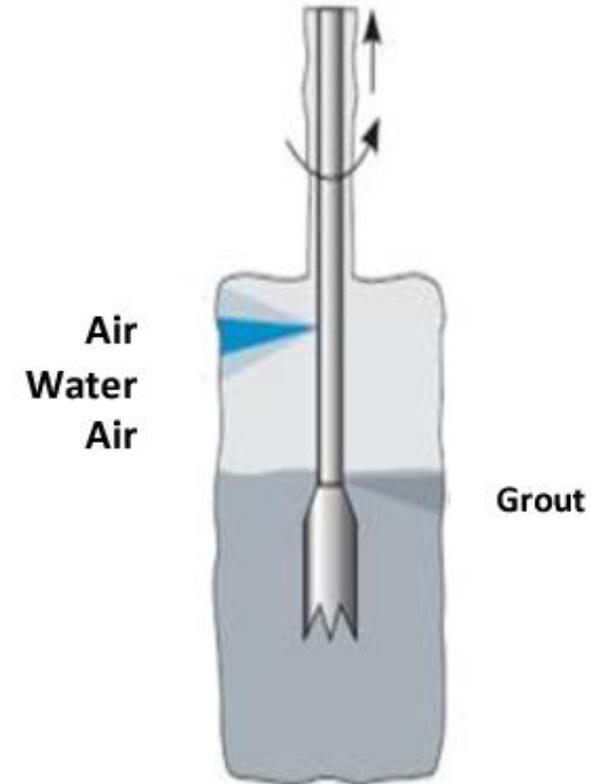
J.S.G.

*(Jumbo Jet Special Grout)*

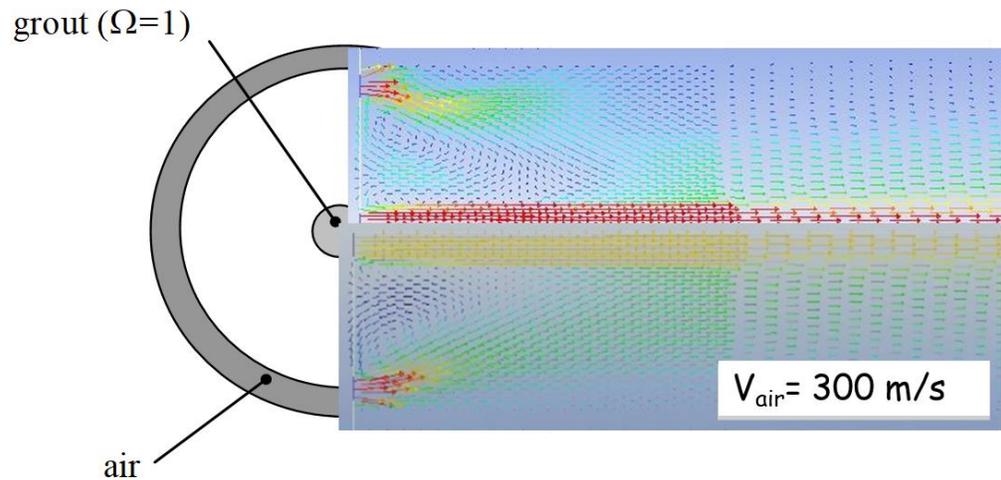
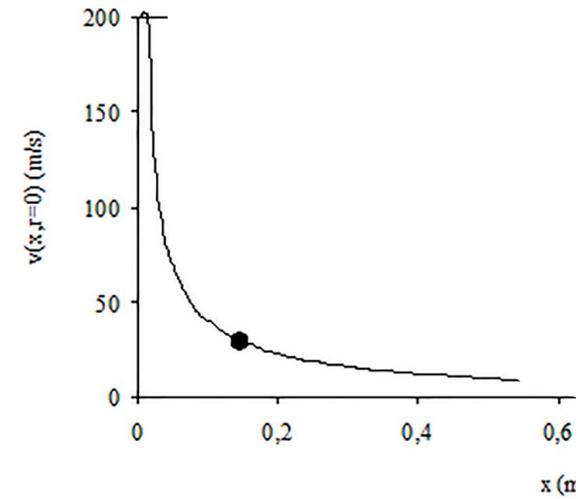
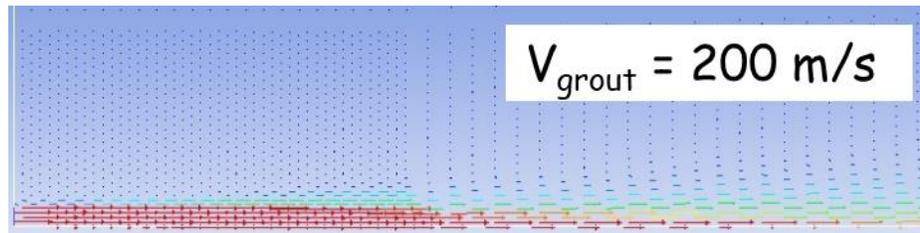


## Triple fluid

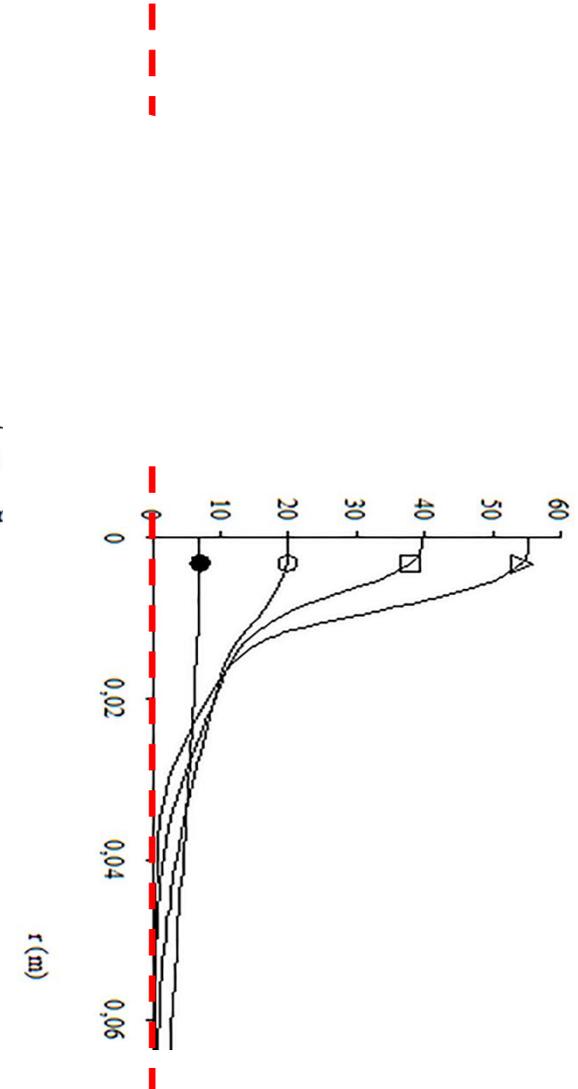
*Kajima method*



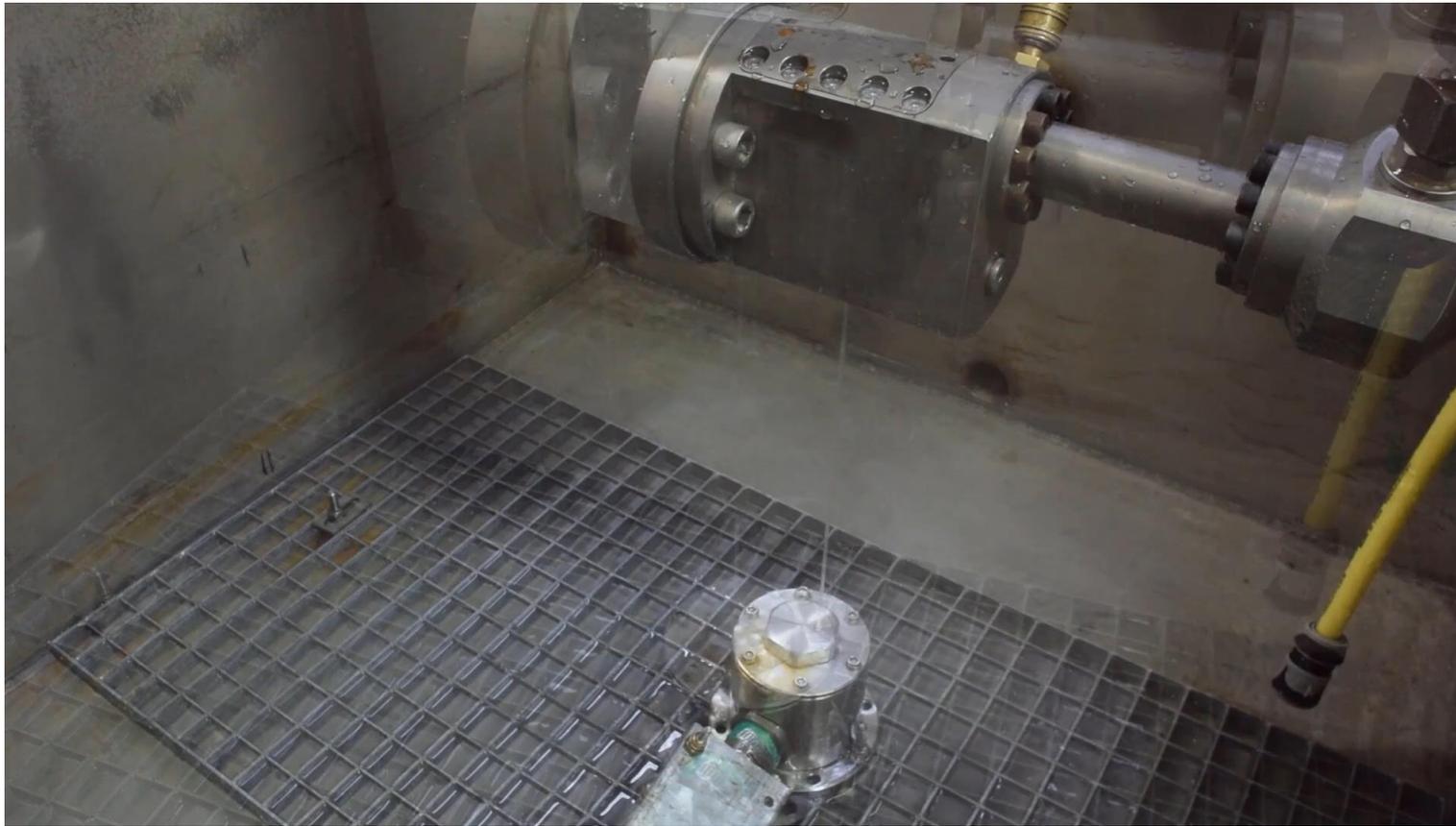
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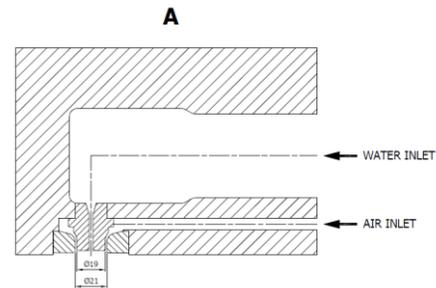
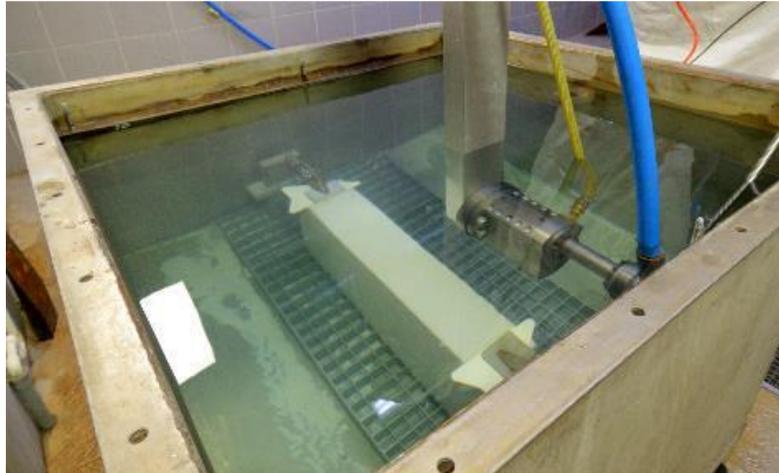
grout



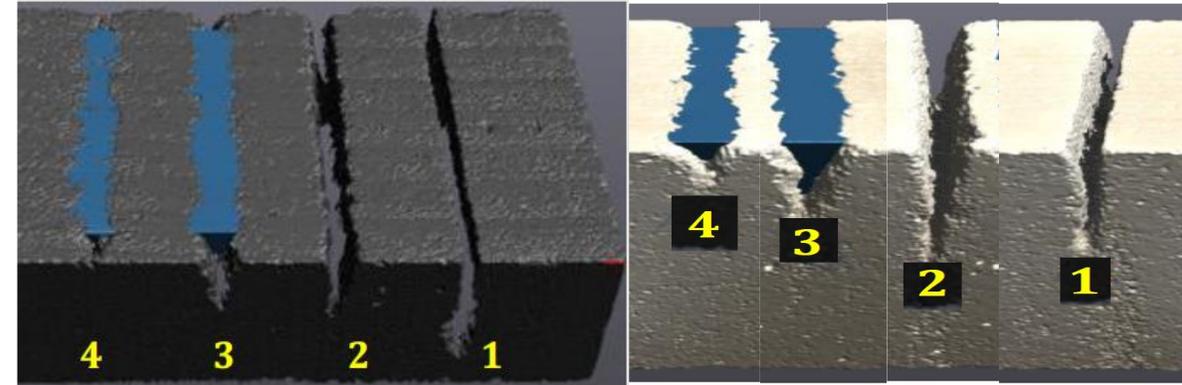
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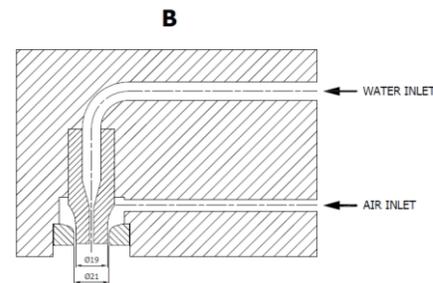


Standard nozzle

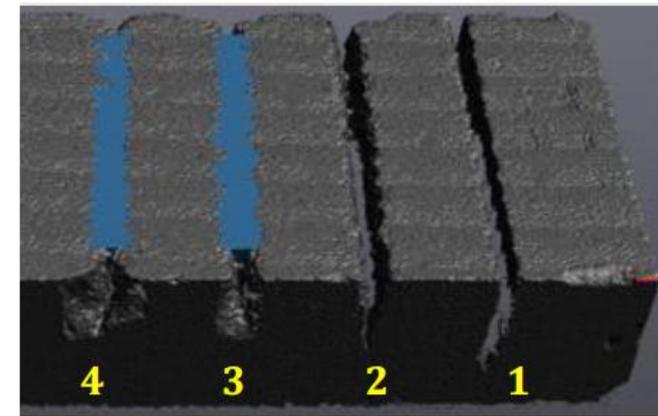


Without air

With air



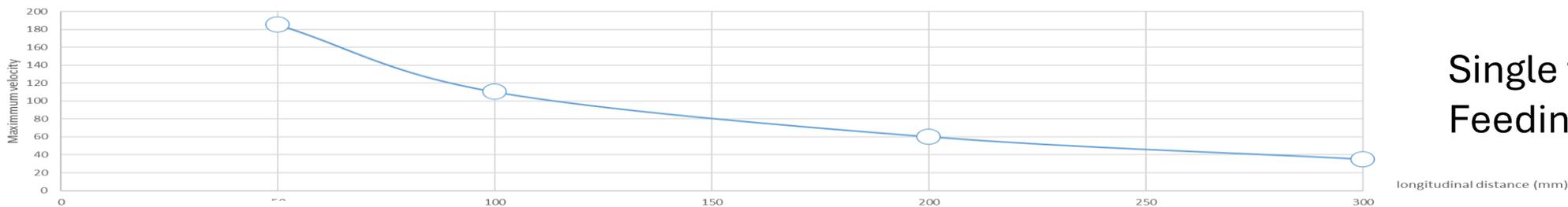
Strajet nozzle



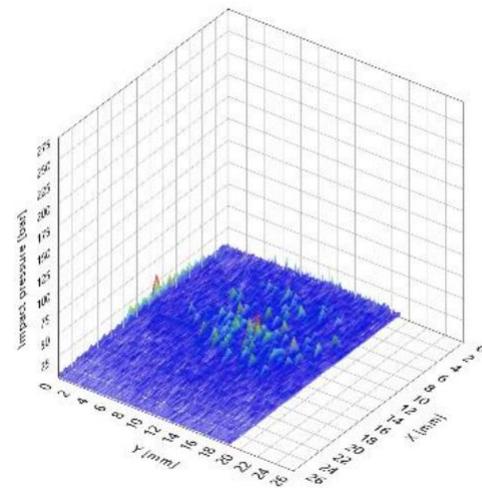
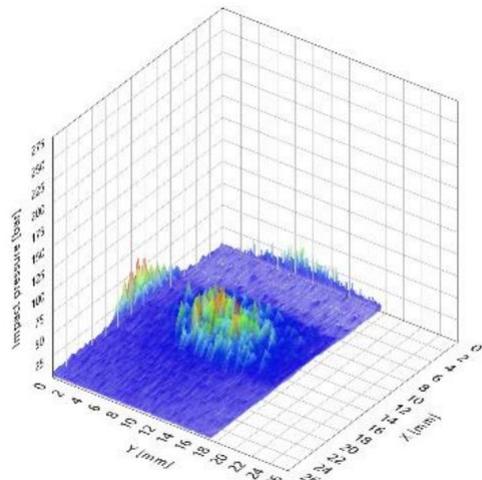
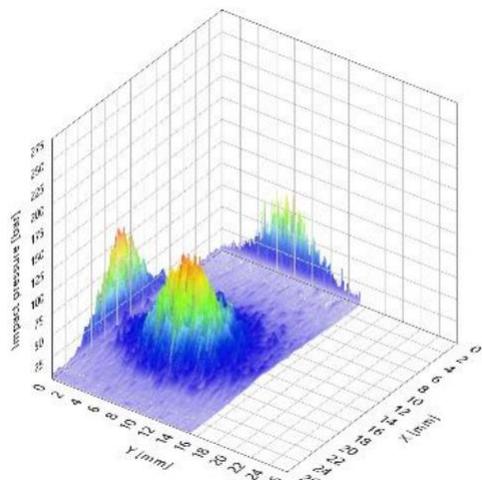
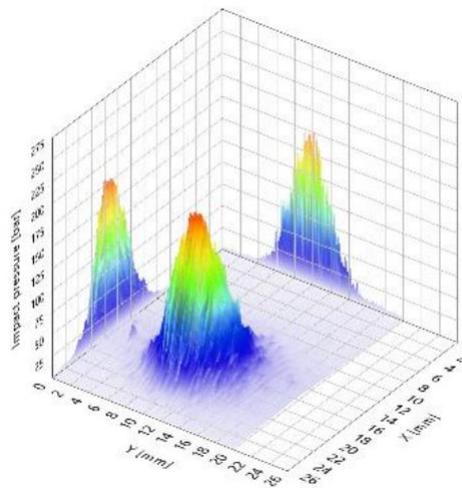
Without air

- 1-100 mm standoff distance
- 2-200 mm
- 3-300 mm
- 4-400 mm

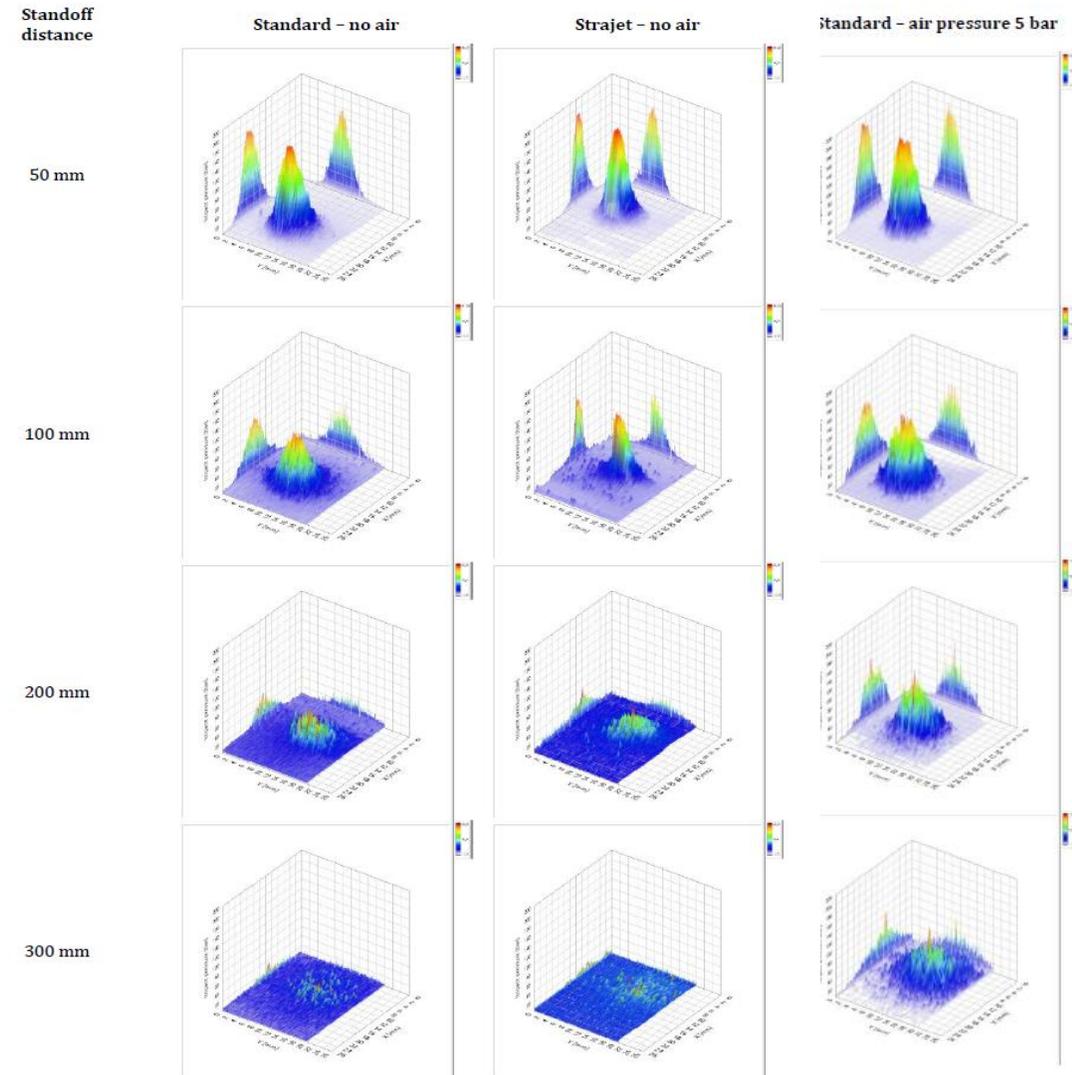
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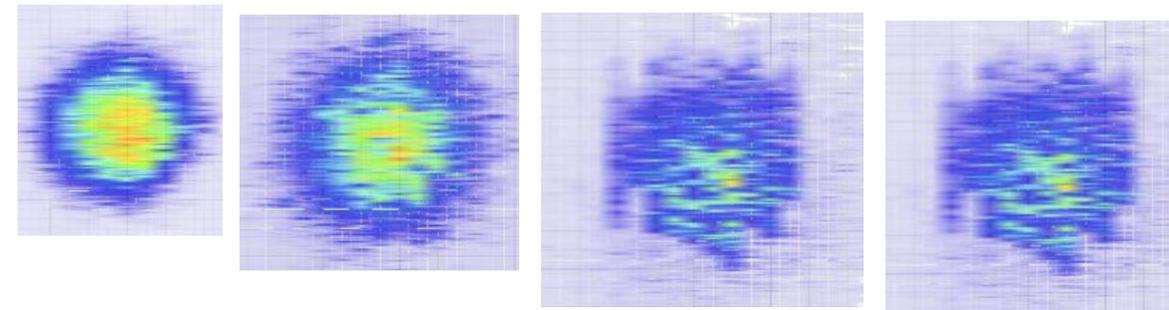
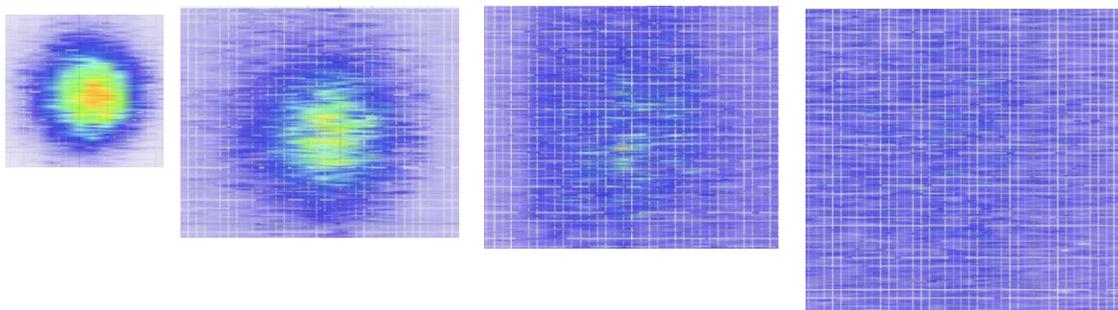
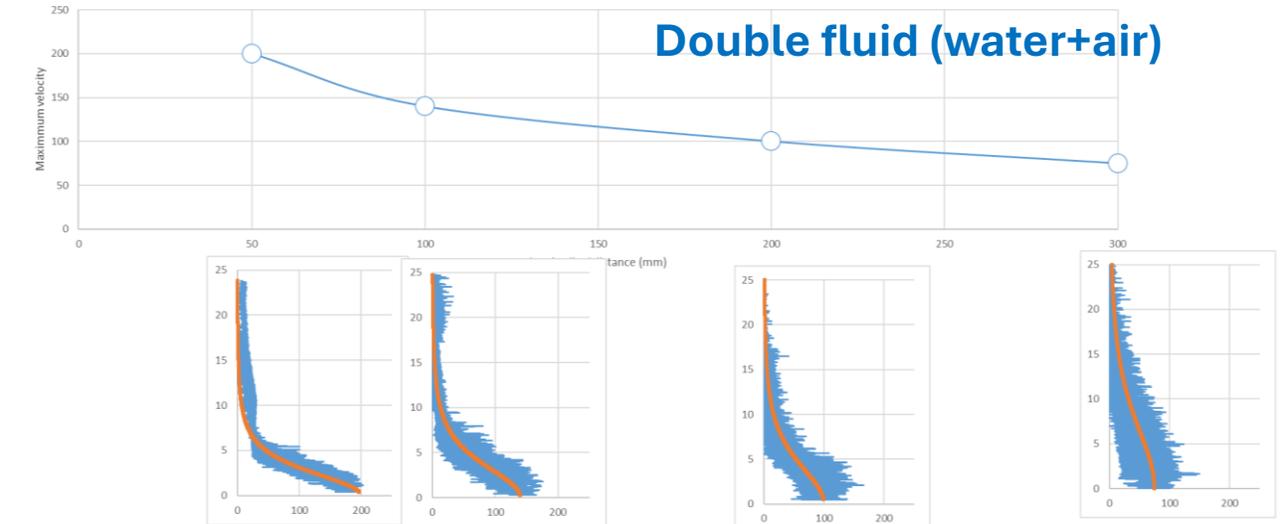
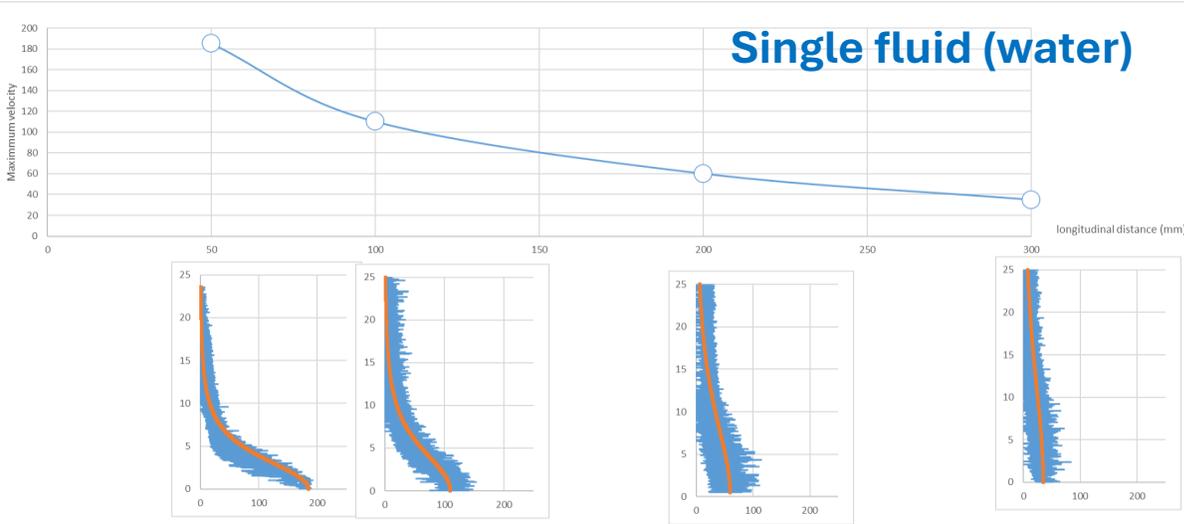
Single fluid (water)  
Feeding pressure 380 bar



# The submerged jet: laboratory observation

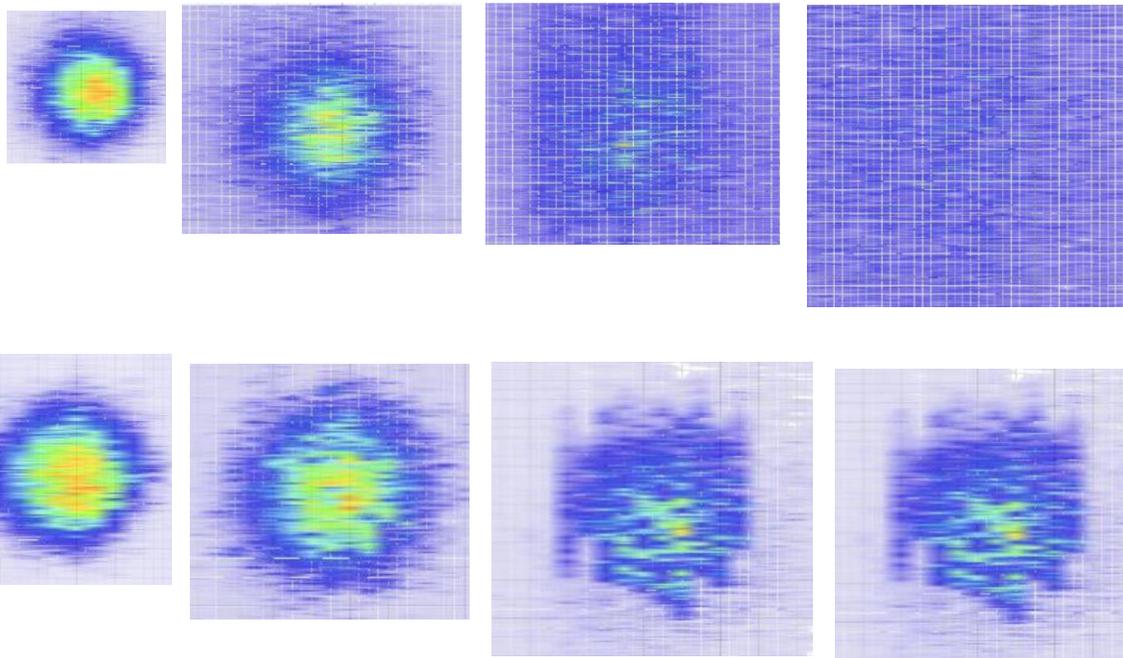


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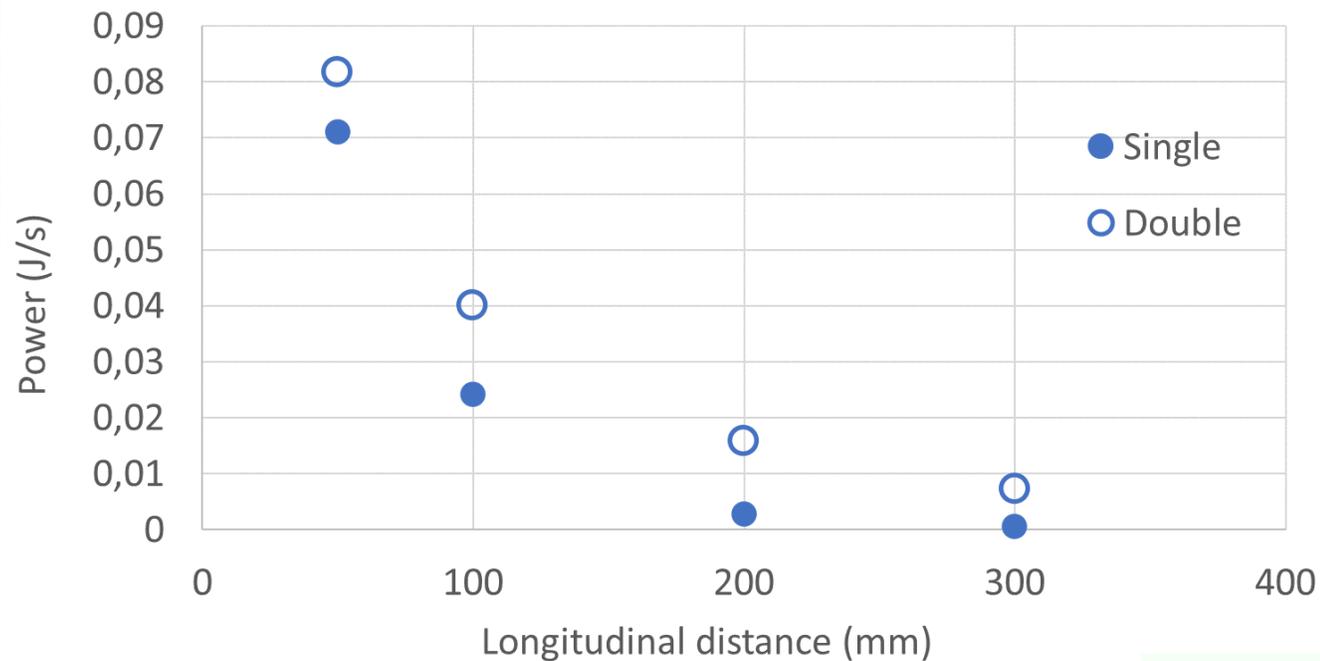


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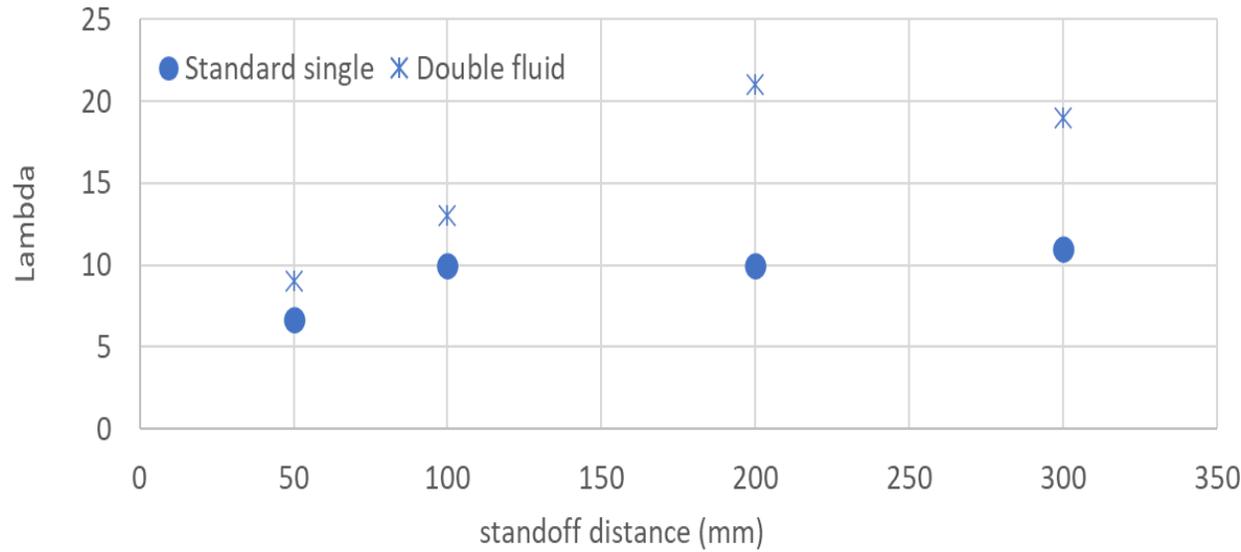
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## Double fluid (water+air)

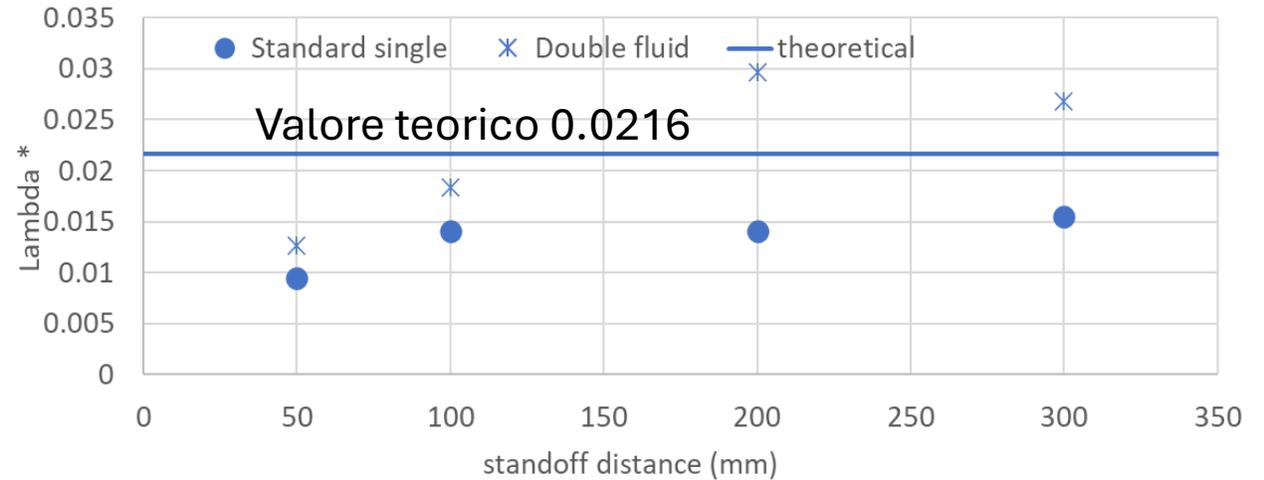


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$$\Lambda = \Lambda^* \cdot R_e^{0.5}$$



## Diameter prediction

## Jet properties

## Soil properties

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## Theoretical modelling of jet grouting

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Theoretical modelling of the mechanical phenomena induced by jet grouting is presented. The analysis is developed for the single-fluid method. The jet propagation across the space included between the injection nozzles and the intact soil is first modelled on the basis of the theory of submerged flows. Different possible interaction modes between jet and soil are then assumed for gravels, sands and clays, according to the results of previous experimental investigations. In the case of gravels, grout seepage is considered to be the most relevant mechanism. For sandy soils, the injected fluid is assumed to penetrate, for a limited extent, into the soil skeleton, producing a considerable increment of the pore pressures and a corresponding reduction of the grain-to-grain contact forces. The removal of the soil particles is then triggered by the dragging action of the fluid threads, and the analysis is developed under drained conditions. For clayey soils, the jet action is considered as a load imposed on the jet-soil interface, and the erosion process is modelled as an evolving sequence of undrained failures. Theoretical results obtained for the different soil types are compared with available experimental data, and the models are thus calibrated by means of back-analysis.

KEYWORDS: design; erosion; grouting; model tests; seepage

## INTRODUCTION

Jet grouting is one of the most popular ground improvement techniques, and is currently used all over the world for many different purposes, such as increasing the bearing capacity and reducing settlements of new and existing foundations, supporting open and underground excavations, and creating water cut-offs for dams. The method is based on high-speed grouting of water-cement mixtures and/or other fluids (air, water) into the subsoil. The fluids are injected through small-diameter nozzles placed on a grout pipe, which is continuously rotated at a constant rate and slowly raised towards the ground surface. The jet propagates radially from the borehole axis and, after some time, the injected mortar solidifies underground, eventually producing a cemented soil body of quasi-cylindrical shape (jet column).

Currently adopted jet grouting methods can be classified according to the number of fluids injected into the subsoil: water-cement grout (single-fluid system), air + grout (double-fluid system), and water + air + grout (triple-fluid system). In the double-fluid system, the grout jet is wrapped by a coaxial air jet, whereas in the triple-fluid system the grout jet is preceded by a jet of water surrounded by air.

Technical improvements are continuously introduced, for each system, in order to increase the dimensions and the mechanical properties of the jet columns (e.g. Słabuzicki, 2003). However, in spite of such rewarding developments,

Nous présentons une modélisation théorique de phénomènes mécaniques provoqués par la cimentation par injection. Nous développons cette analyse pour la méthode à un seul fluide. Nous modélisons d'abord la propagation du jet dans l'espace inclus entre les tuyères d'injection et le sol intact sur la base de la théorie des flots immergés. Nous supposons ensuite différents modes d'interaction possible entre le jet et le sol pour les graviers, les sables et les argiles, selon les résultats d'investigations expérimentales précédentes. Dans le cas des graviers, nous considérons l'infiltration de ciment liquide comme le mécanisme le plus pertinent. Pour les sols sableux, nous supposons que le fluide injecté pénètre, sur une étendue limitée, dans le squelette du sol, produisant une augmentation considérable des pressions de pores et une réduction correspondante des forces de contact grain à grain. Le retrait des particules de sol est alors déclenché par l'action de dragage des fils de fluide; l'analyse est développée sous conditions drainées. Pour les sols argileux, l'action de jet est considérée comme une charge imposée sur l'interface jet-sol et le processus d'érosion est modélisé comme une séquence évolutive des défaillances non drainées. Nous comparons les résultats théoriques obtenus pour différents types de sol avec les données expérimentales disponibles; les modèles sont ainsi calibrés au moyen d'une rétro analyse.

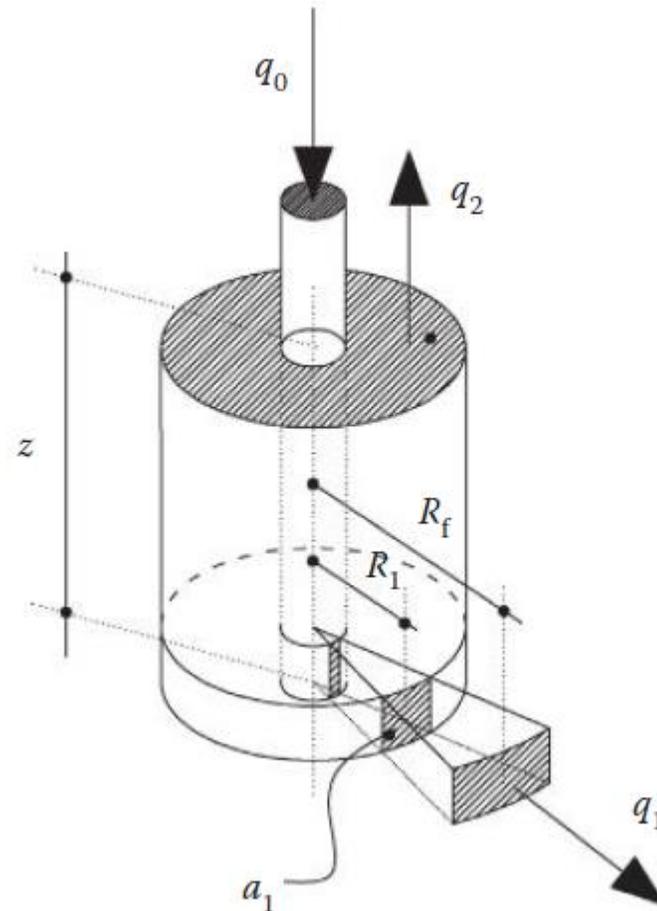
there is still a relevant degree of uncertainty at the design stage, arising from the lack of reliable methods for predicting the diameter of the jet columns. In fact, most jet grouting projects are planned on the basis of some empirical rules, which may provide only rough estimates of the column diameter (Croce & Fiora, 2000).

Theoretical modelling of the mechanical phenomena induced by jet grouting has thus been attempted. Considering the complexity of the mechanical phenomena involved, the analysis has been restricted to the single-fluid system.

The first step of the analysis is devoted to the jet propagation across the space included between the nozzles and the intact soil. This space is usually filled by some fluid, of various possible origin (natural groundwater, perforation water, previously injected grout, floating soil grains, etc.). At the beginning of treatment this fluid region is relatively thin, because the soil boundary coincides with the borehole surface. However, if soil erosion takes place, the soil boundary will shift, and the fluid region will become larger. The evolution of the geometrical and kinematical characteristics of the jet within this zone are analysed on the basis of the theory of submerged flow (Hinze, 1948).

After reaching the soil face, part of the injected grout may maintain its original direction (radial flow), either by seeping through the soil pores or by displacing the soil grains, while the remaining grout may flow towards the ground surface (vertical flow), passing through the annular space bounded by the perforation hole and the injection stem. The measured percentage of vertical outflow, comprising grout and some eroded soil, increases with decreasing size of the soil grains, ranging between 0% and 80% (Katschinger *et al.*, 1992).

For very pervious soils, such as coarse gravel, the vertical



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## Diameter prediction

### Jet properties

PARAMETER	UNIT	SINGLE FLUID	DOUBLE FLUID	TRIPLE FLUID
Time interval per step, $\Delta t$	s	4÷6	6÷10	8÷80
Uplift step, $\Delta s$	$10^{-3}$ m	40÷50	40÷50	40÷50
Uplift speed, $v_r$	$10^{-3}$ m/s	4÷10	1÷8	0.5÷5
Rotational speed, $\omega$	RPM	5÷40	5÷40	5÷40
Nozzles diameter, $d$	$10^{-3}$ m	1.2÷4	2÷4	2÷4
Number of nozzles, $M$	-	1÷2	1÷2	1÷2
Grout pressure, $p_m$	MPa	40÷55	20÷40	2÷10
Air pressure, $p_a$	MPa	-	0.5÷2.0	0.5÷2.0
Water pressure, $p_w$	MPa	-	-	20÷55
Grout flow rate, $Q_m$	$10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /s	1÷10	1÷10	1÷3.5
Air flow rate, $Q_a$	$10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /s	-	70÷150	70÷150
Water flow rate, $Q_w$	$10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /s	-	-	0.5÷2.5
Water cement ratio by weight W/C	-	0.60÷1.5	0.60÷1.5	0.60÷1.5

### Soil properties

$$S = \frac{N_{\text{SPT}}}{N_{\text{SPT ref}}} = \frac{N_{\text{SPT}}}{10}$$

for coarse-grained soils

$$S = \frac{q_c}{q_{c \text{ ref}}} = \frac{q_c}{1.5} \quad (q_c \text{ in MPa})$$

for fine-grained soils.

$$E'_n = \frac{\pi M \rho d_0^2 v_0^3}{8 v_s}$$

$$E'_n = 0.9 E'_p \quad E'_p = \frac{pQ}{v_s}$$

## Diameter prediction

### Treatment parameters

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$$J = \frac{E'(x)}{E'_{\text{ref}}(x)} = \frac{\alpha \Lambda^* E'_n}{\alpha_{\text{ref}} \Lambda^*_{\text{ref}} E'_{n,\text{ref}}} \quad (12)$$

In the present work, the reference term  $E'_{\text{ref}}(x)$  has been calculated assuming a single fluid jet grouting treatment ( $\alpha_{\text{ref}} = 1$ ), with a cement to water ratio by weight  $\omega$  equal to 1 ( $\Lambda^*_{\text{ref}} \approx 7.5$ ) and a specific energy at the nozzles  $E'_{n,\text{ref}} = 10$  MJ/m.

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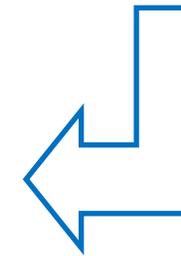
for fine-grained soils.

Theoretical  
model

Empirical  
determination of  
the parameters



$$D_a = D_{\text{ref}} J^\beta S^\delta$$



Parameters  $D_{\text{ref}}, \alpha, \beta, \delta$

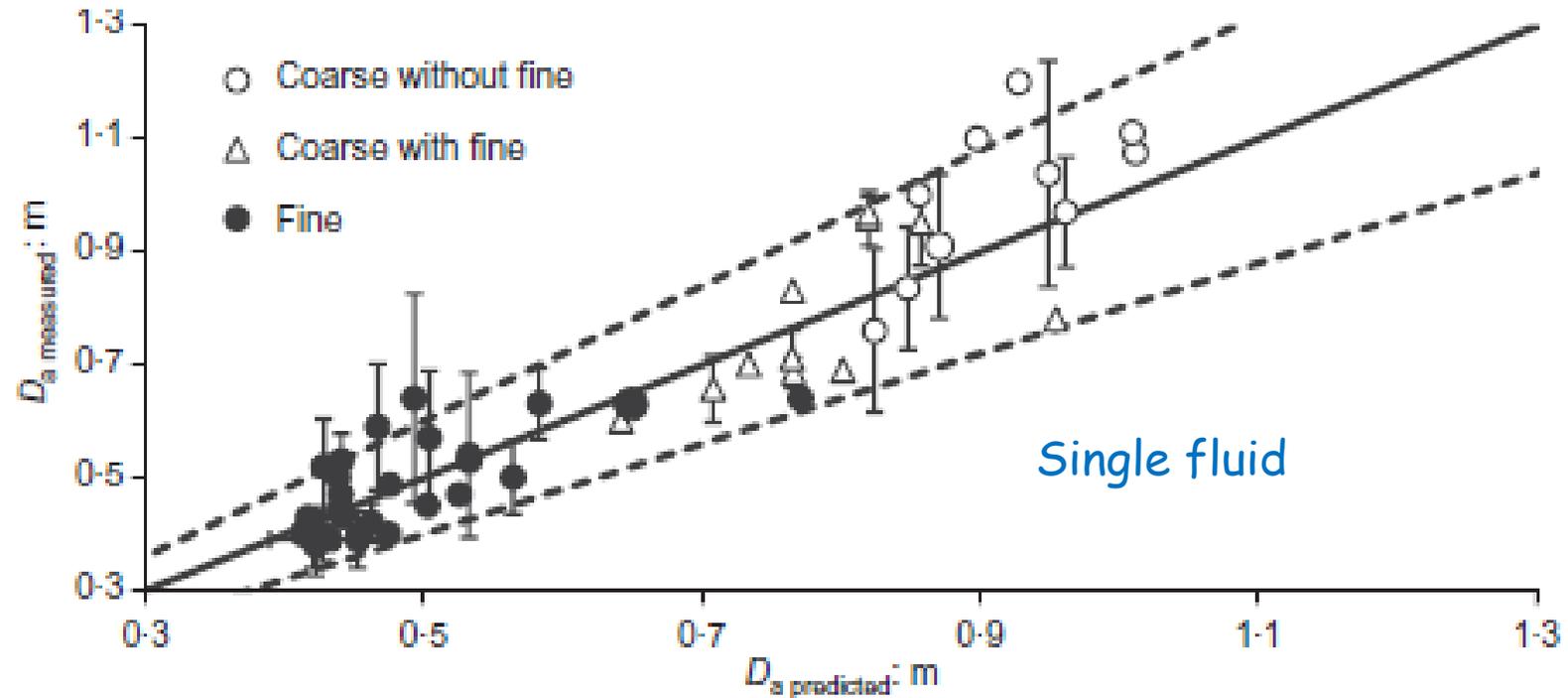
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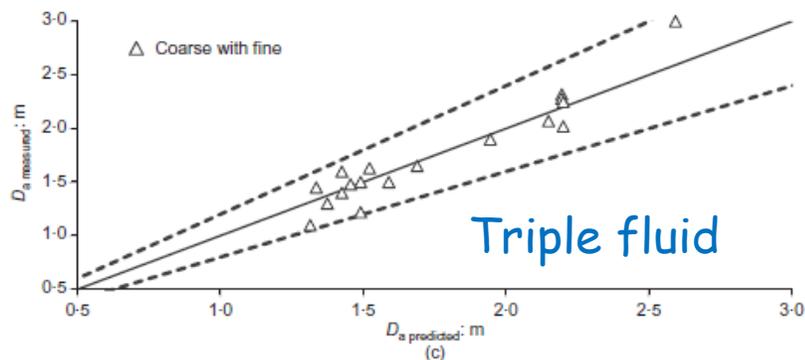
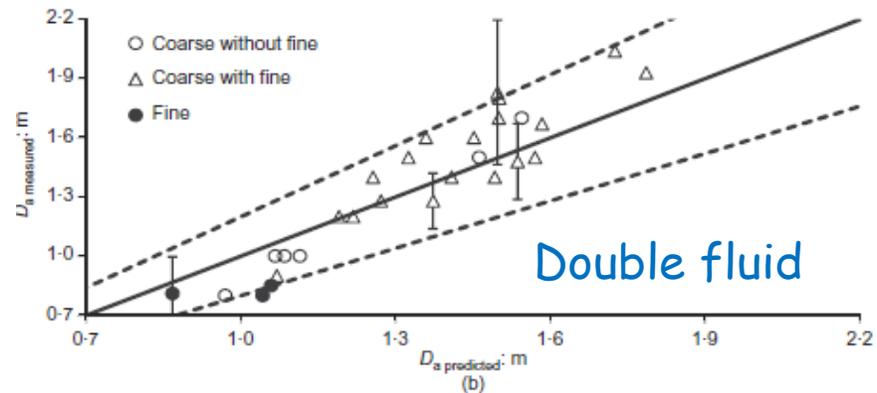
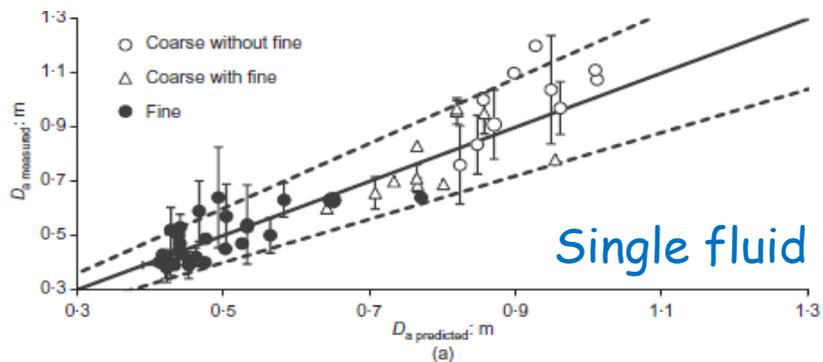
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Coarse grained	Without fine	Gravels and sands with less than 5% fines, GW-GP-SW-SP	1.00	0.2	-0.25	1	6
	with fine	Gravels and sands with more than 5% fines, GM-GC-SM-SC	0.80				
Fine grained		Silts, clay and organic soils, CL-ML-OL-CH-MH-OH-Pt	0.50				

\*ASTM (2011b).

$$D_a = D_{ref} J^\beta S^\delta$$



# Diameter prediction



$$D_a = D_{ref} J^\beta S^\delta$$

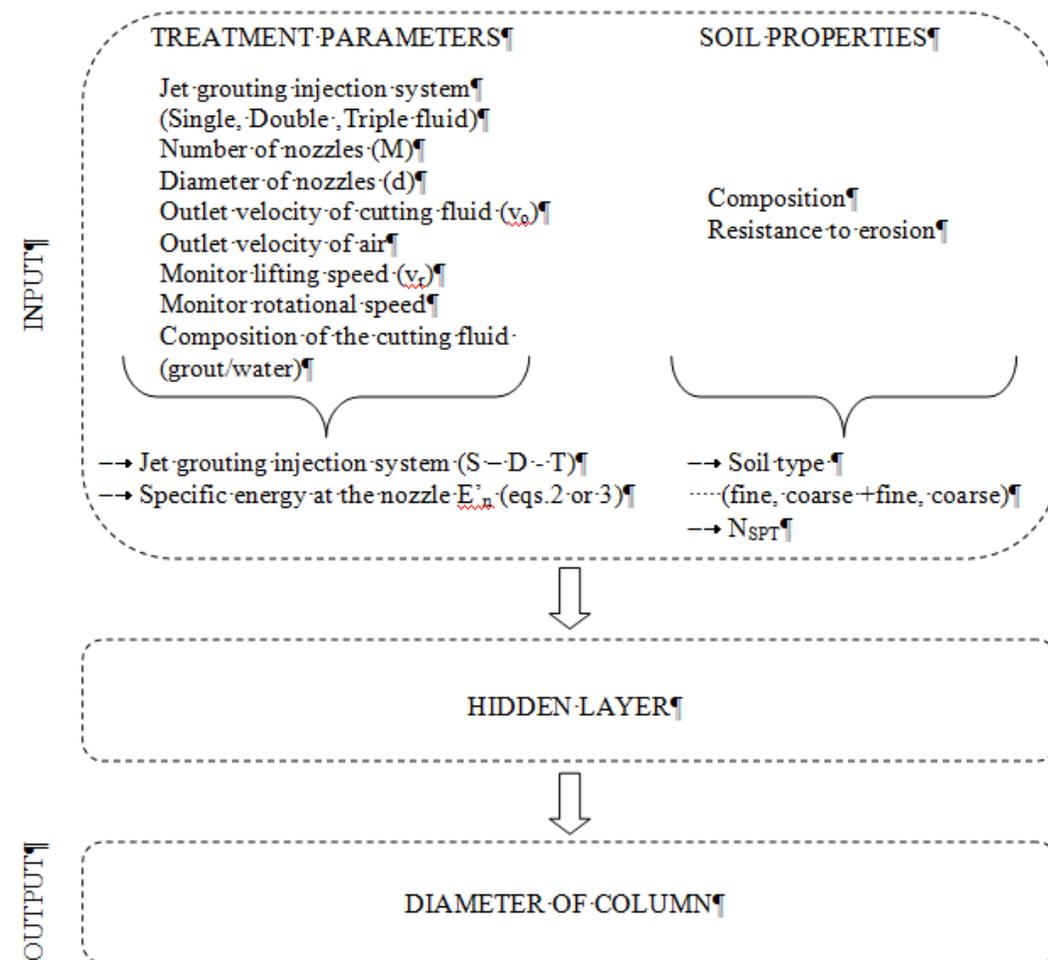
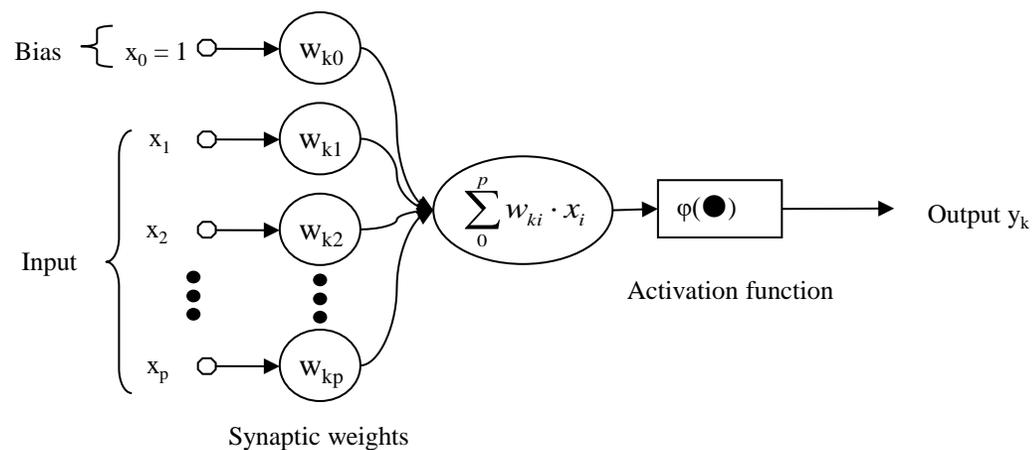
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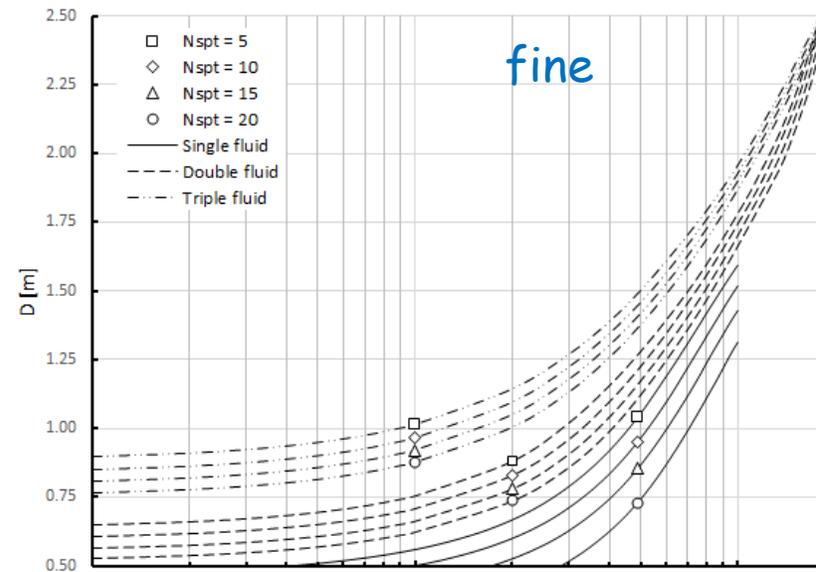
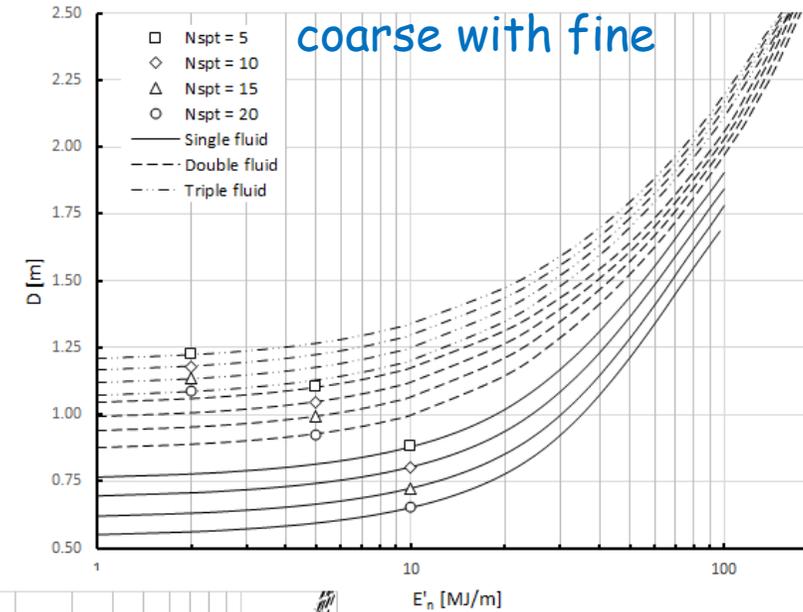
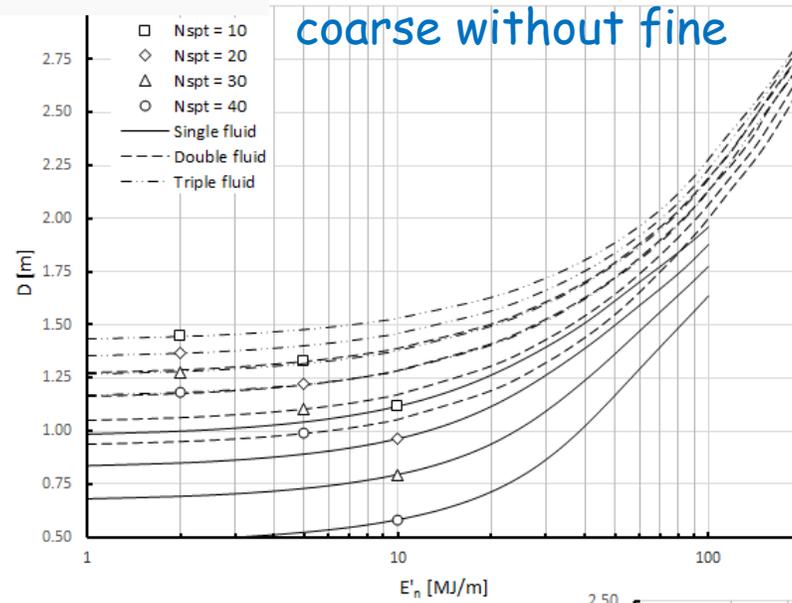
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# Diameter prediction

## Artificial neural networks

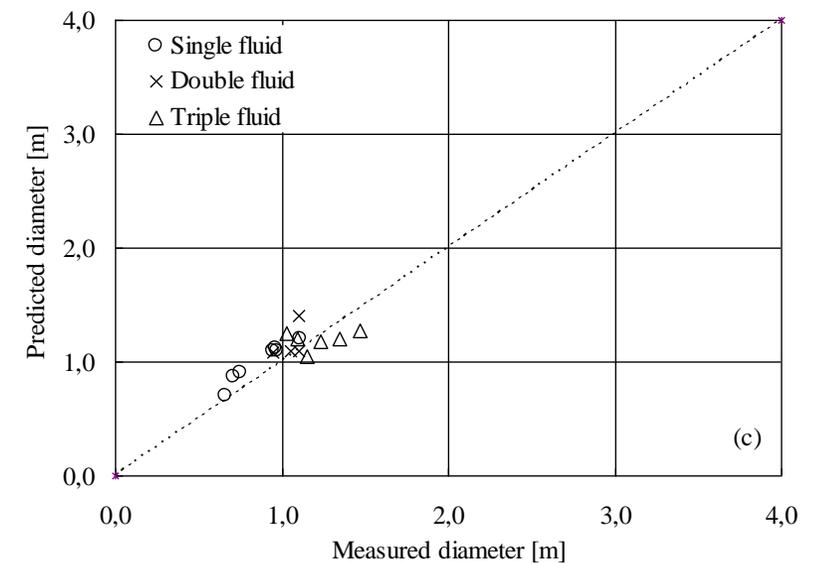
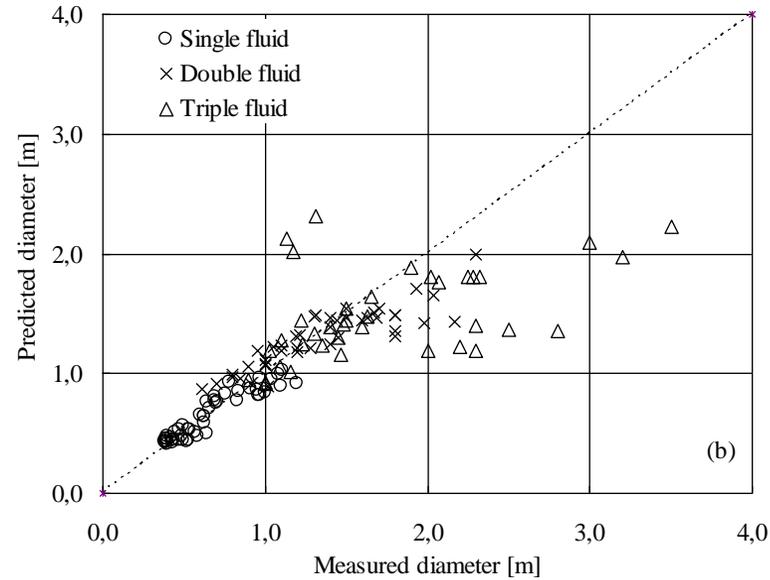
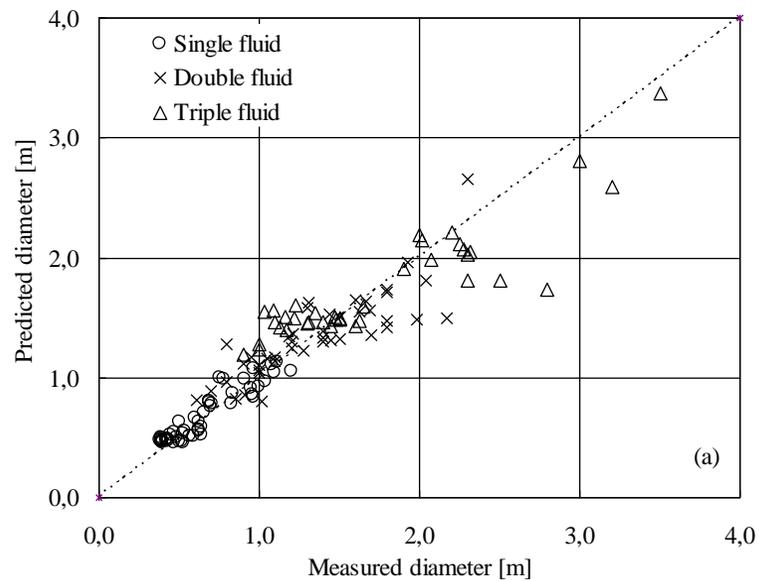


# Diameter prediction



# Diameter prediction

## Measurement vs prediction



ANN (Ochmanski et al., 2014)

Flora et al. (2013) (b)

Shen et al. (2013) (c).

Proprietà del terreno  
trattato (estensione,  
resistenza, conducibilità idraulica)

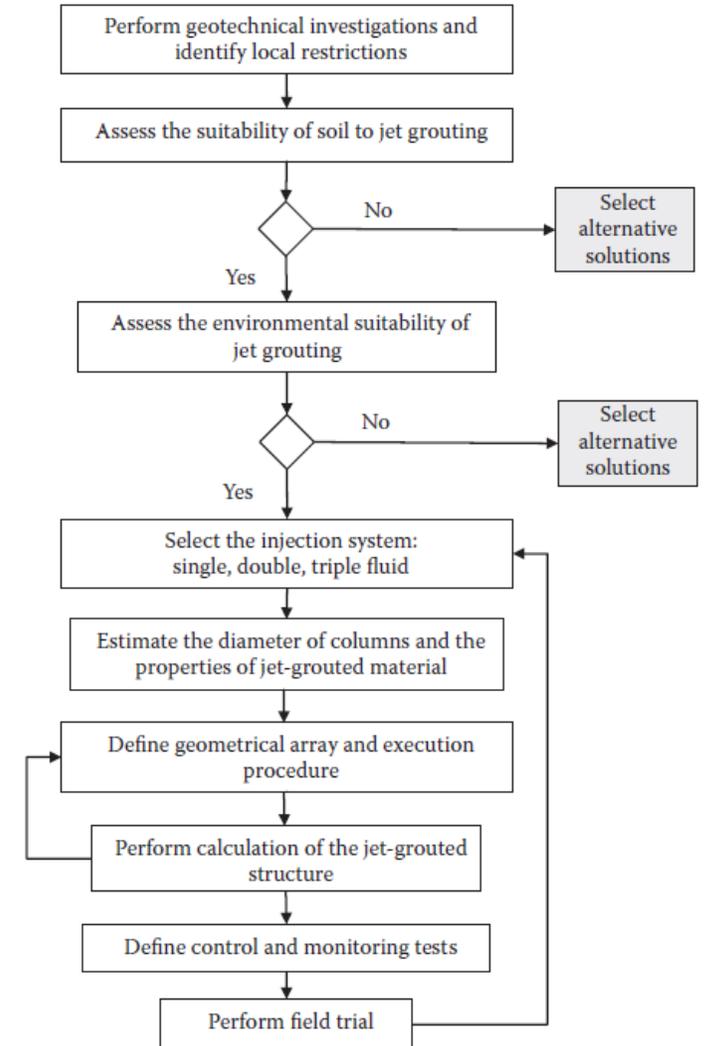


Funzione  
(statica, idraulica, ...)

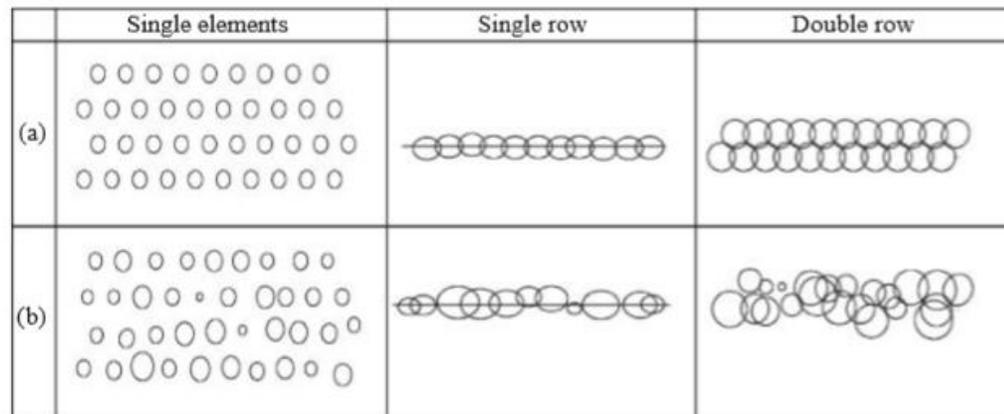
## DESIGN OF JET GROUTED STRUCTURES



**WARNING**  
The variability of the geometrical  
 and mechanical properties  
 affects design



# DESIGN OF JET GROUTED STRUCTURES: variability



FACTORS

Diameter of columns

Inclination of columns

Resistance of jet grouted material

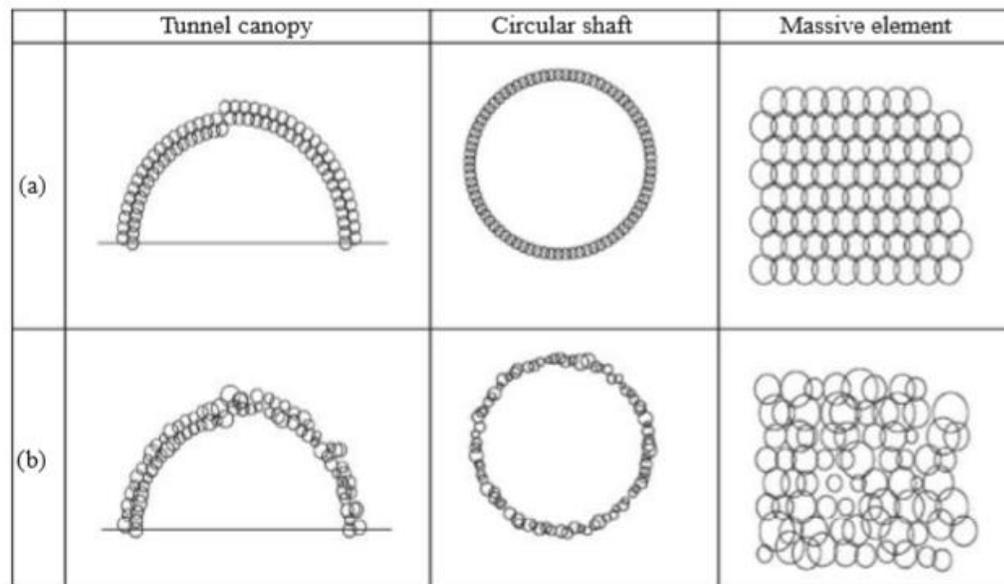
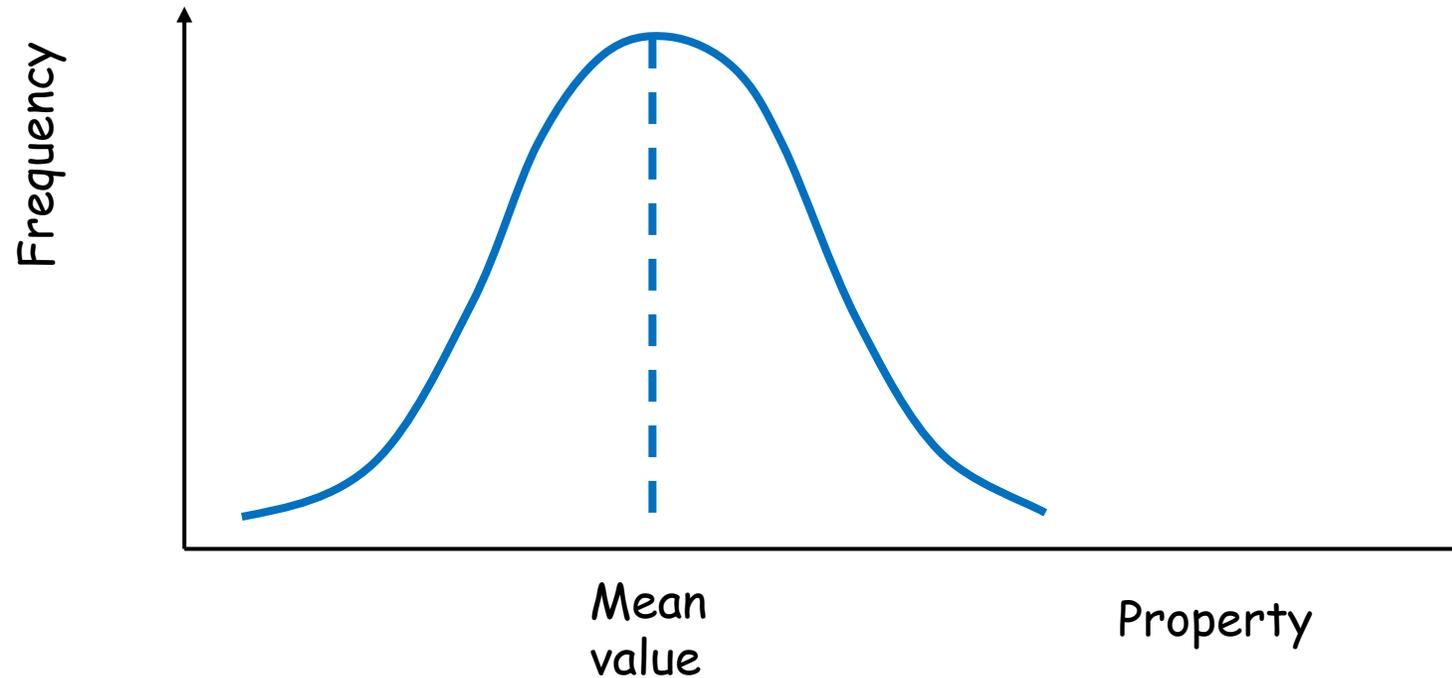
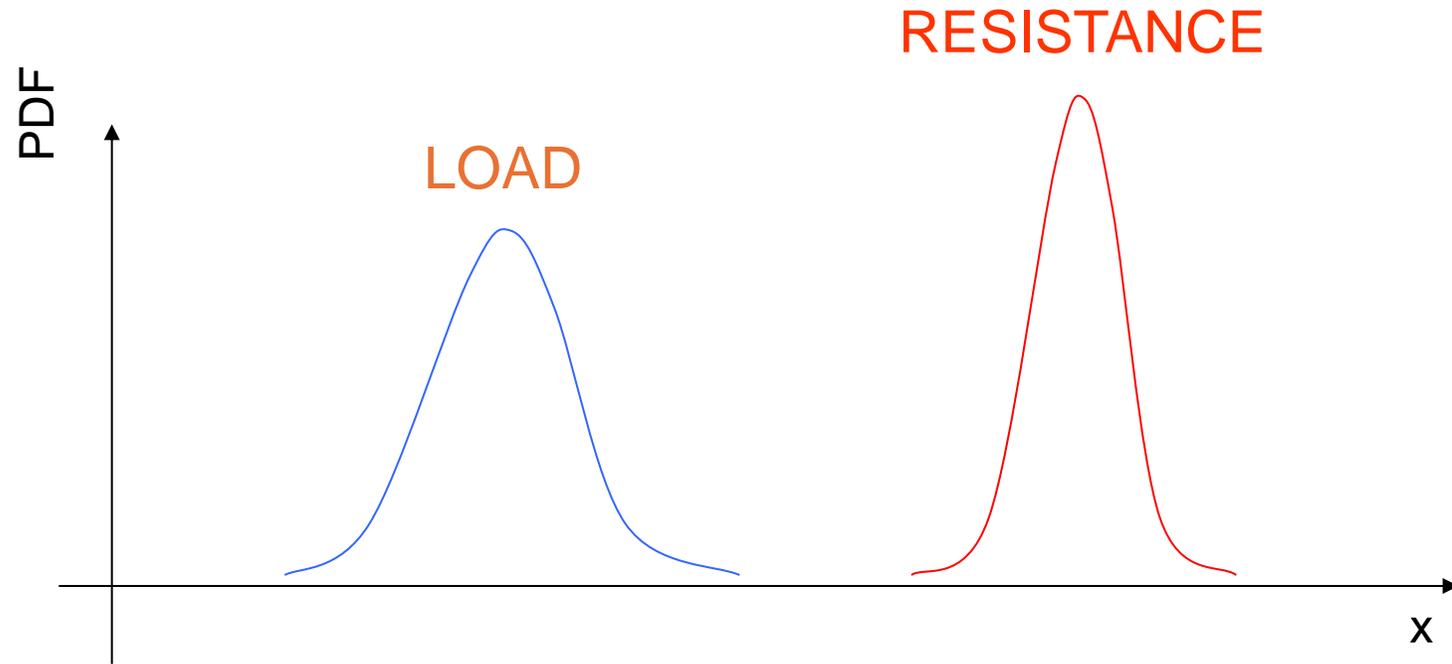


Figure 6.6 Typical layouts of jet-grouted elements: (a) no variability (ideal condition);

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS



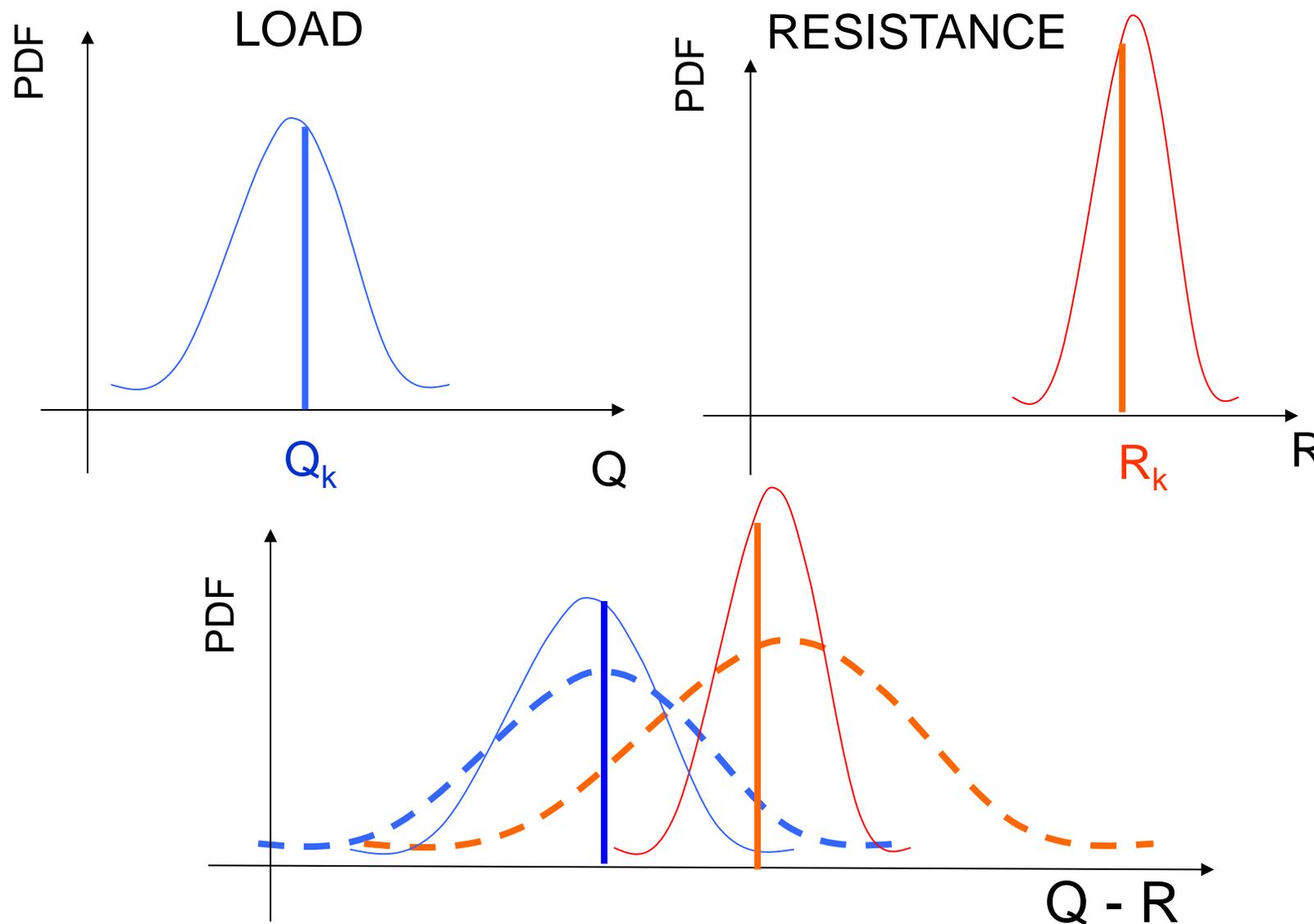
# LOAD-RESISTANCE-RELIABILITY PROBLEMS



# LOAD-RESISTANCE-RELIABILITY PROBLEMS

Global Safety Factor  
(deterministic approach)

$$Q_k = \frac{R_k}{F}$$



## DESIGN APPROACHES

Table 6.3 Safety factors for different jet-grouted structures

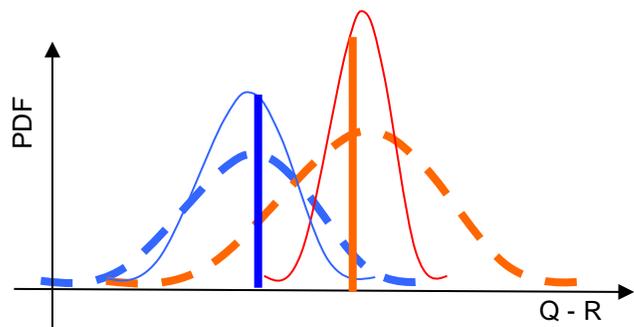
<i>Application</i>	<i>Objectives of improvement</i>	<i>Factor of safety</i>	<i>Note</i>
Improvement at the bottom of open-cut excavation	Heaving protection	1.5	Factor of safety for the permanent structure should be equal to three or more
	Boiling protection	1.5	
	Designing the penetration depth	1.5	
Starting section of shield tunnelling	Protection of cutting face or reaction wall	1.5	
Arrival section of shield tunnelling	Cutting face protection	1.5	
	Tail section protection	1.0	
Soil protection at the gap between earth-retaining walls	Combined with soldier beam	1.0	
	Jet grouting only	2.0	
Caisson-type pile	Reinforcement of sidewall	1.5	
	Cutting face protection	2.0	

Source: Modified from JJGA, *Jet Grouting Technology: JSJ Method, Column Jet Grouting Method*. Technical Information of the Japanese Jet Grouting Association, 13th ed. (English translation), October 2005: 80 p.

Accompanied by a very strict regulation for design and execution

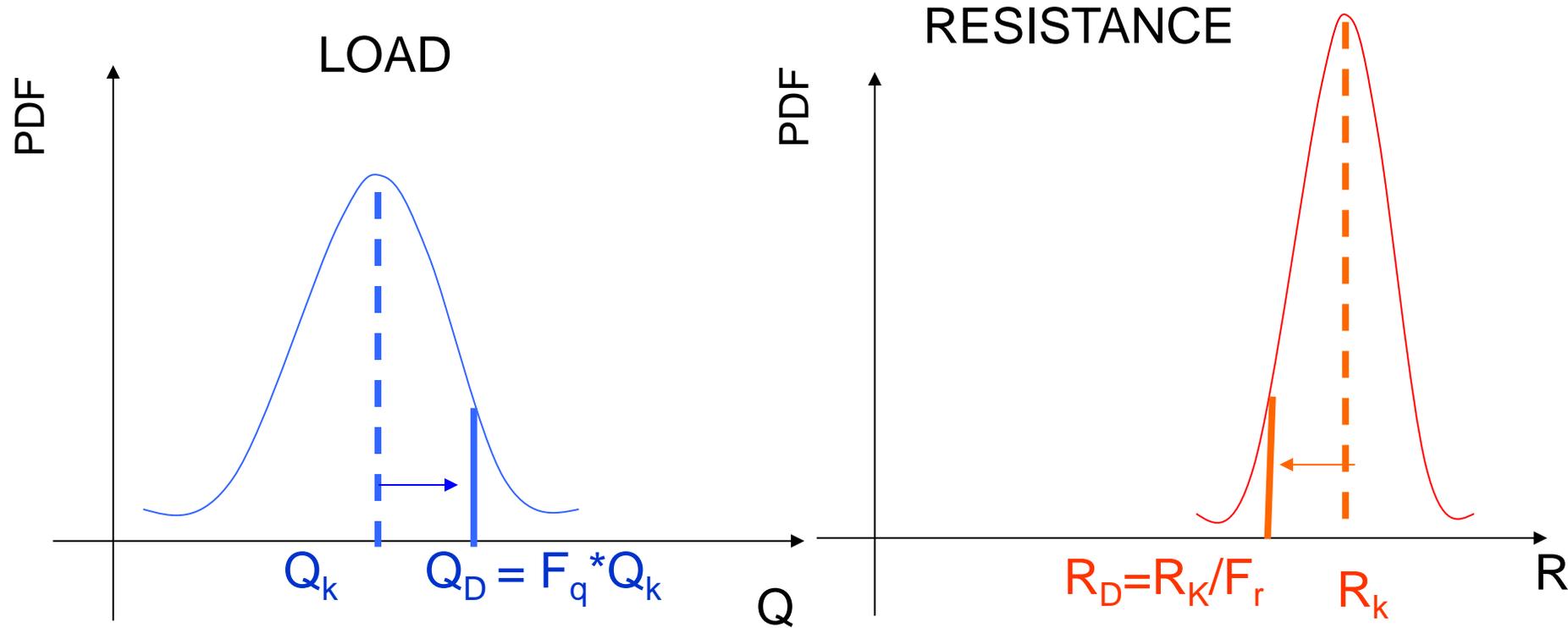
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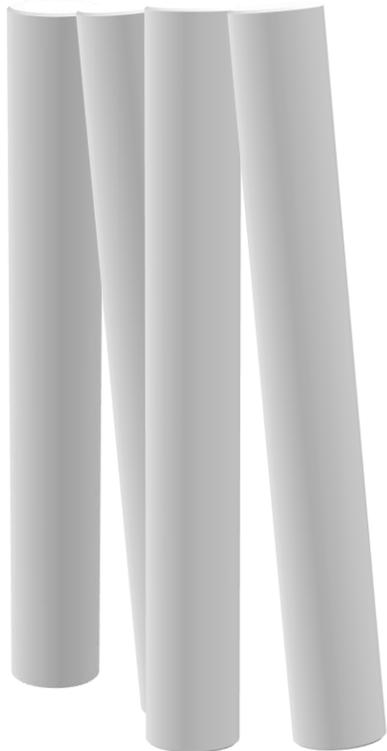
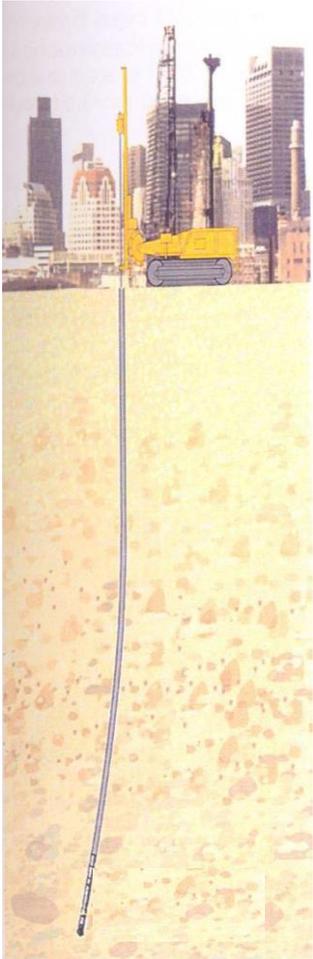
# DESIGN APPROACHES

## LOAD RESISTANCE FACTORS DESIGN (LRFD)



$$Q_D \leq R_D$$

# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: alignment



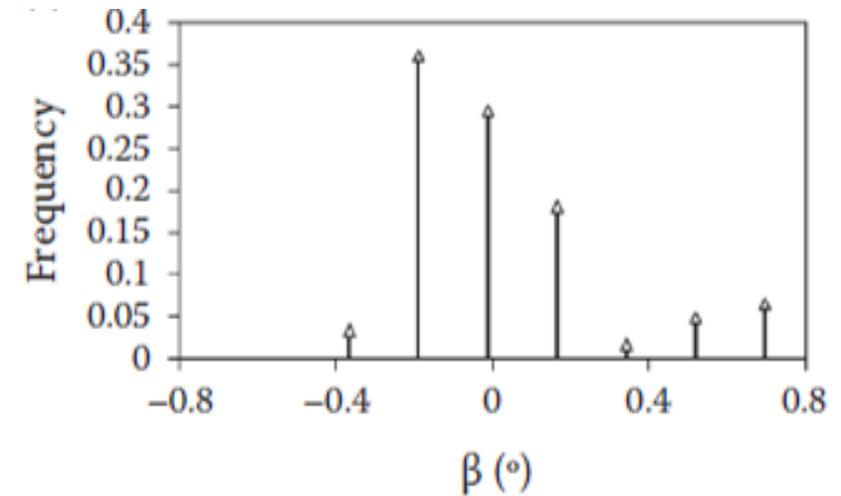
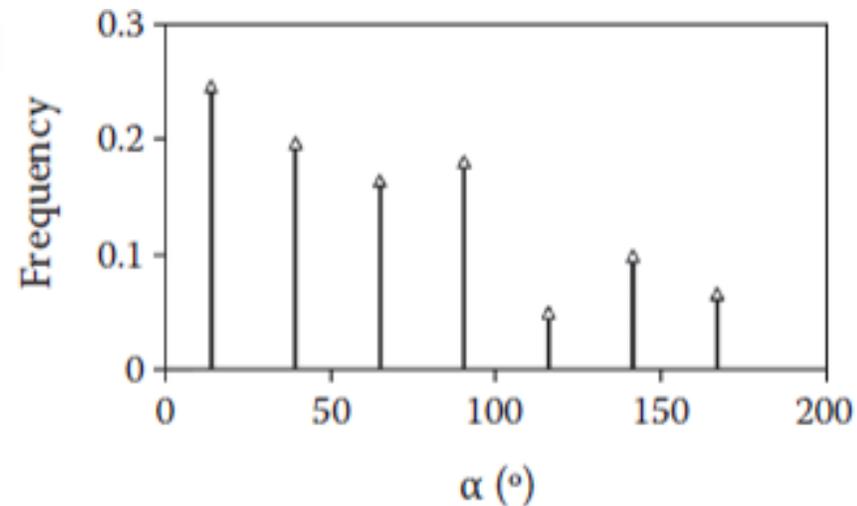
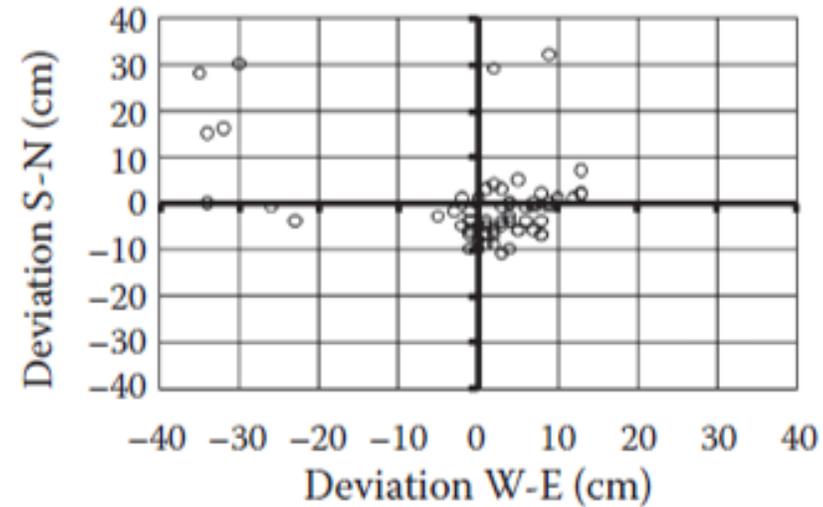
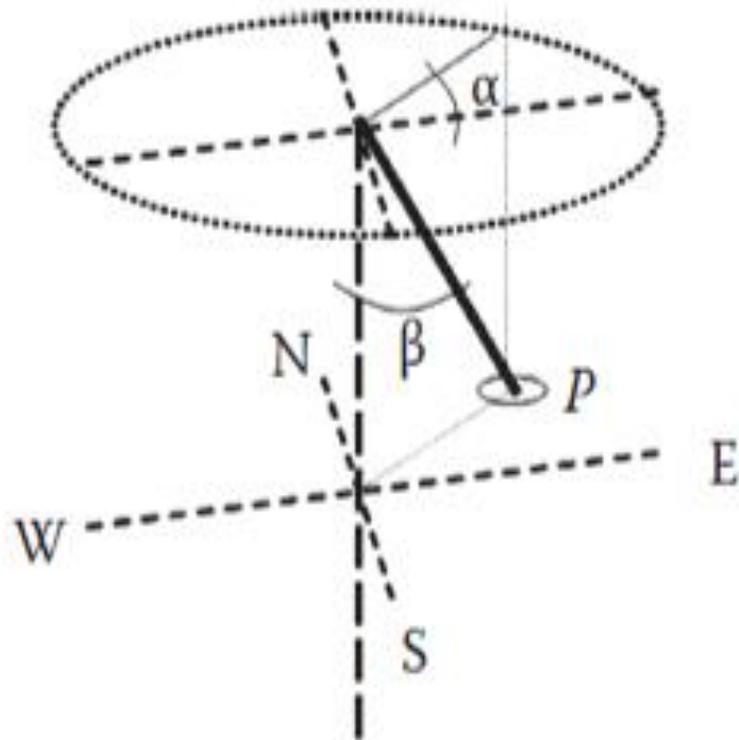
	Single elements	Single row	Double row
(a)			
(b)			

	Tunnel canopy	Circular shaft	Massive element
(a)			
(b)			

Figure 6.6 (a) Typical layouts of jet-grouted elements: (a) no variability (ideal condition); (b) with variability ( $SD(\beta) = 1^\circ$ ;  $CV(D) = 0.2$ ).

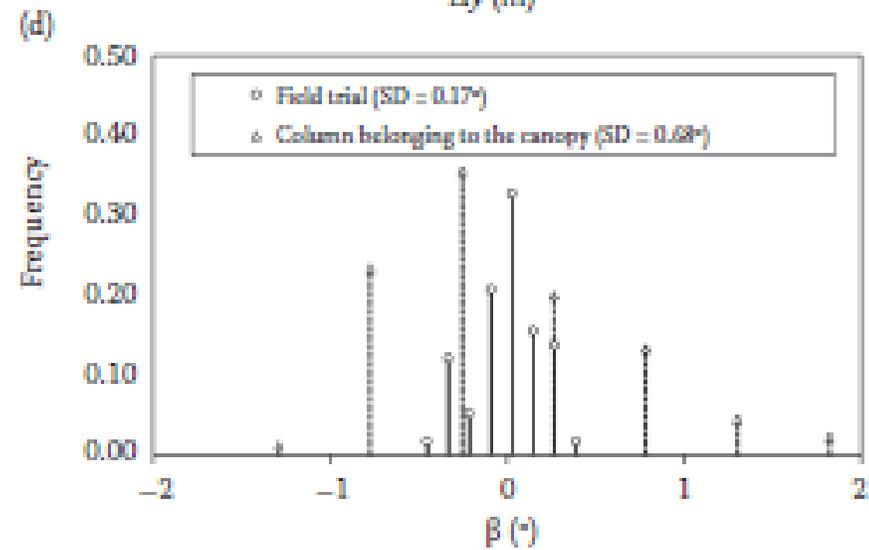
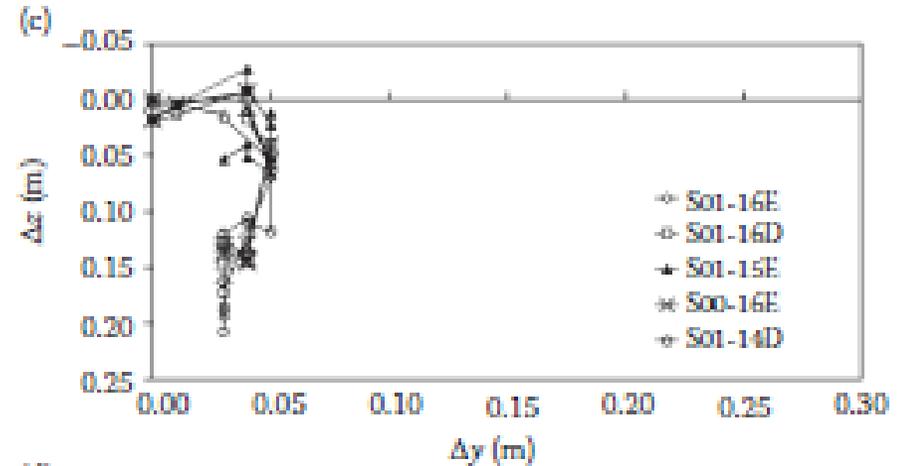
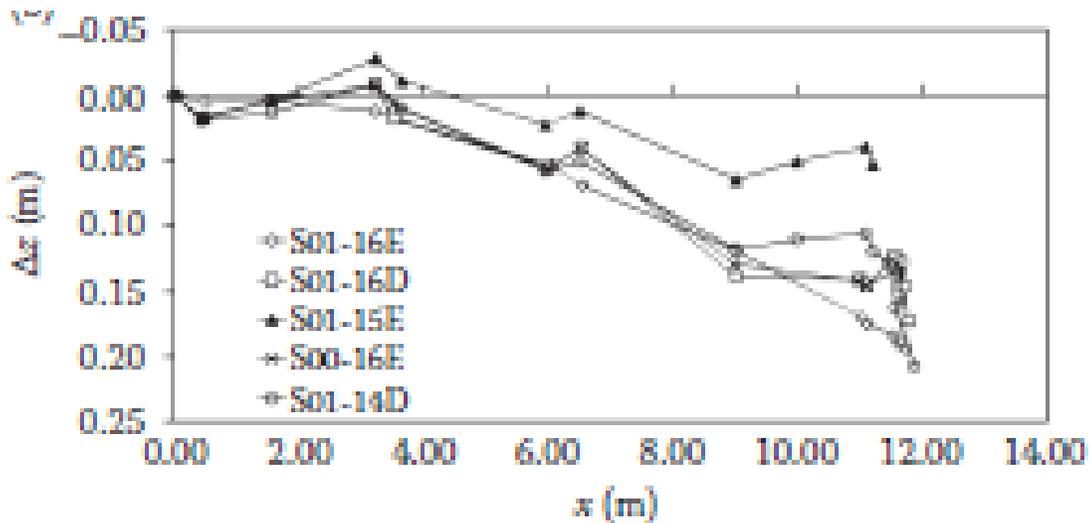
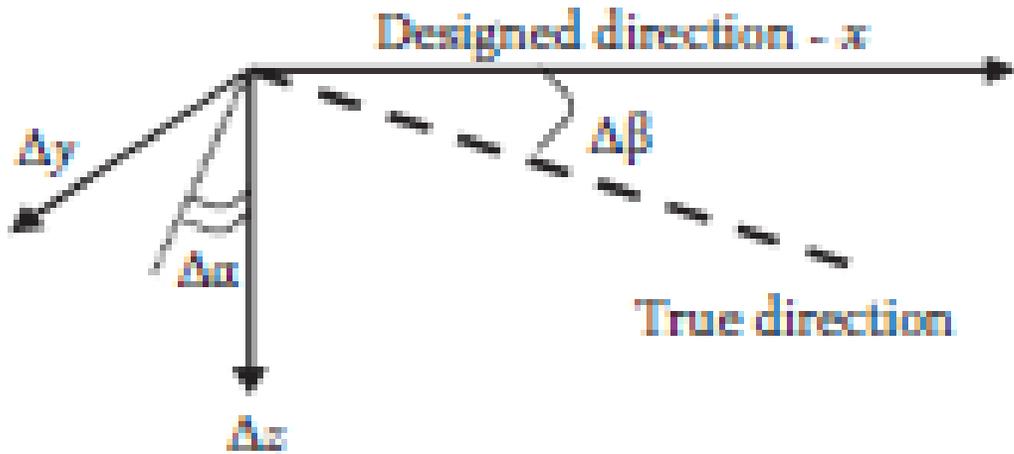
## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: alignment

ALIGNMENT Sub-vertical columns



# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: alignment

## Sub-horizontal columns



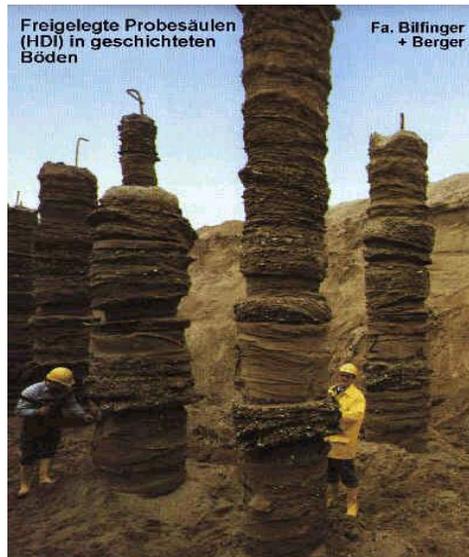
$\beta = 0.2 - 0.6^\circ$  ( $\tan\beta = 0.3 - 1\%$ )

Depending on the quality of execution

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: diameter



Ground level



Relatively loose sand

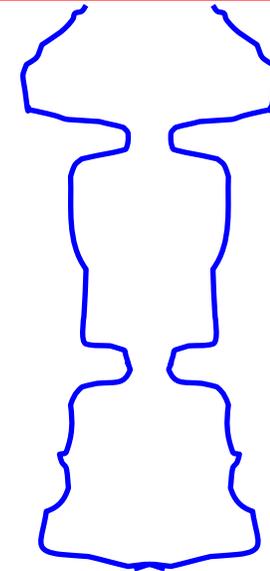
Cemented sand

Dense sand

Silty sand

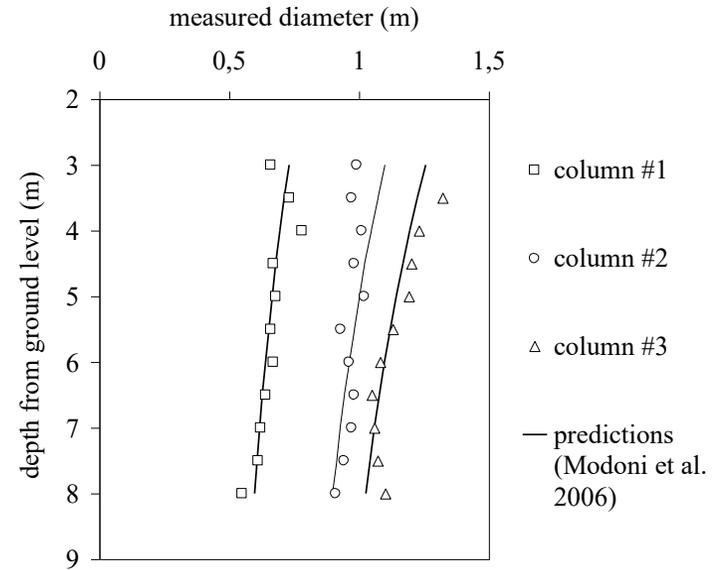
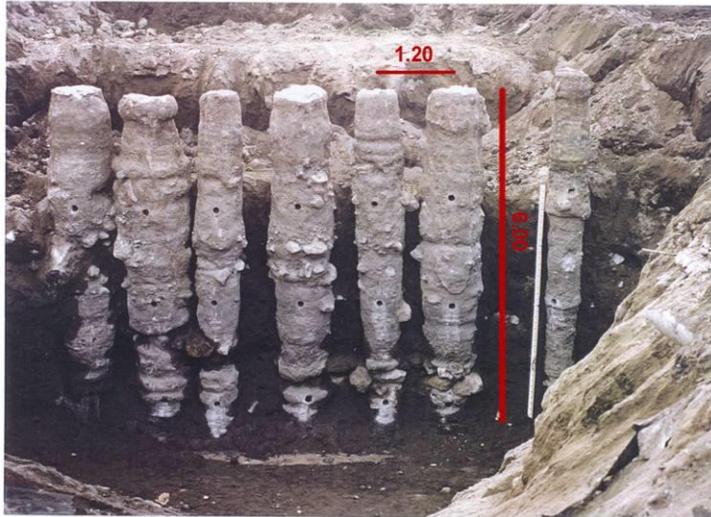
Silty clay

Relatively loose sand

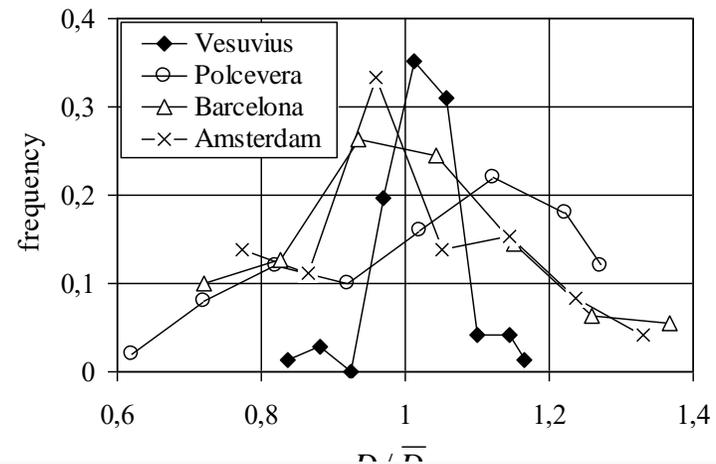


# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: diameter

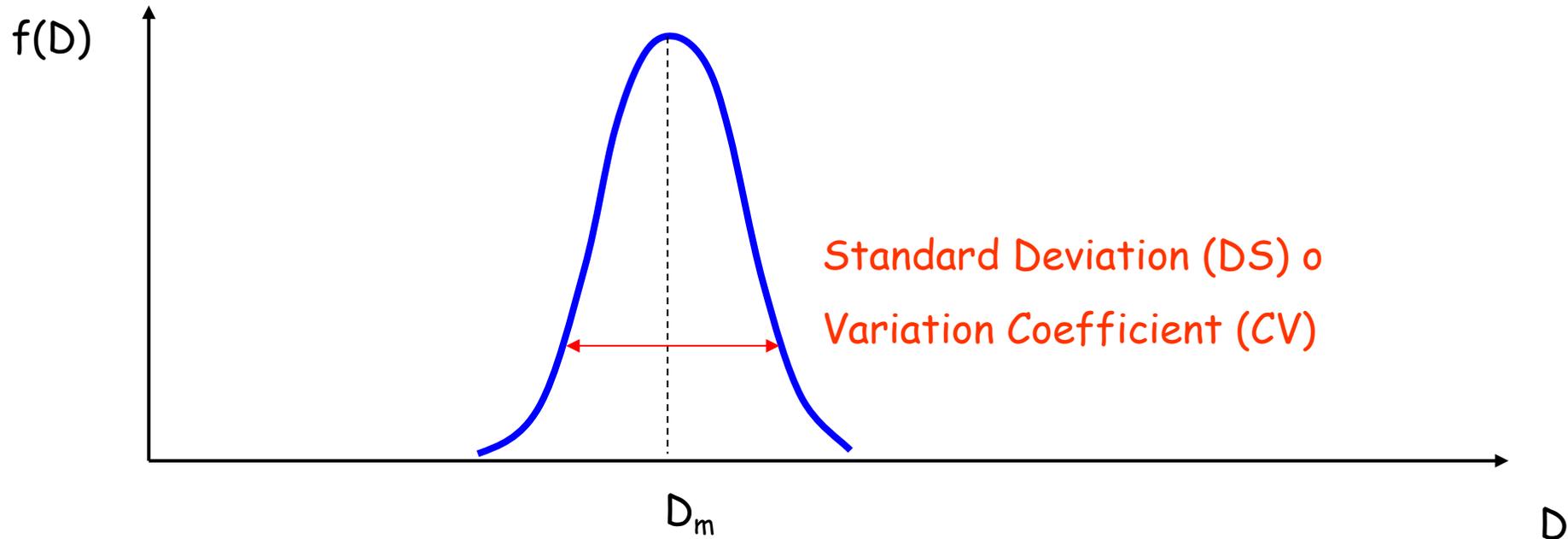
## Systematic



## Random



## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: diameter



## Dati sperimentali

Table 4.8 Statistical analysis of column diameters

Case study	Soil	Number of data	$\bar{D}_{min} - \bar{D}_{max}$ (m)	$CV(D/D_m)$	Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
Vesuvius	Pyroclastic silty sand	71	0.55–1.35	0.06	0.09 (0.13)
Polcevera	Alluvial sandy gravel	50	1.06–1.20	0.19	0.12 (0.15)
Barcelona	Alluvial sandy clay	97	0.35–0.64	0.18	0.06 (0.11)
Amsterdam	Stratified sandy clay and clay	72	0.72–1.37	0.16	0.10 (0.13)

Source: Adapted from Modoni, G. and J. Bzówka, ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering

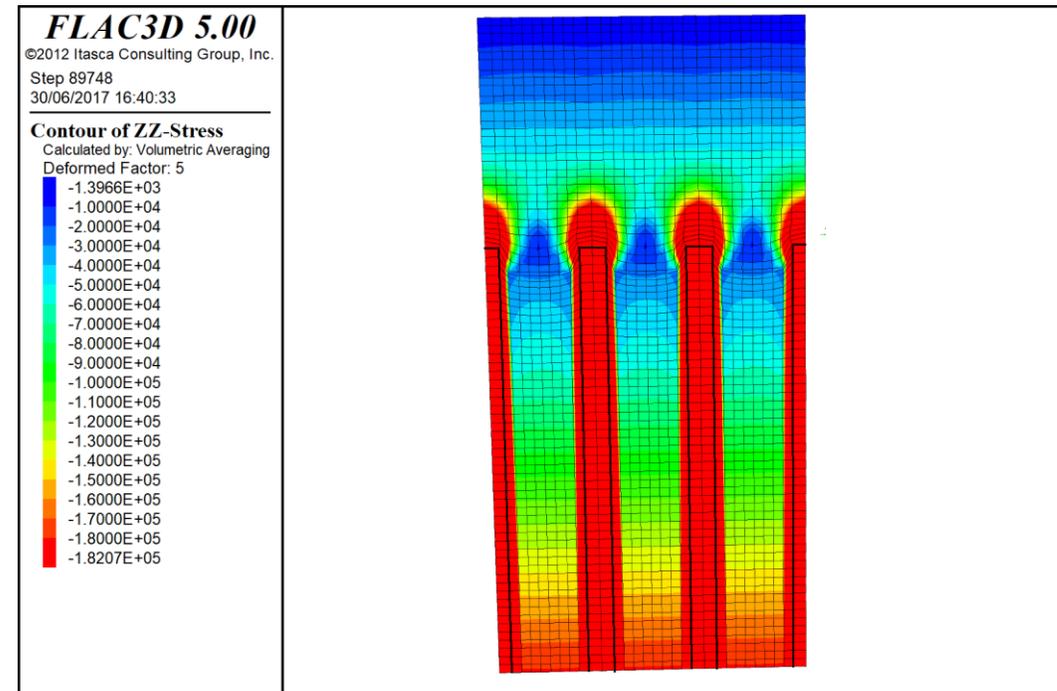
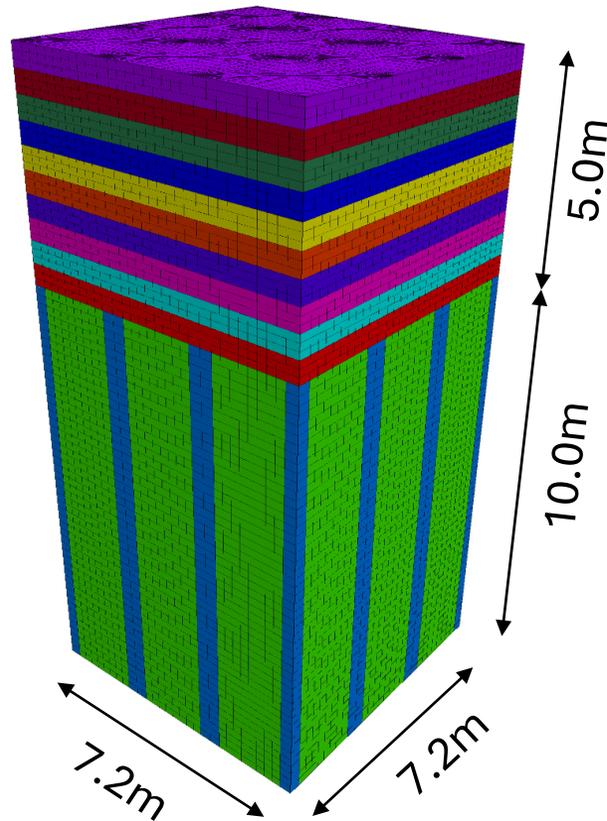
## Valori suggeriti

Table 4.9 Coefficients of variation  $CV(D)$  of the diameter of columns for soils without significant discontinuities

CV(D)	Soil heterogeneity		
	Low	Medium	High
	0.02–0.05	0.05–0.10	0.05–0.20

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Foundation



Maximum deviator stress  
1.8 MPa

*Croce P., Spacagna R.L., Salvatore E., 2017, Interventi di adeguamento dei rilevati stradali e*

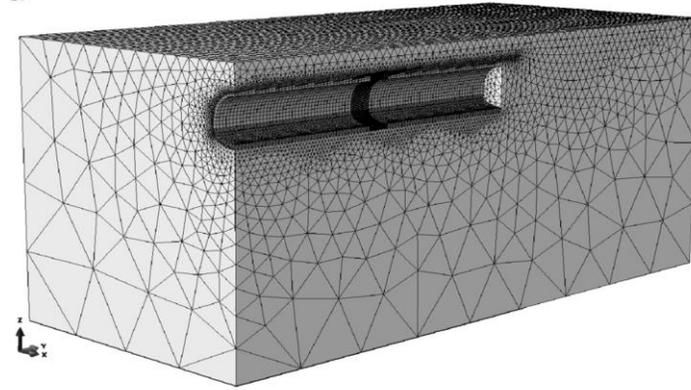
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## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

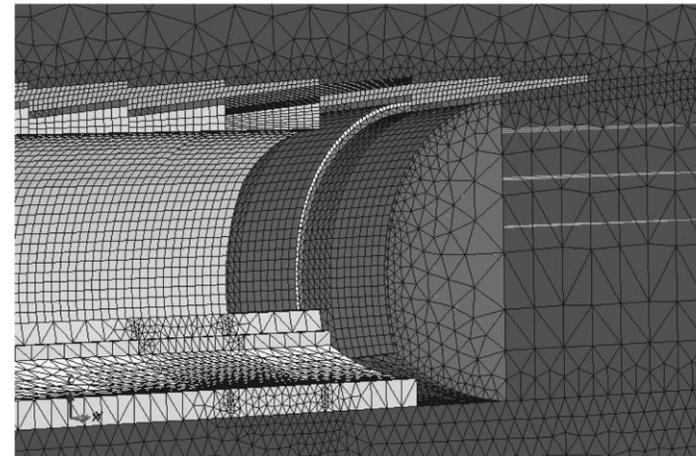
Tunnelling



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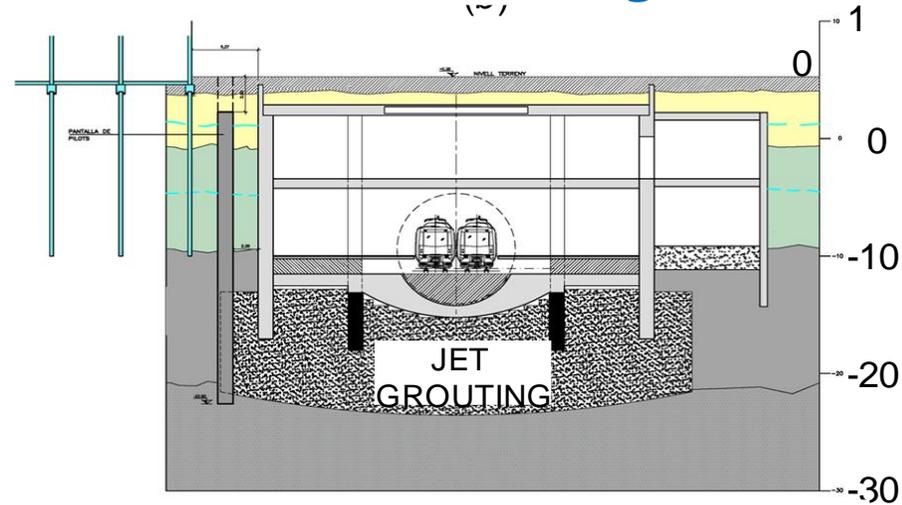
b



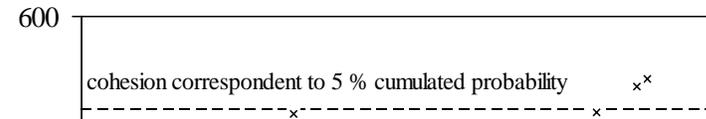
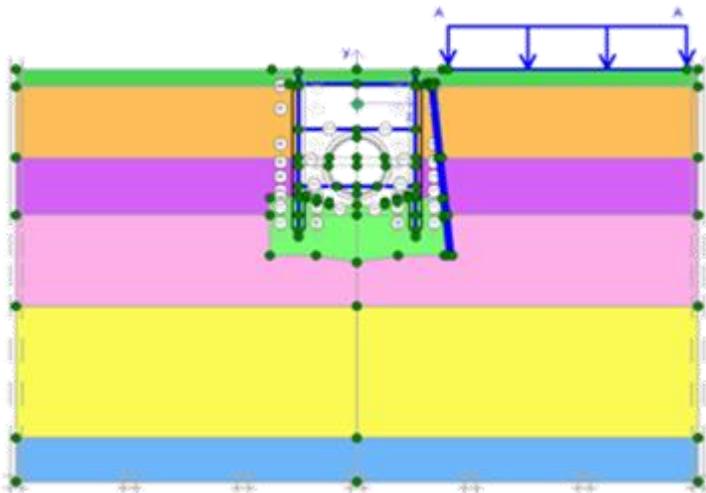
Maximum deviator stress  
2 MPa

*Ochmański M., Modoni G., Bzówka J., (2015), Numerical analysis of tunnelling with jet-grouted canopy, Soils and Foundations, Volume 55, Issue 5, October 2015, Pp. 929–942.*

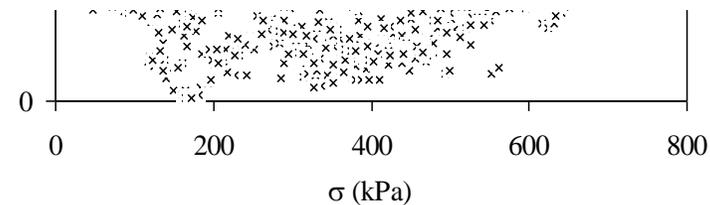
# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength



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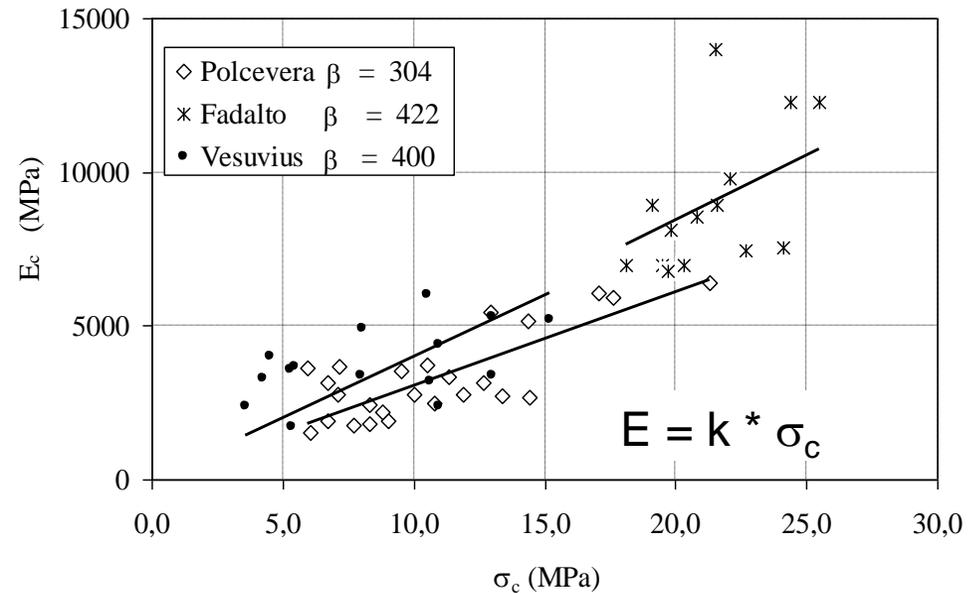
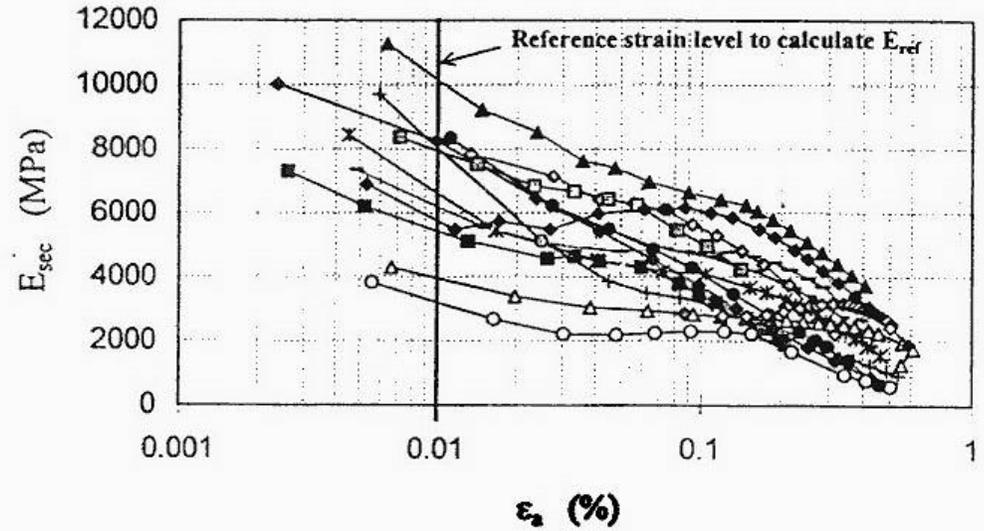
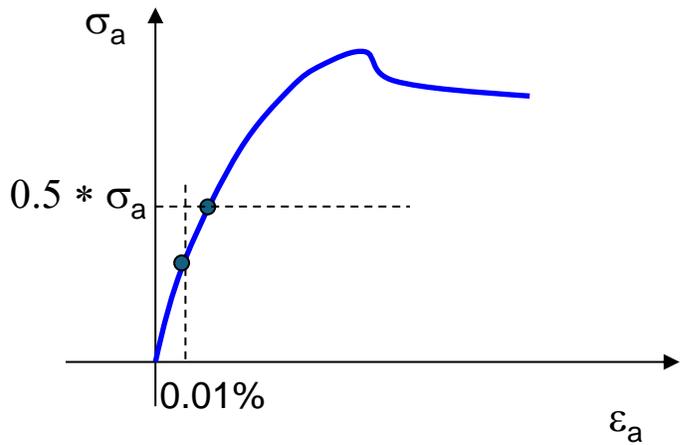
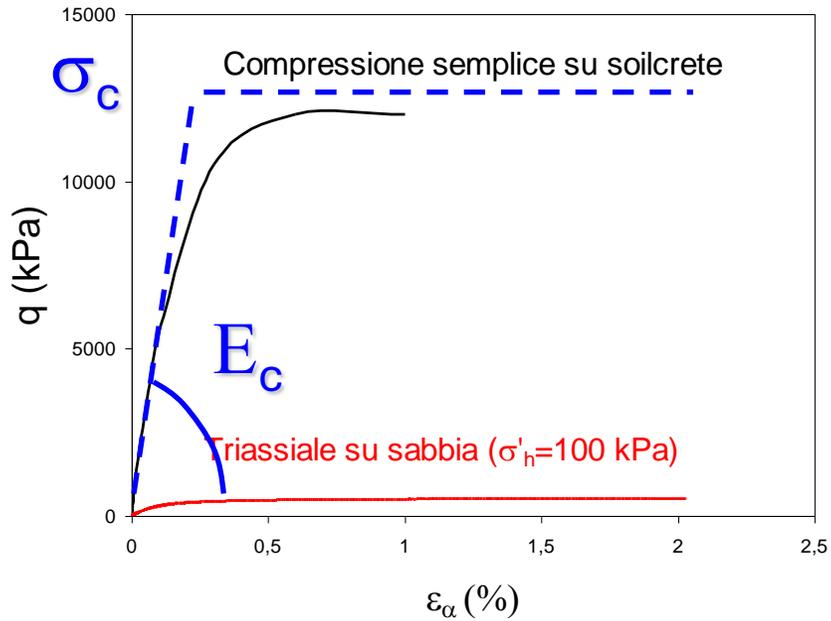


Maximum deviator stress  
1 MPa



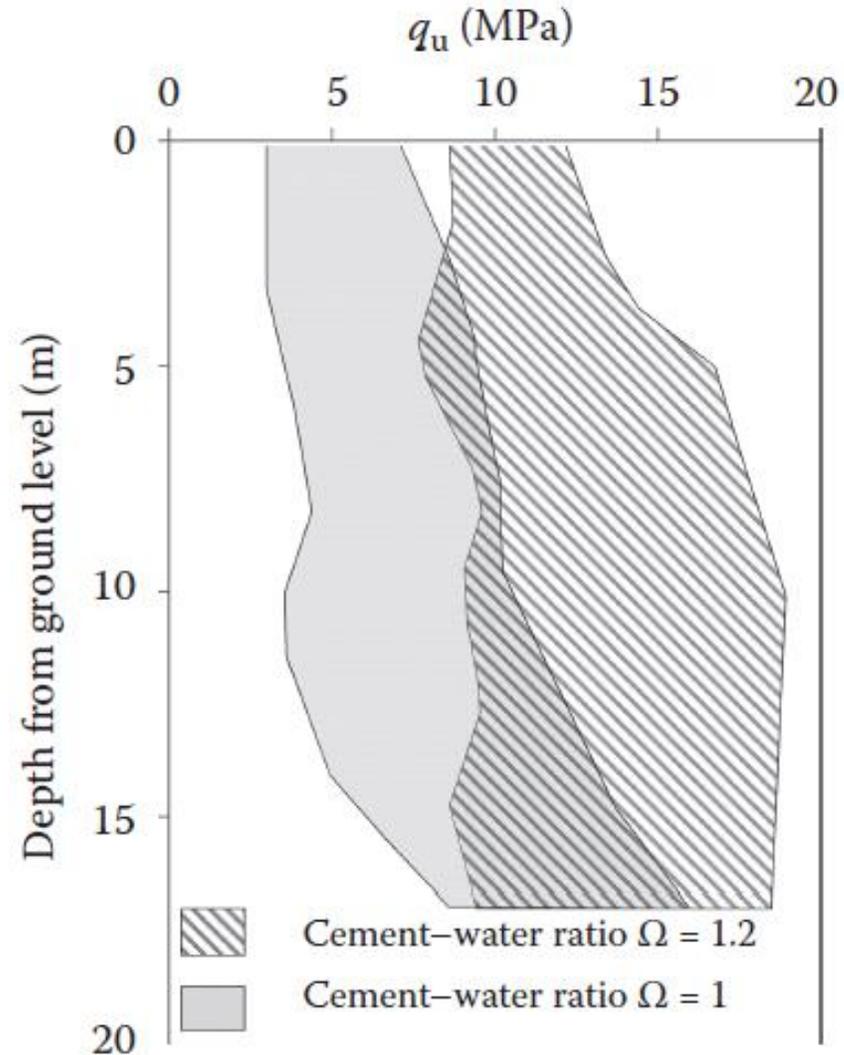
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# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength



## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Single fluid system



## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

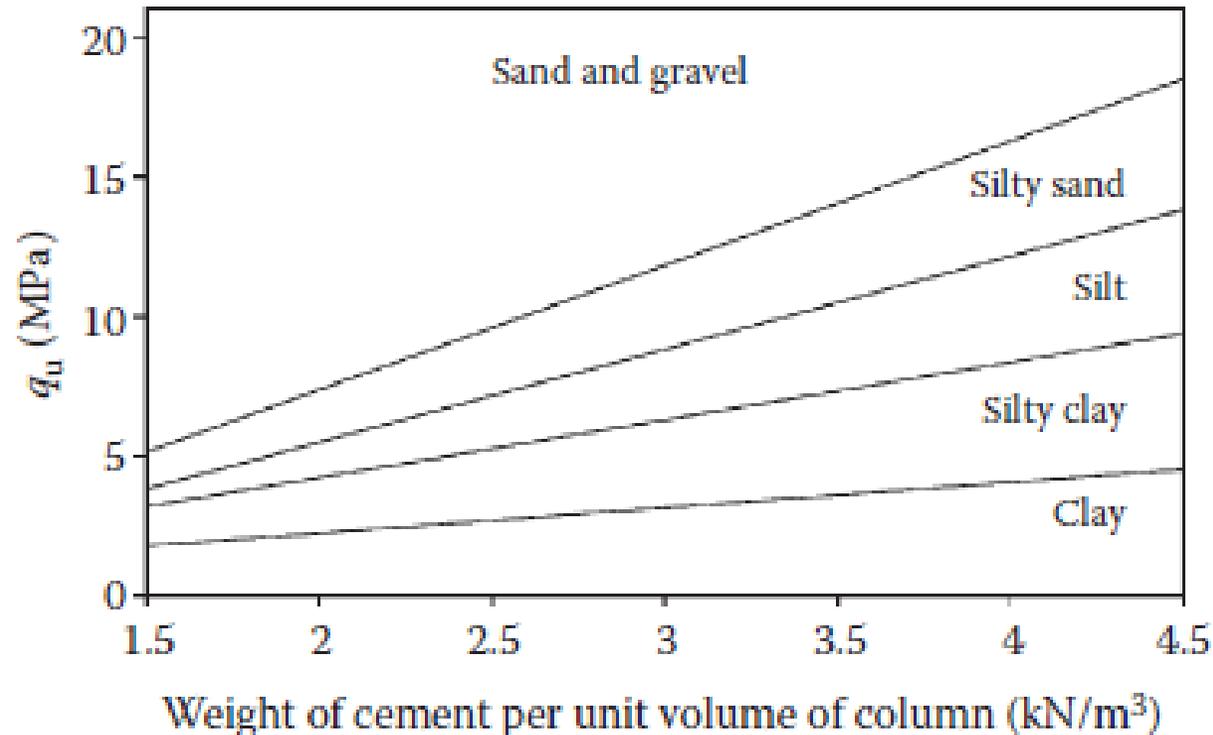


Figure 4.18 Indicative ranges of uniaxial compressive strength for different soil types and variable injected amounts of cement. (Modified from Fiorotto, R., *Improvement of the Mechanical Characteristics of Soils by Jet Grouting*, personal communication, 2000.)

# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

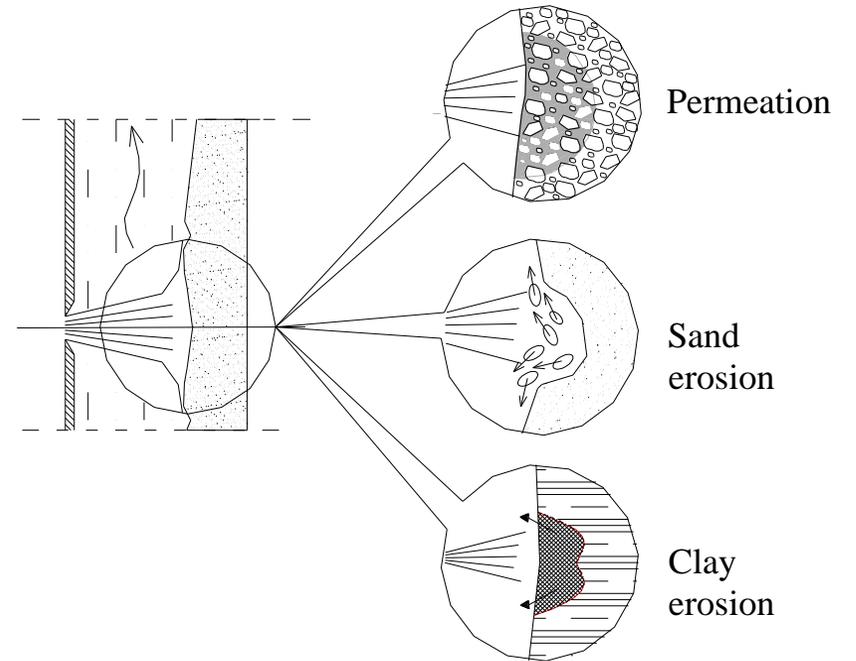
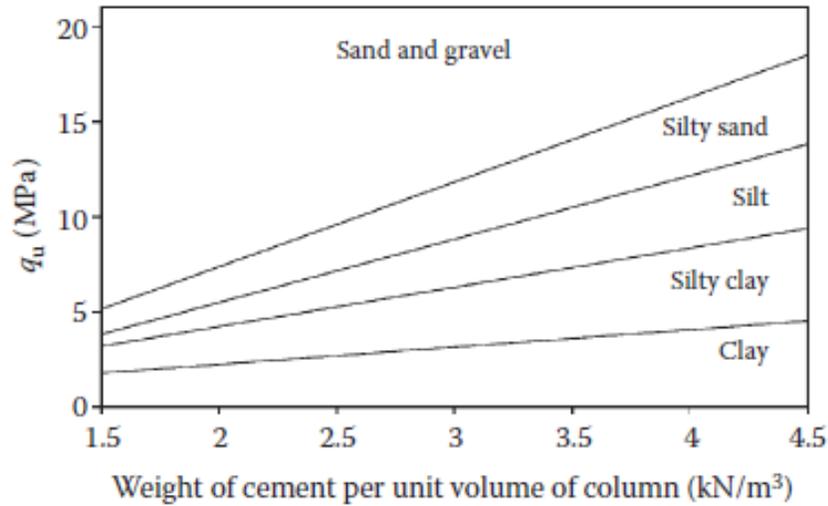
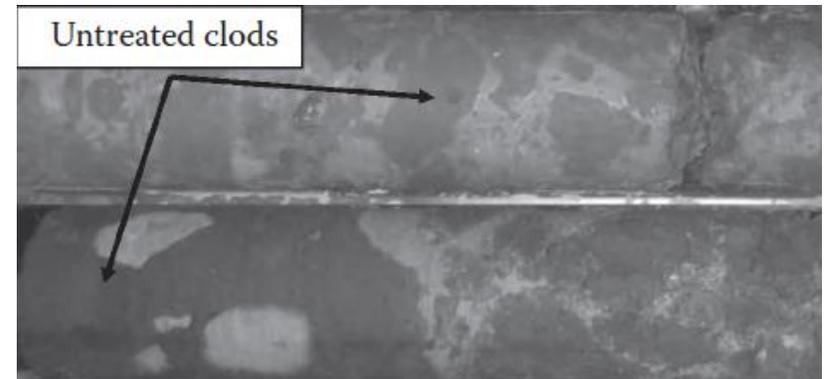
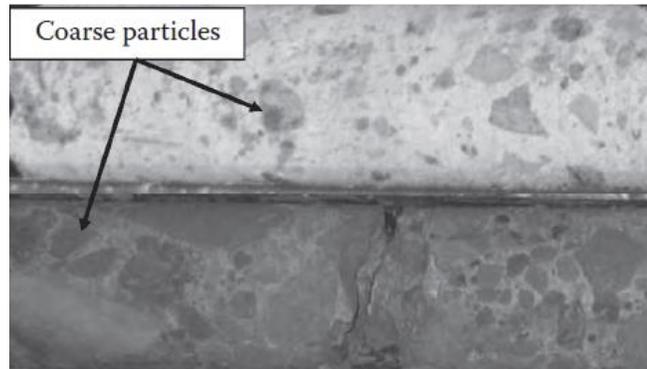
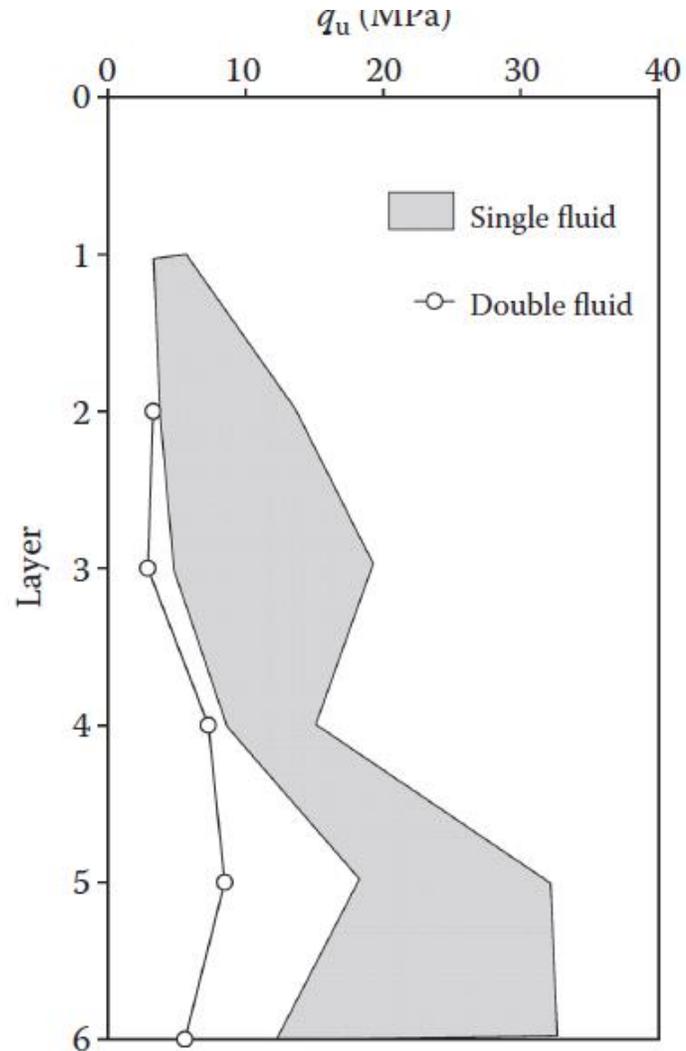


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## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Single vs double fluid

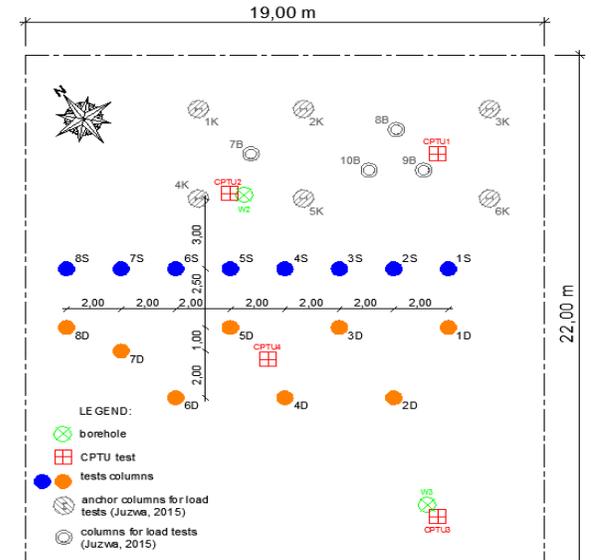
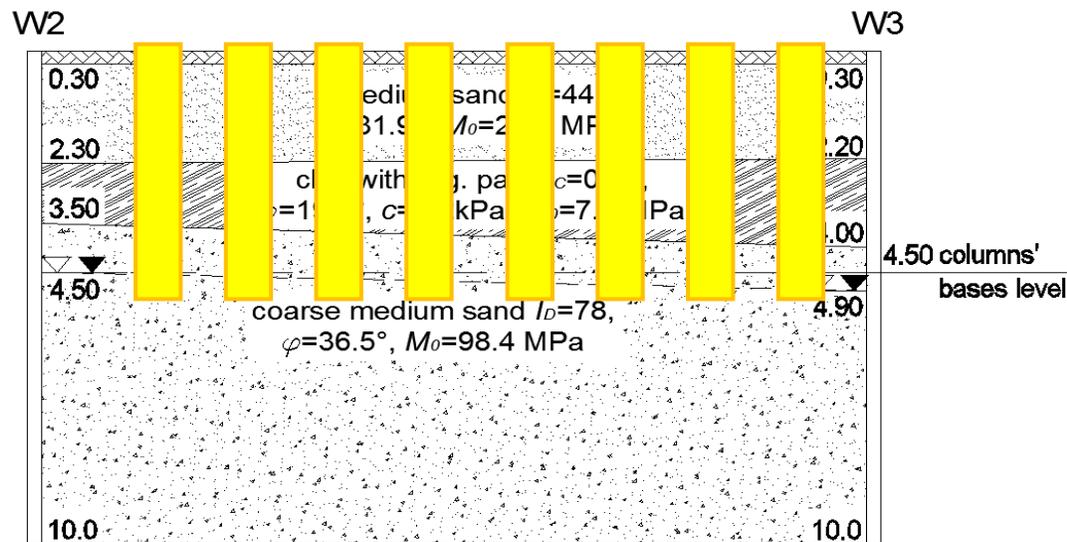


PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength



Single vs double fluid

Sandy soils  
(Bojszowy Nowy  
- Poland)  
Wanik (2017)



# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Column #	Nr and diameter [mm] of nozzles	Grout pressure [bar]	Grout flow rate [l/min]	Lifting speed [m/s]	Average diameter [m]	Cemen per uni volum [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
1S	2x4.0	360	316	0.0083	1.13	474
2S	2x2.8	360	155	0.0083	0.94	337
3S	2x4.0	180	223	0.0083	0.90	528
4S	2x2.8	250	129	0.0083	0.78	407
5S	2x4.0	360	316	0.0083	1.13	475
6S	2x2.8	360	155	0.0083	0.98	310
7S	2x4.0	180	223	0.0083	0.90	528
8S	2x2.8	250	129	0.0083	0.86	335
1D	2x4.0	360	316	0.0083	1.75	198
2D	2x4.0	180	223	0.0083	1.61	165
3D	2x4.0	360	316	0.0083	1.73	203
4D	2x4.0	180	223	0.0083	1.58	171
5D	2x2.8	360	155	0.0083	1.54	125
6D	2x2.8	260	131	0.0083	-	-
7D	2x2.8	360	155	0.0083	1.88	84
8D	2x2.8	250	129	0.0083	1.63	93

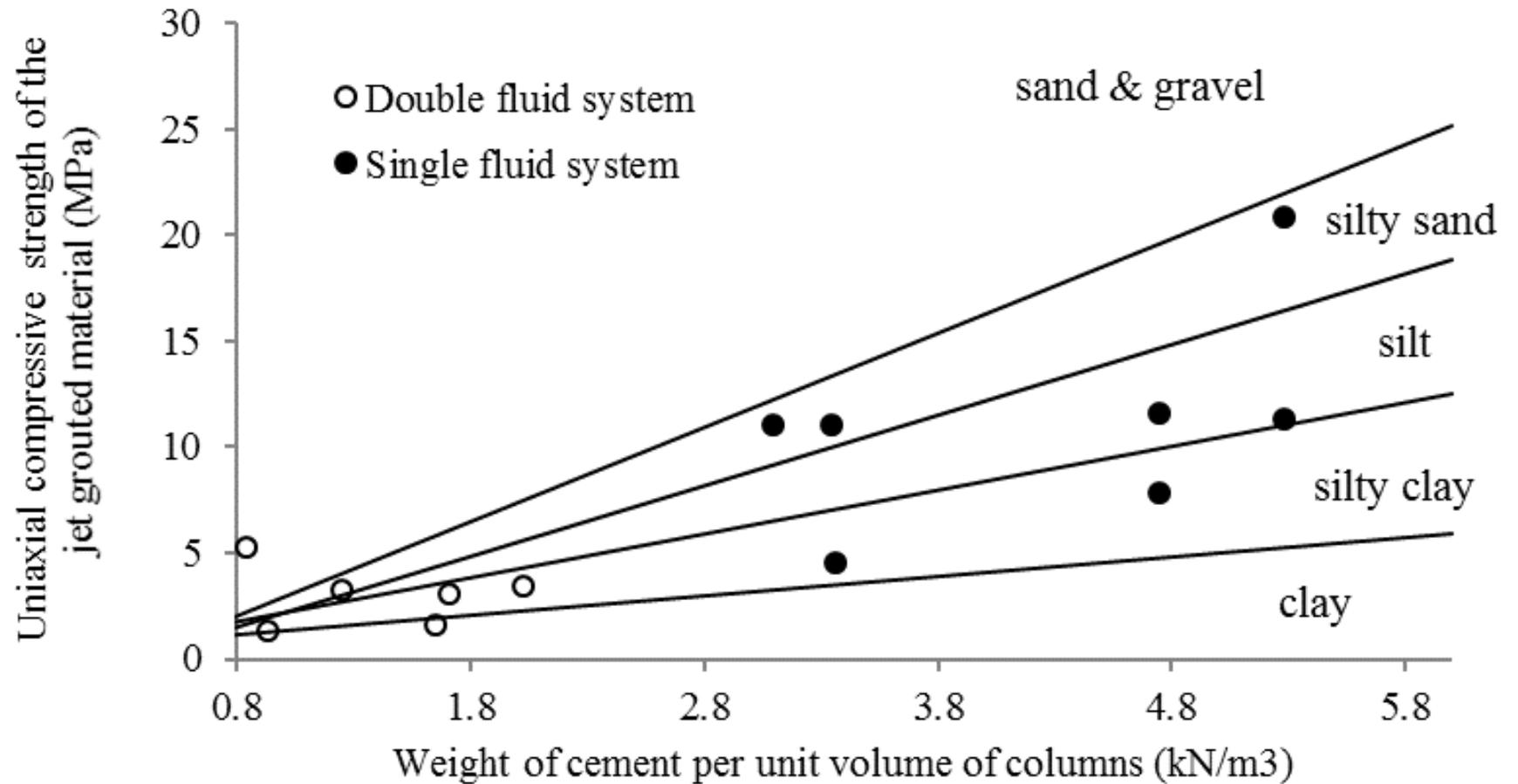
Single vs double fluid

Wanik (2017)

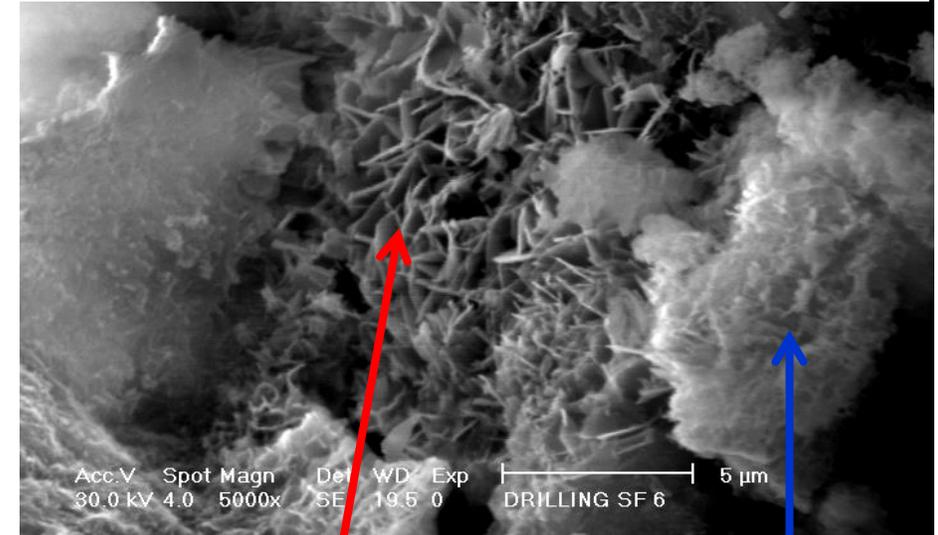


## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

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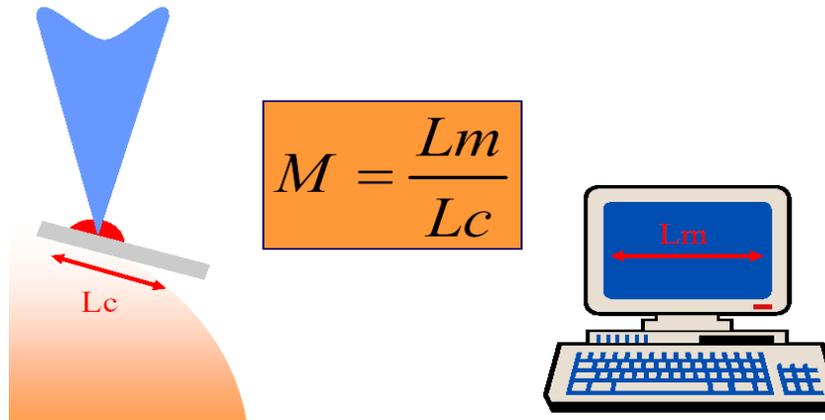
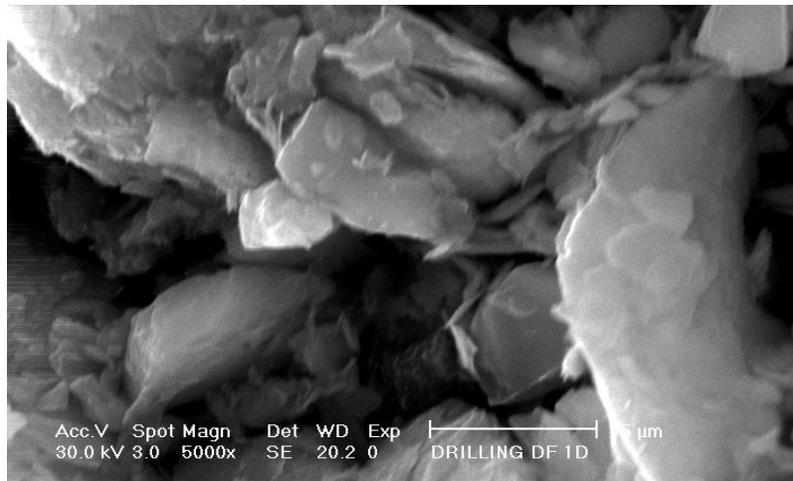


## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

*Single fluid*

Portlandite  
 $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$

Calcium  
Silicate  
Hydrate  
(CSH)

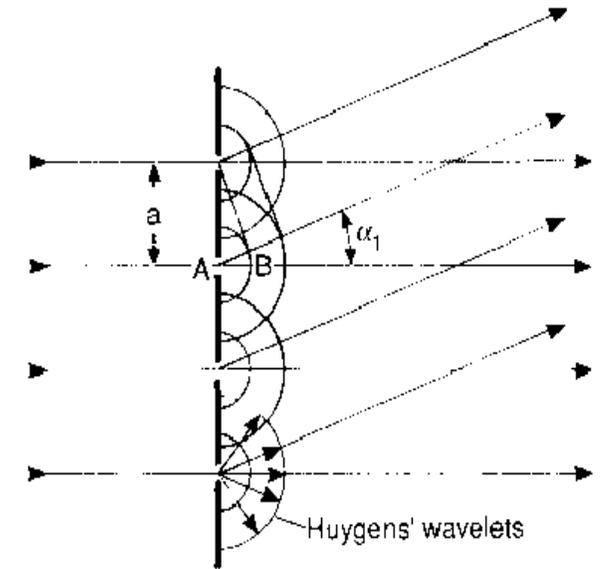
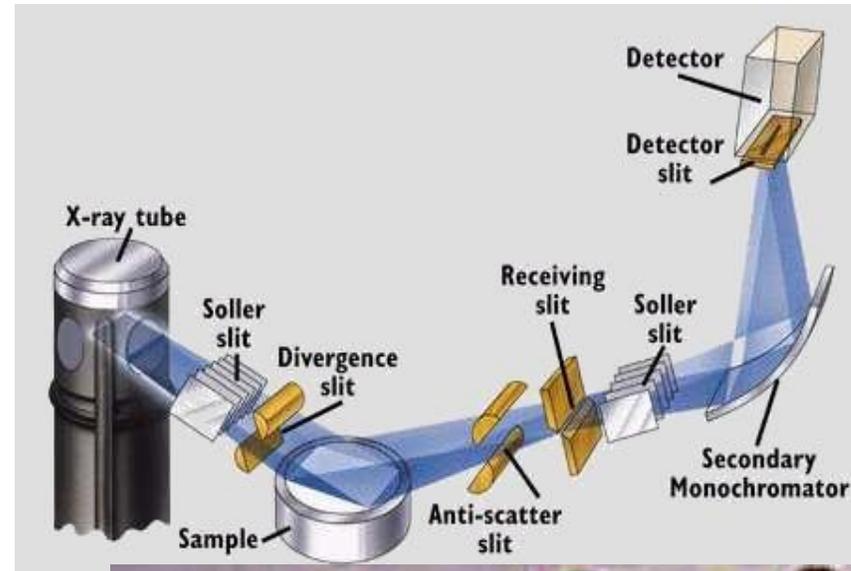
*Double fluid*

Scanning Electron  
Microscope

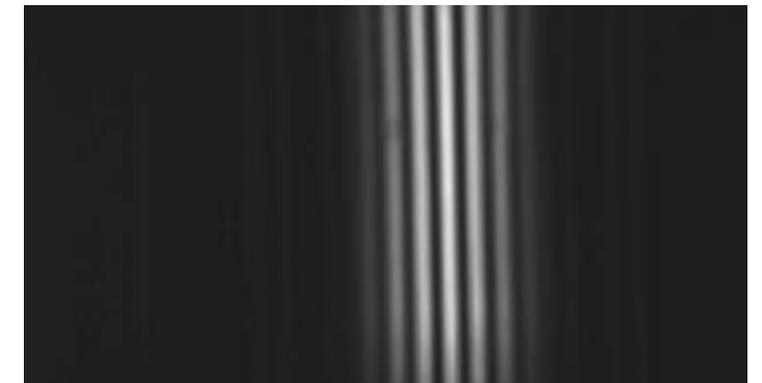
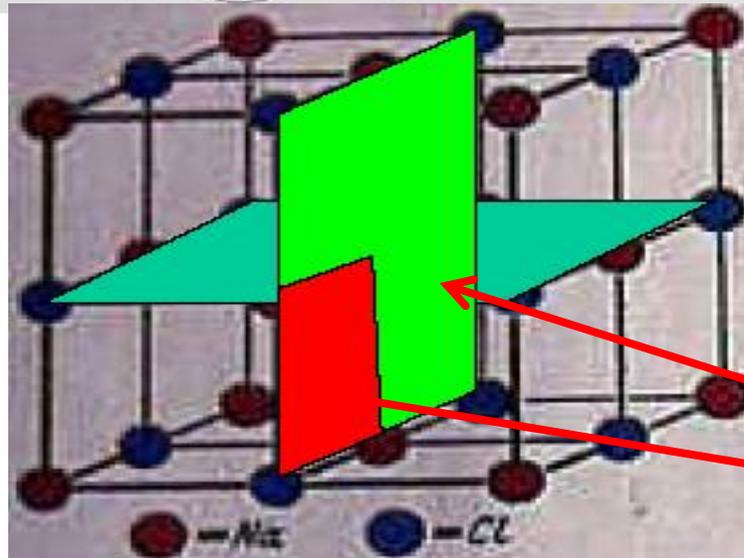
Single vs double fluid

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Xray diffraction



Single vs double fluid



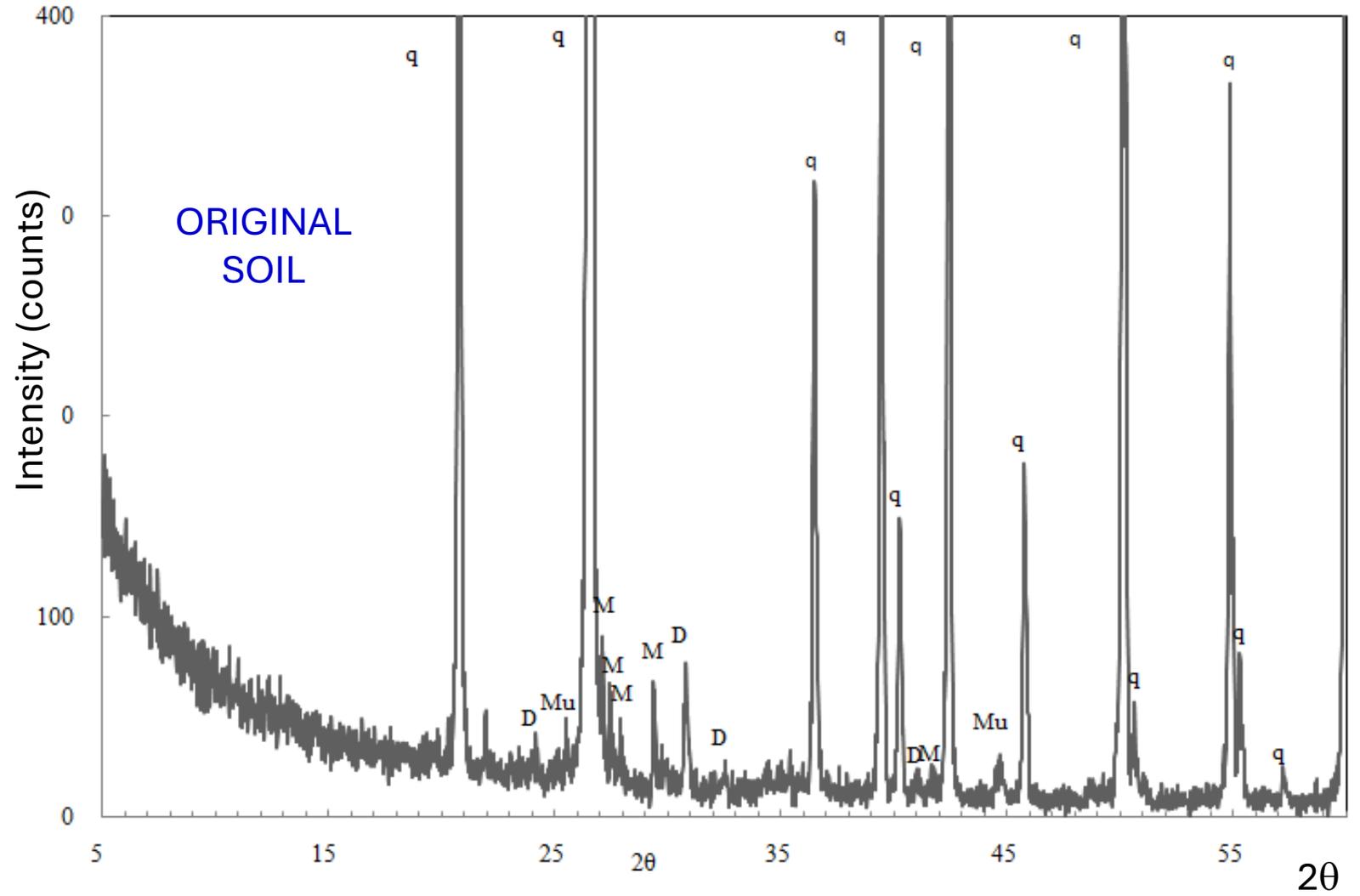
Reticular plane

Miller Index (hkl)

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Xray diffraction

Single vs double fluid

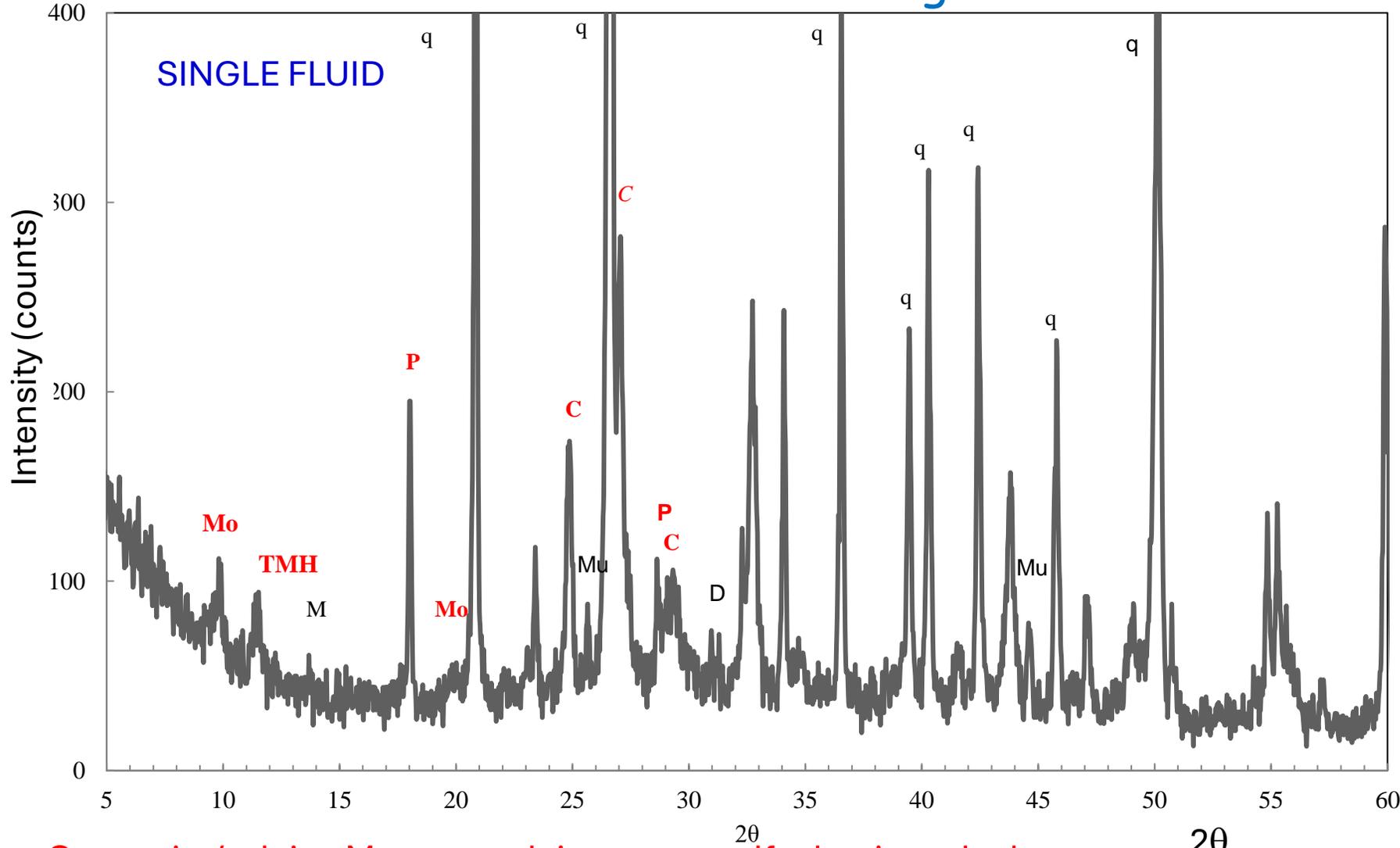




# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Xray diffraction

Single vs double fluid



C=vaterite/calcite; Mo=tetracalcium monosulfoaluminate hydrate;

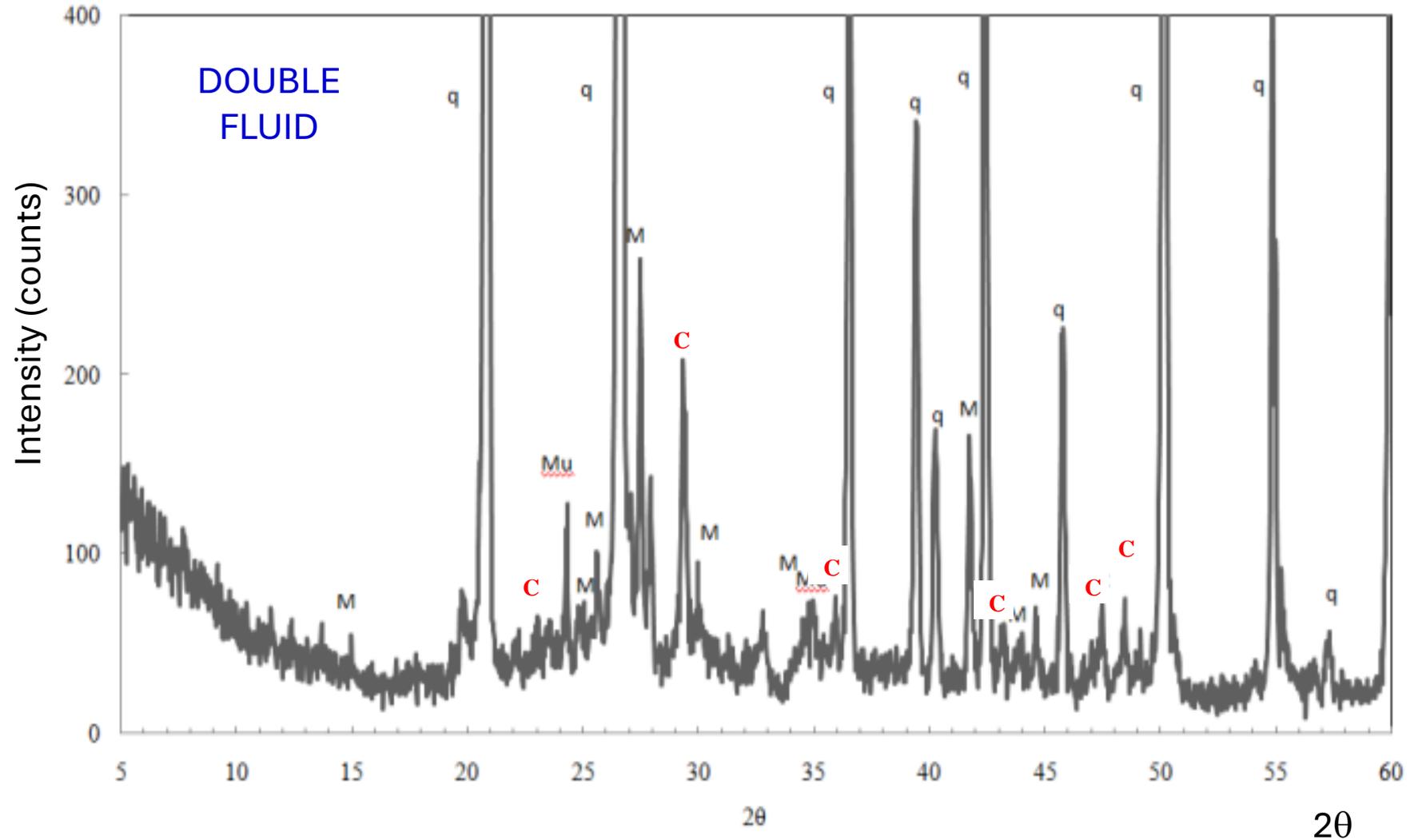
P=portlandite

TMH=tetracalcium monocarboaluminate hydrate

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Xray diffraction

Single vs double fluid



C=vaterite/calcite;

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## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Thermogravimetric analysis    Differential thermal analysis

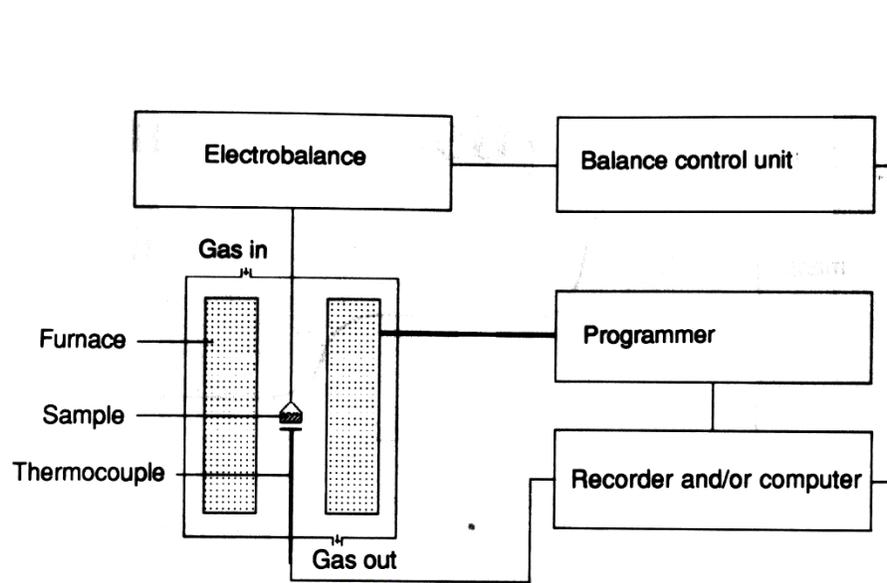
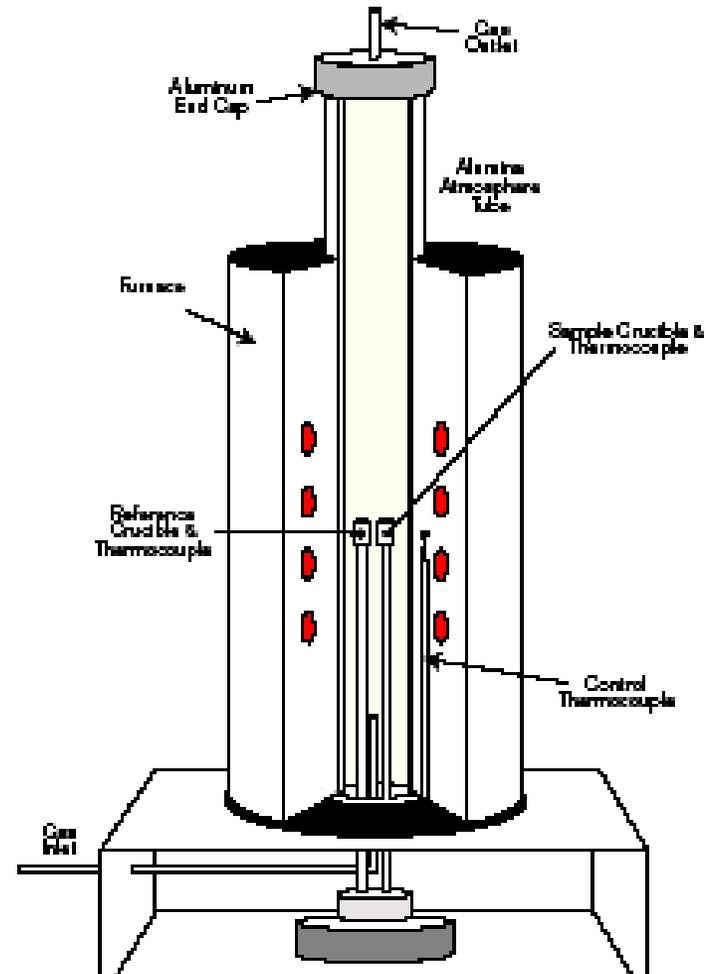


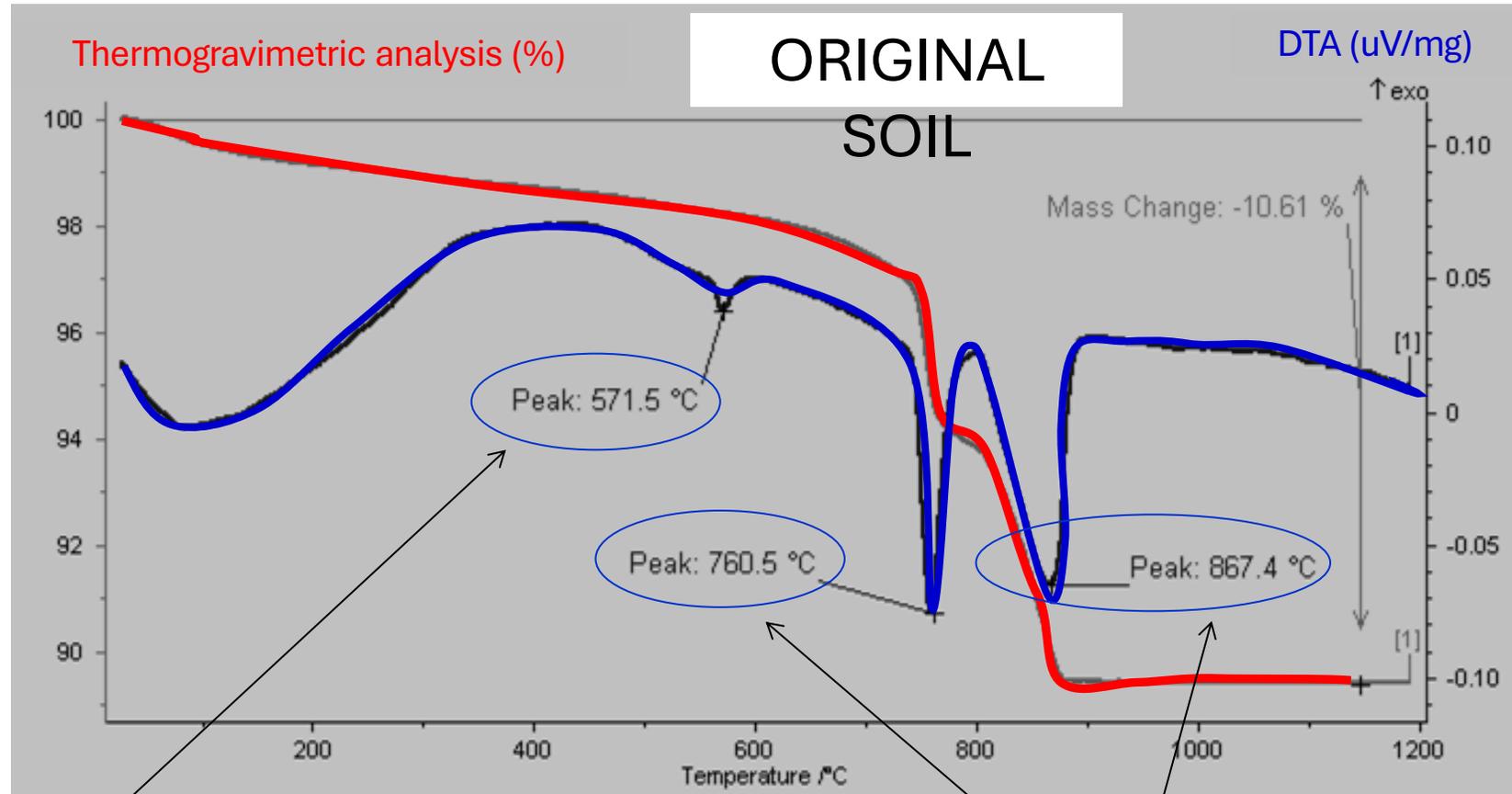
Figure 2.2 Schematic diagram of thermobalance system.



# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Thermogravimetric analysis  
Differential thermal analysis

Single vs double fluid



*polymorphic transformation of quartz*

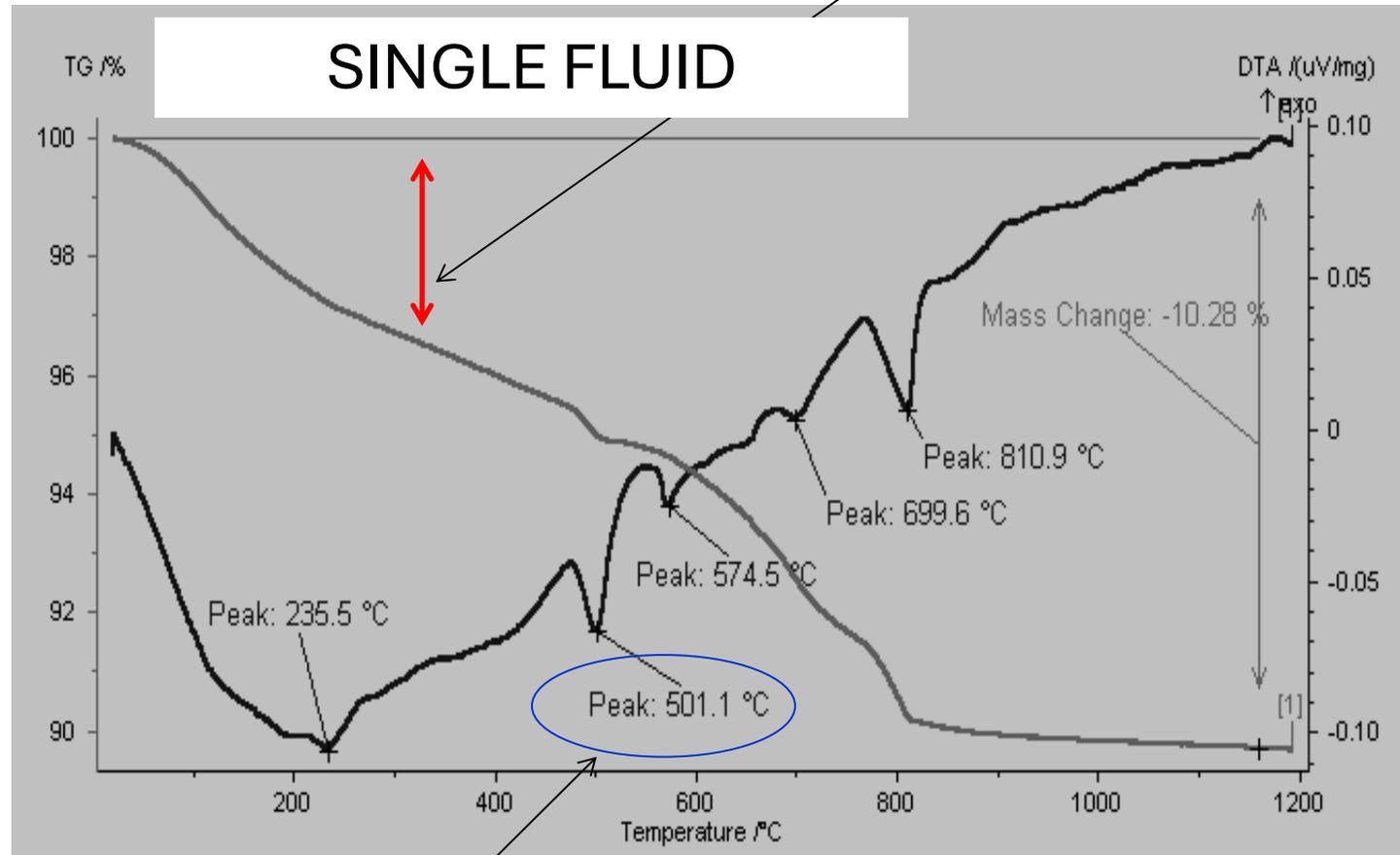
*decomposition of dolomite*

# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Thermogravimetric analysis  
Differential thermal analysis

Single vs double fluid

*partial dehydration of  
Calcium Silicate  
Hydrate*

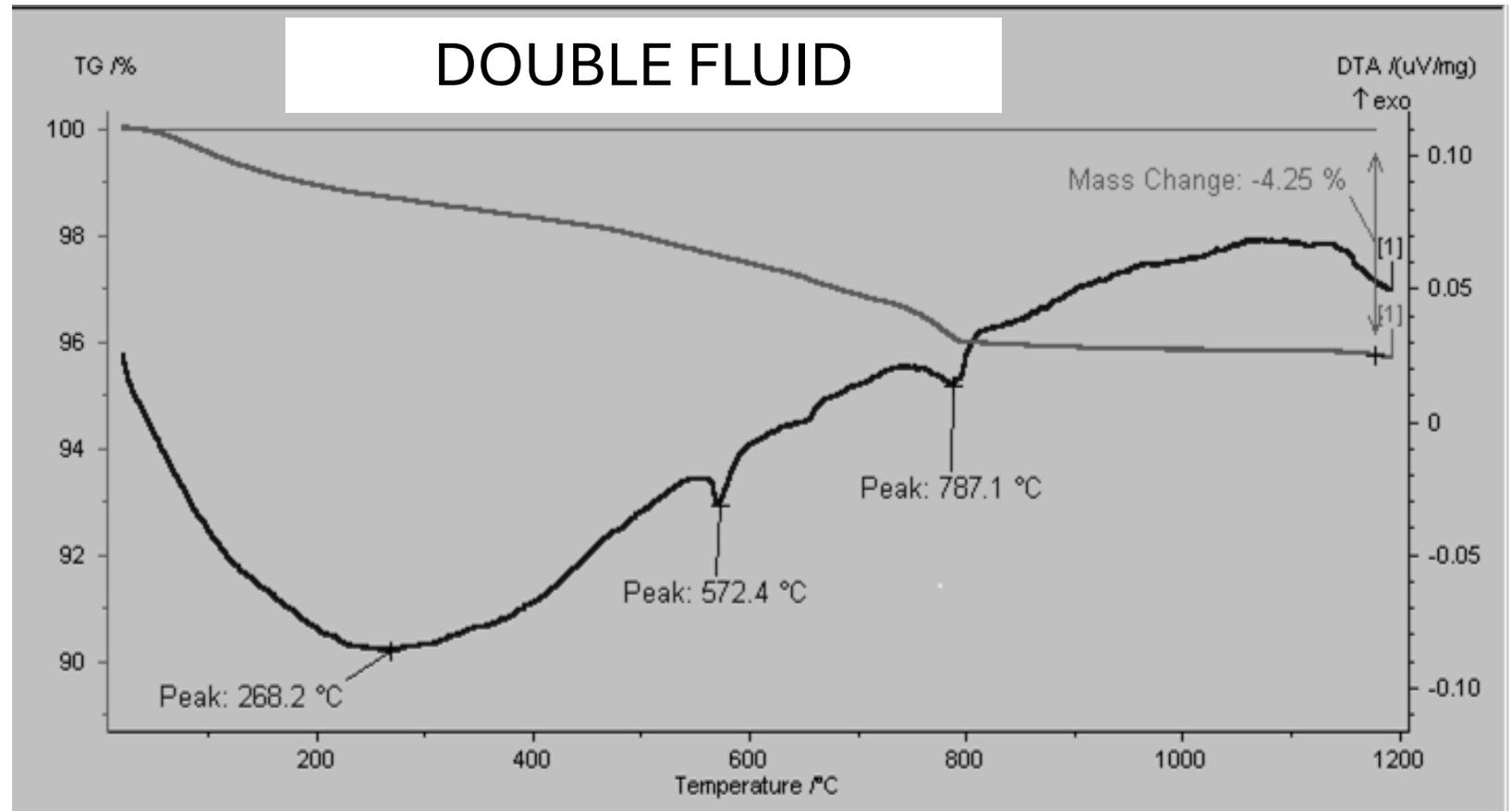


*decomposition of  
portlandite  $Ca(OH)_2$*

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

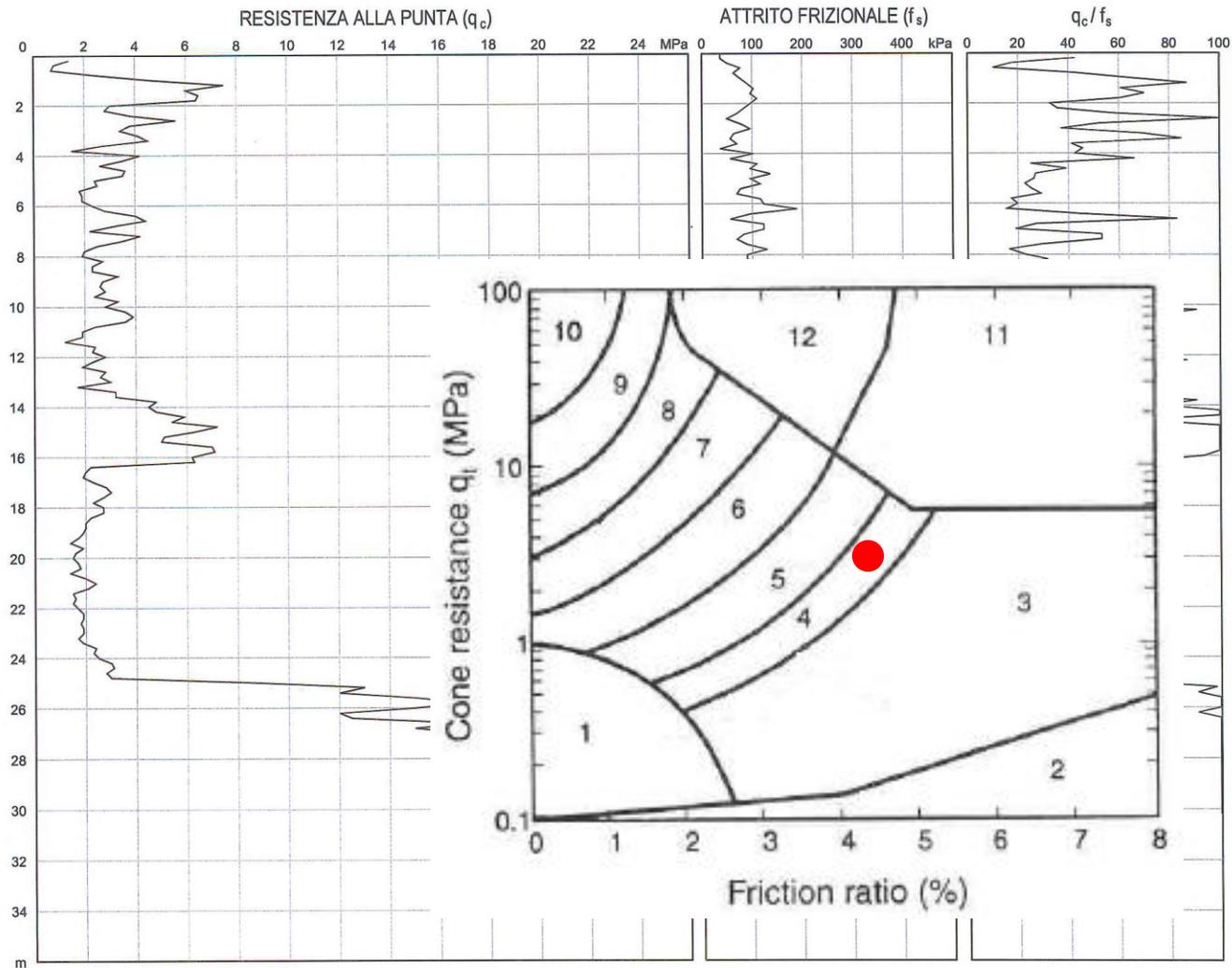
Thermogravimetric  
analysis  
Differential thermal  
analysis

Single vs double fluid



## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Single vs double fluid

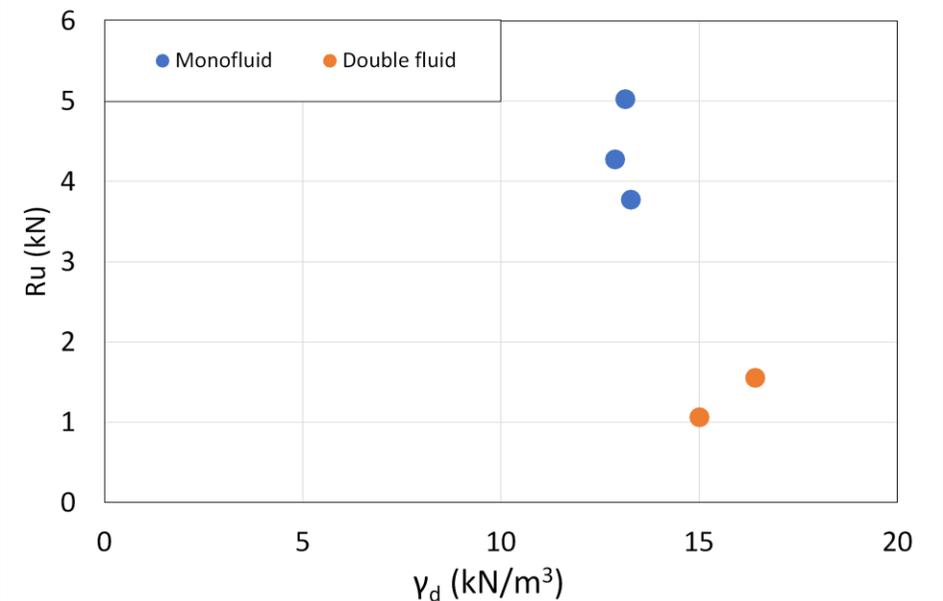
Clayey soils  
(Moglia, Italy)

# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

Technology	ID	cement per unit of volume (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	v (m/s)
Monofluid	M#1-1	545	1054.65
	M#1-2		960.97
	M#2-1		1014.83
	M#2-2		1221.65
Bifluid	B#1-2	501	489.83
	B#1-3		370.05
	B#2-2		342.50
	B#2-3		/

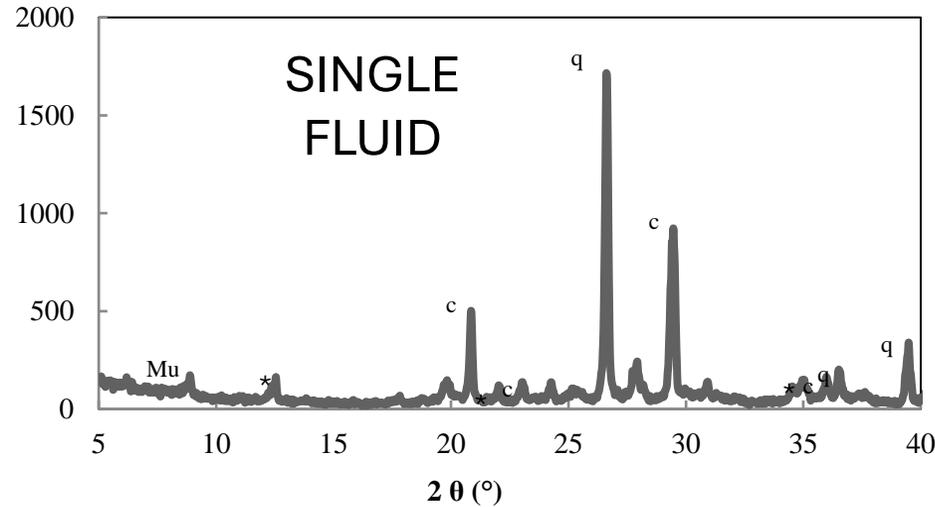


## Single vs double fluid

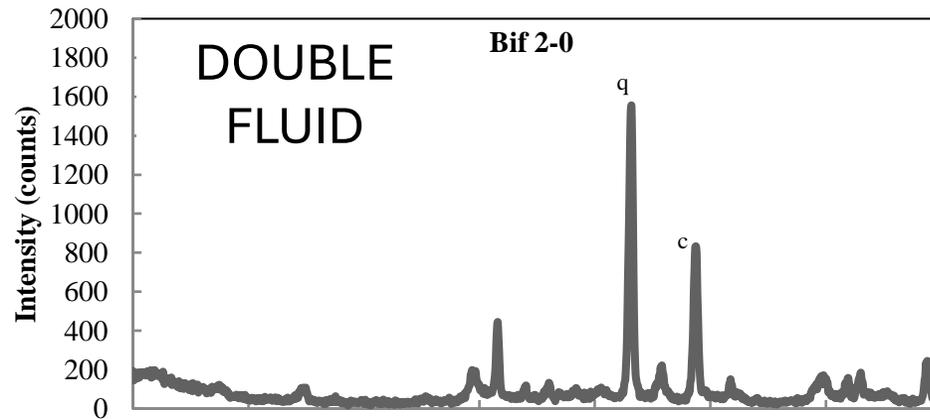


# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

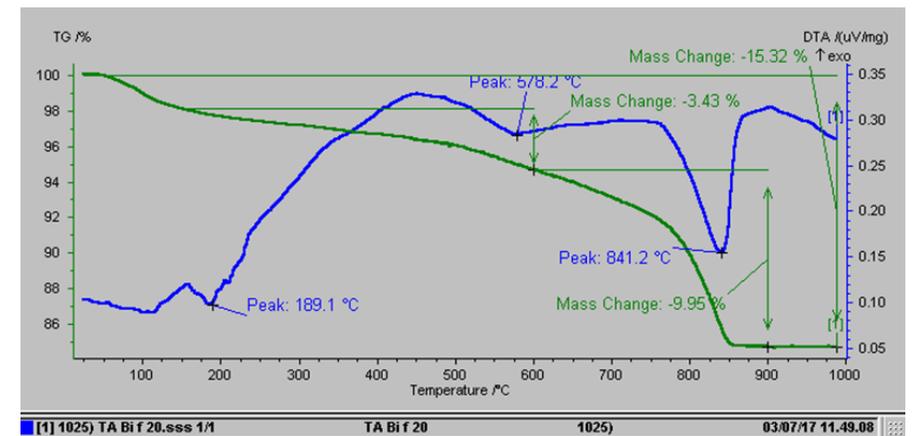
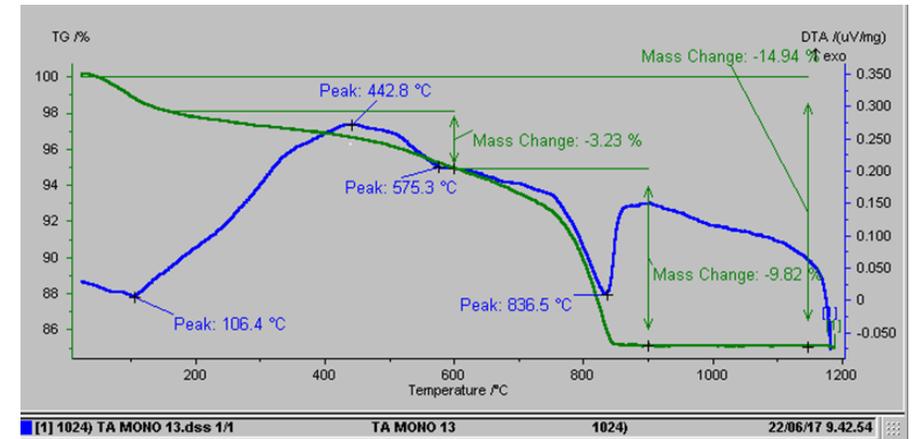
## X ray diffraction



Single vs double fluid



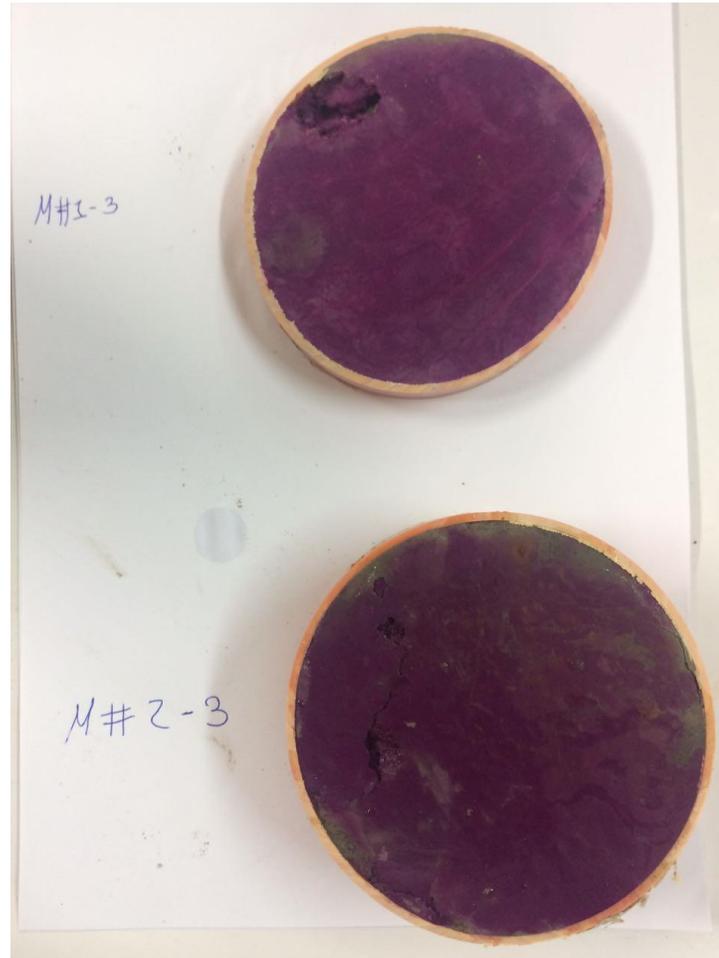
## Thermogravimetric analysis Differential thermal analysis



## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

## SINGLE FLUID

## DOUBLE FLUID



Single vs double fluid

Phenolphthalein test (violet is due to the presence of calcium hydroxide/portlandite)

Progettazione degli interventi colonnari basata su evidenze sperimentali – Lunedì 2 Settembre ore 14-18

## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

## SINGLE FLUID

Single vs double fluid



After 24 hours of air exposure

# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength

EUROPEAN STANDARD  
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EUROPÄISCHE NORM

FINAL DRAFT  
prEN 1997-1

English version

Eurocode 7: Geotechnical design - Part 1: General rules

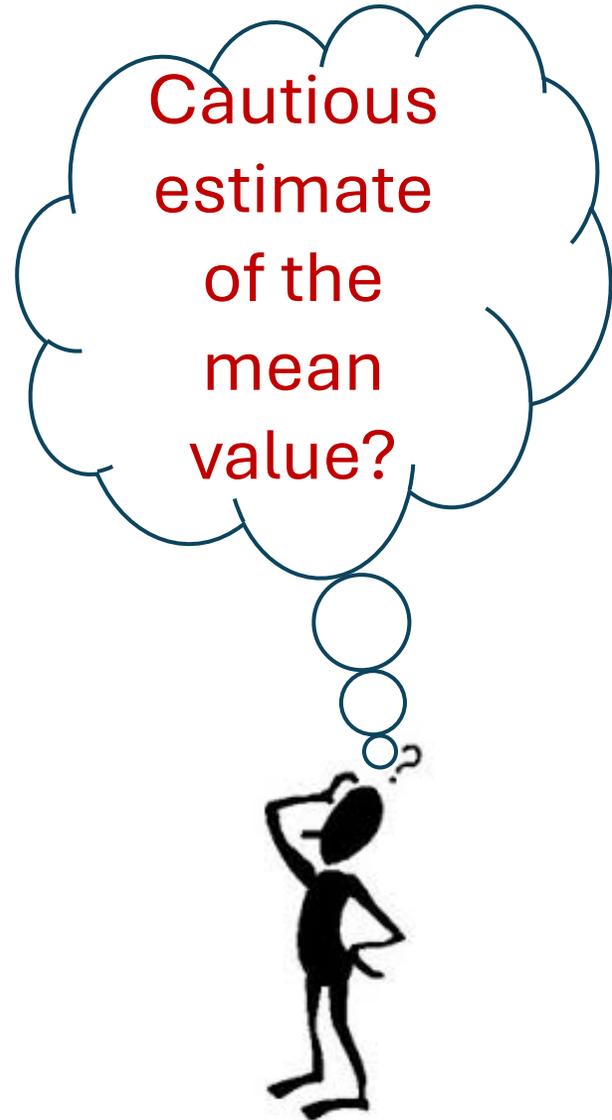
## Par.2.4.3 Ground properties

(5) When establishing values of geotechnical parameters, the following should be considered:

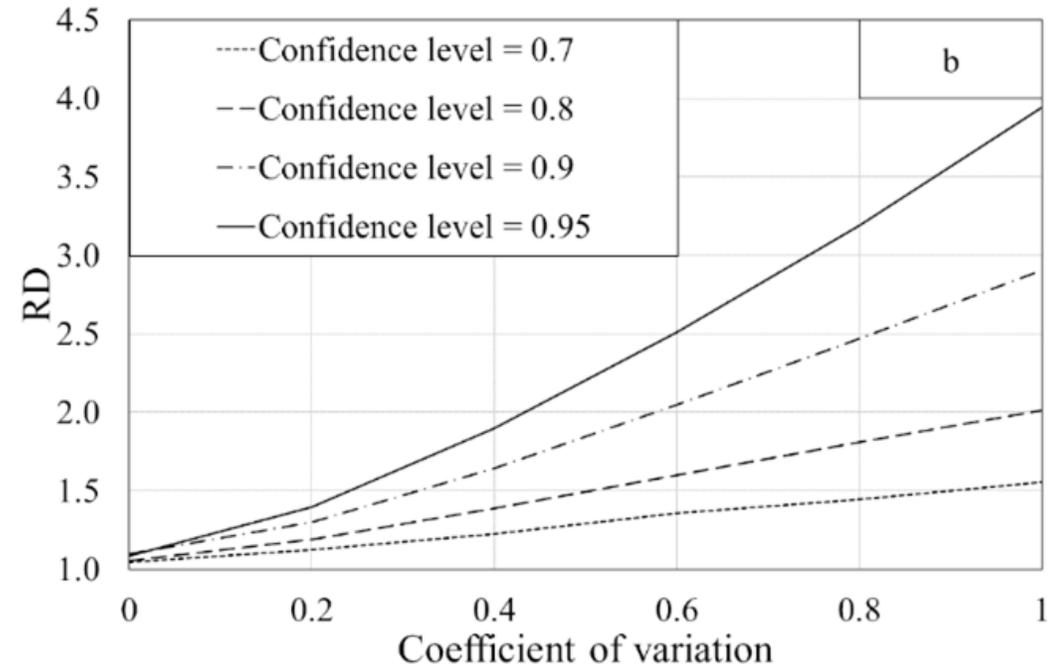
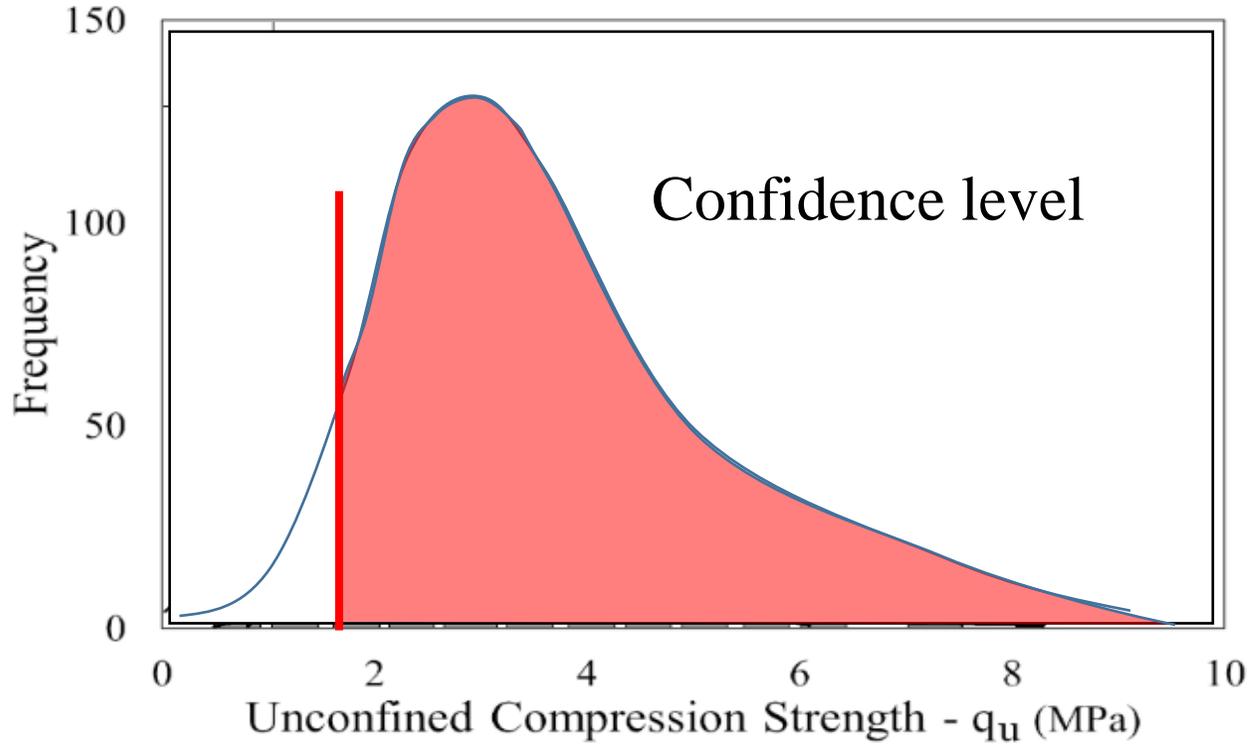
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the variation of the geotechnical parameters that are relevant to the design;  
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## Par.2.4.5 Characteristic values of the geotechnical parameters

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(7) The zone of ground governing the behaviour of a geotechnical structure at a limit state is usually much larger than a test sample or the zone of ground affected in an in situ test. Consequently the value of the governing parameter is often the mean of a range of values covering a large surface or volume of the ground. The characteristic value should be a cautious estimate of this mean value.  
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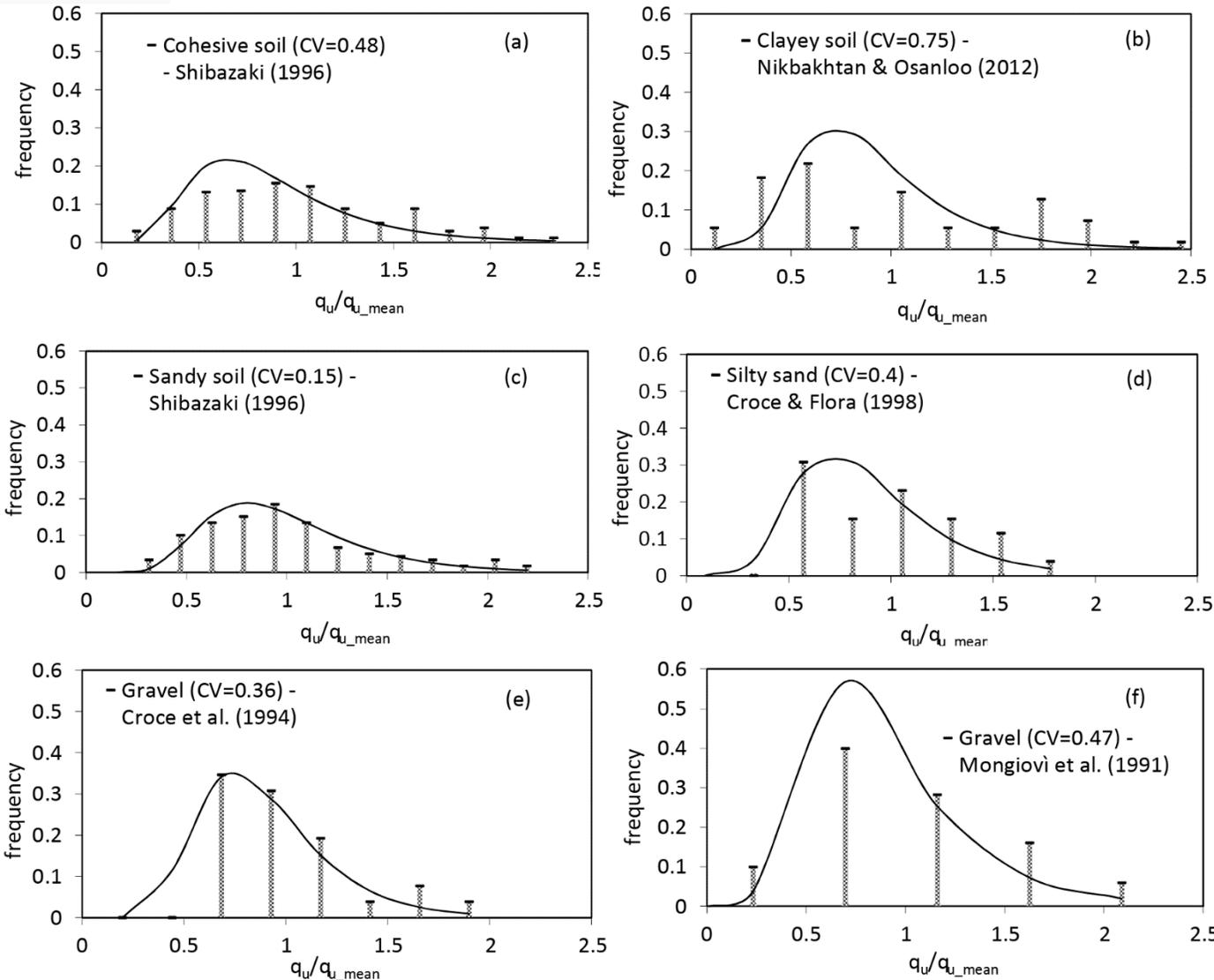


# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength



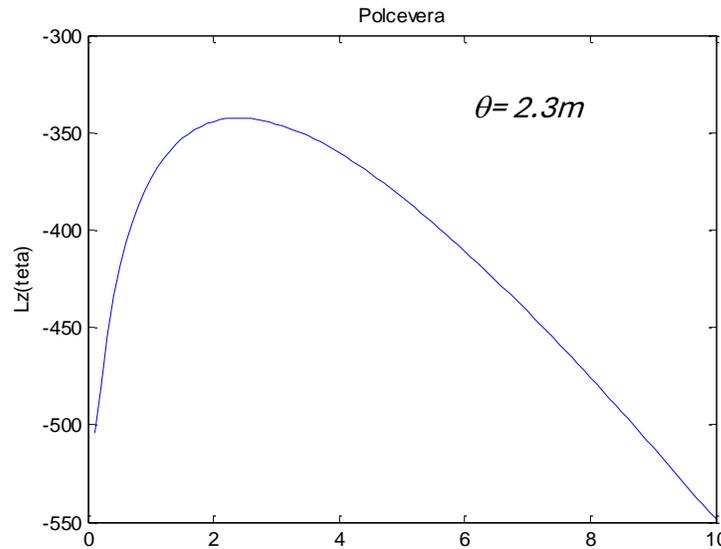
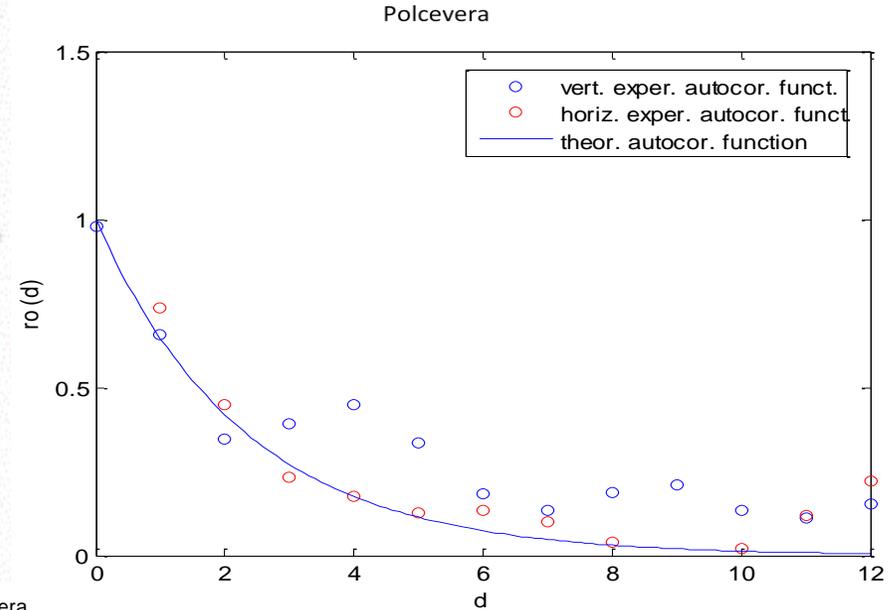
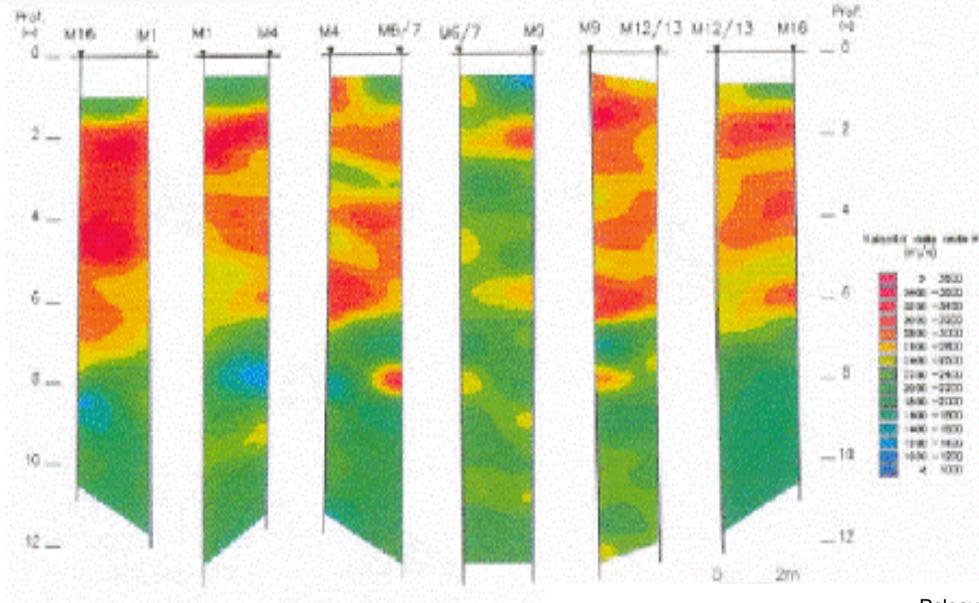
$$q_{uck} = \frac{q_u}{RD}$$

# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength



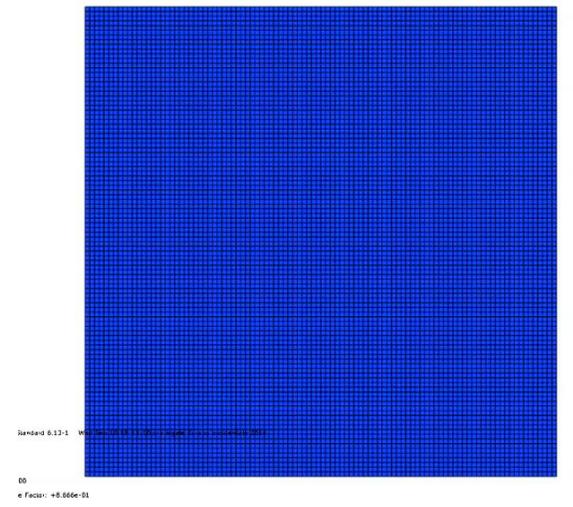
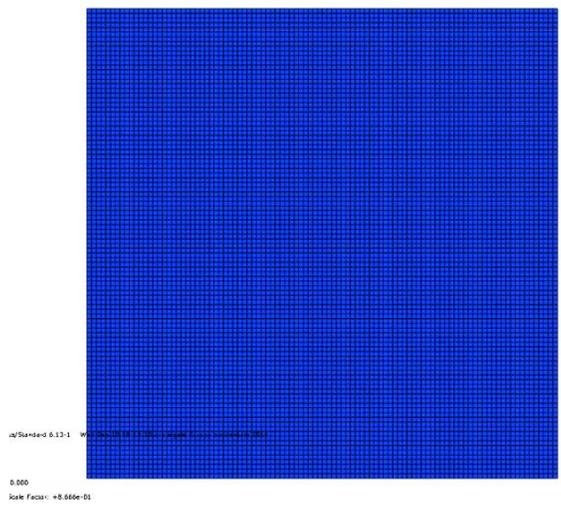
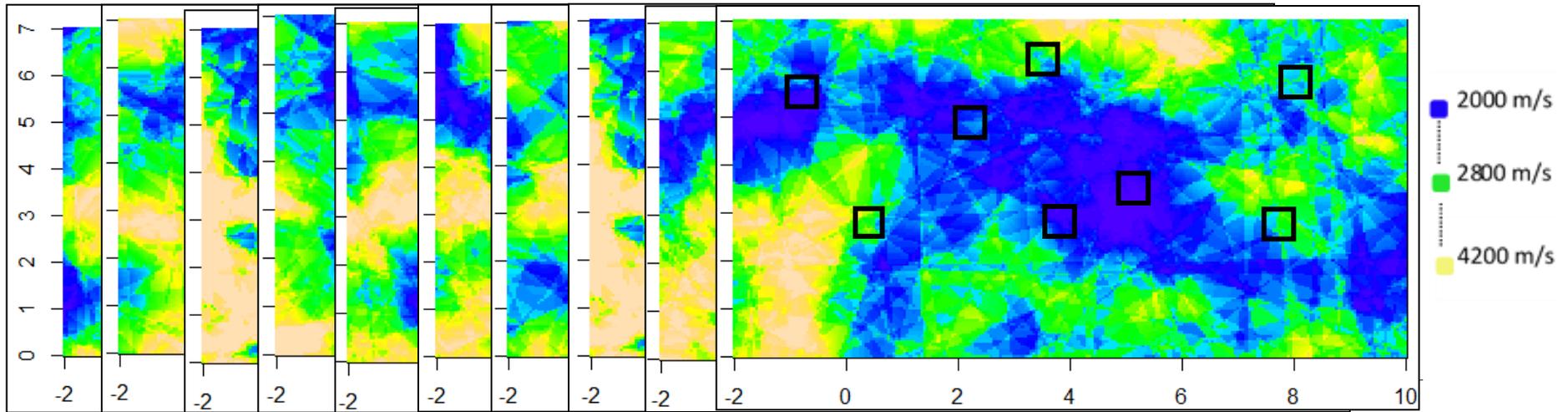
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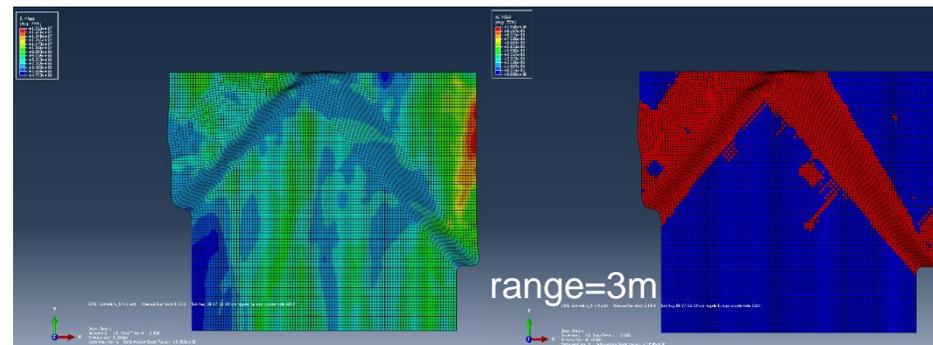
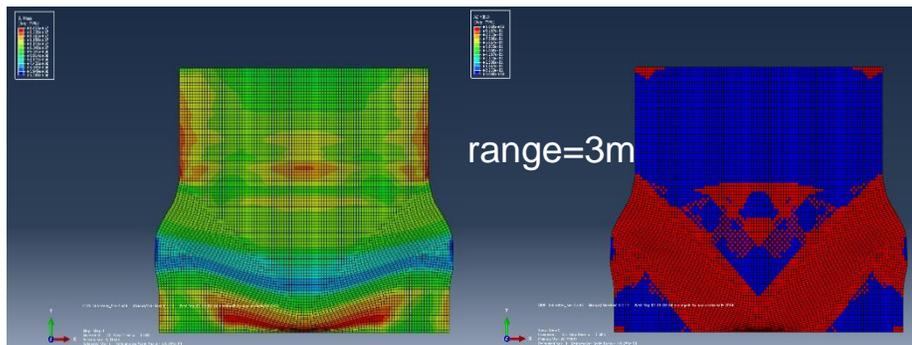
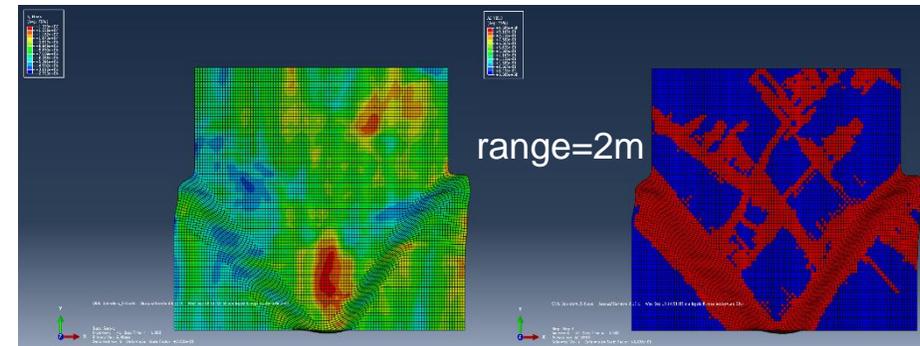
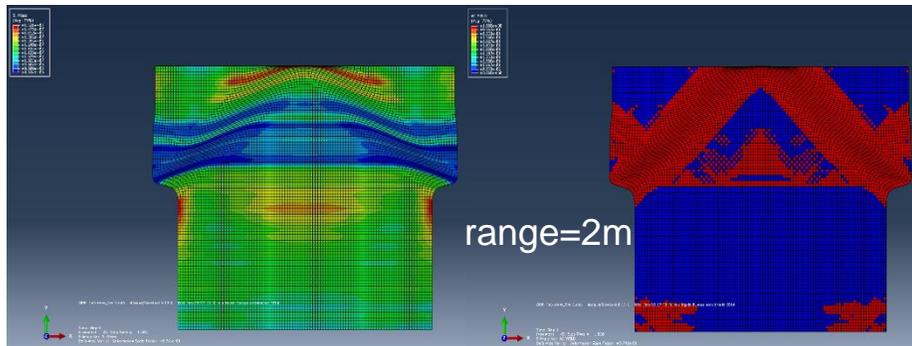
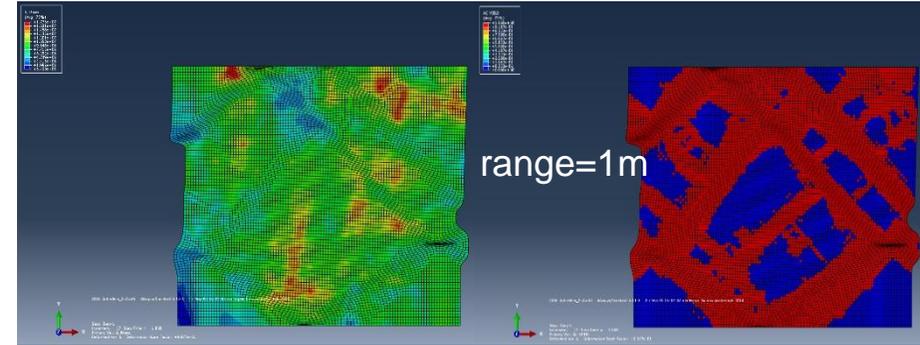
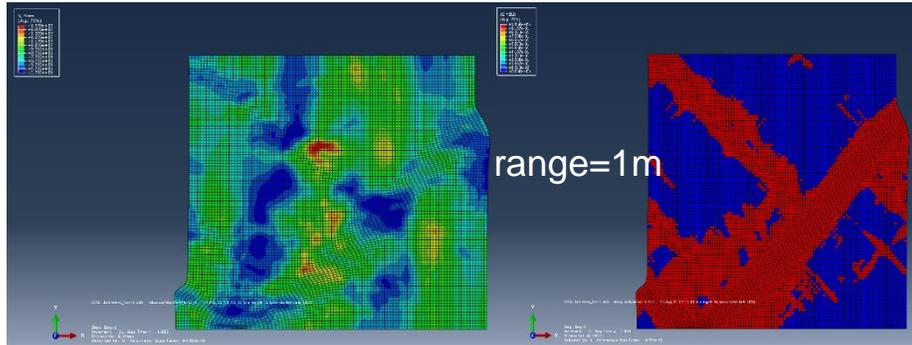


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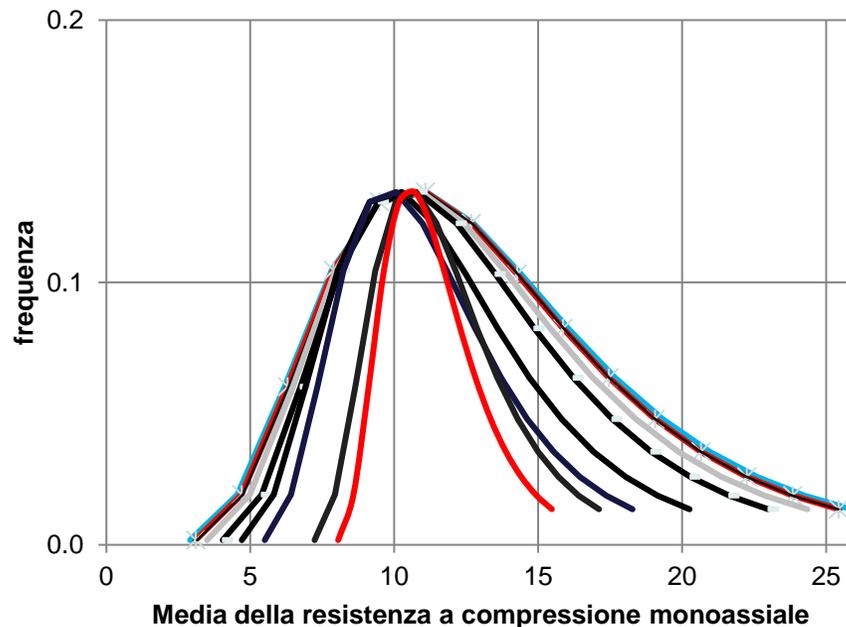
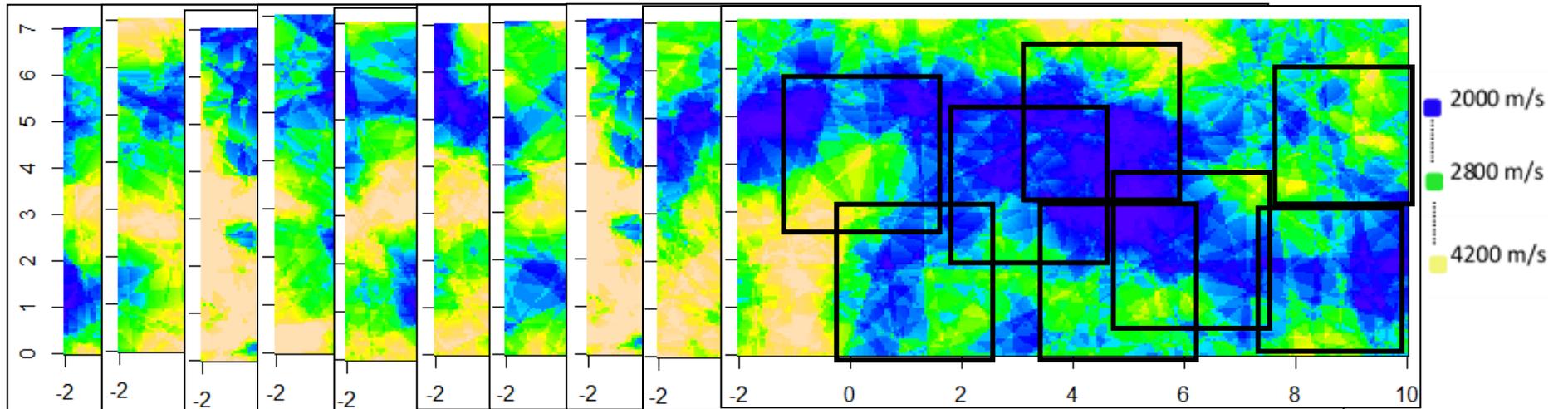
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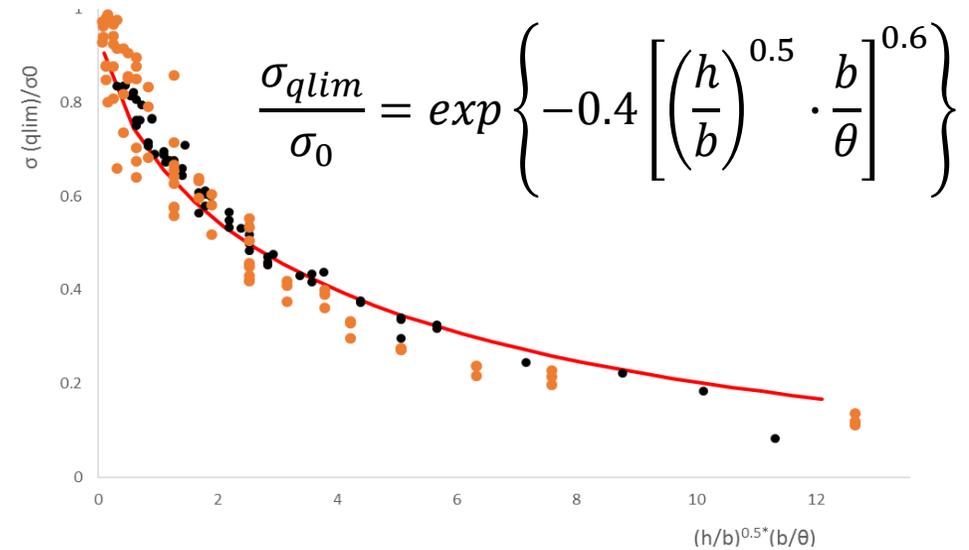
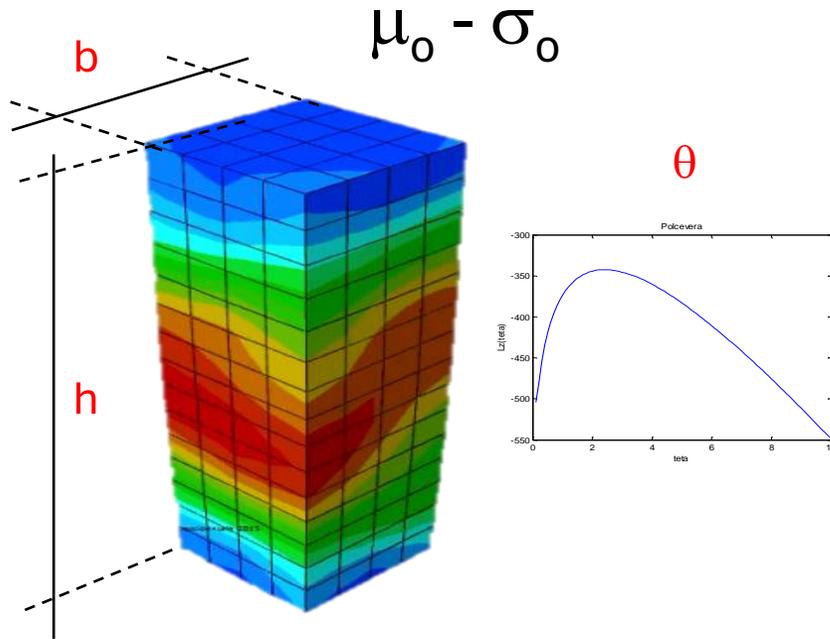
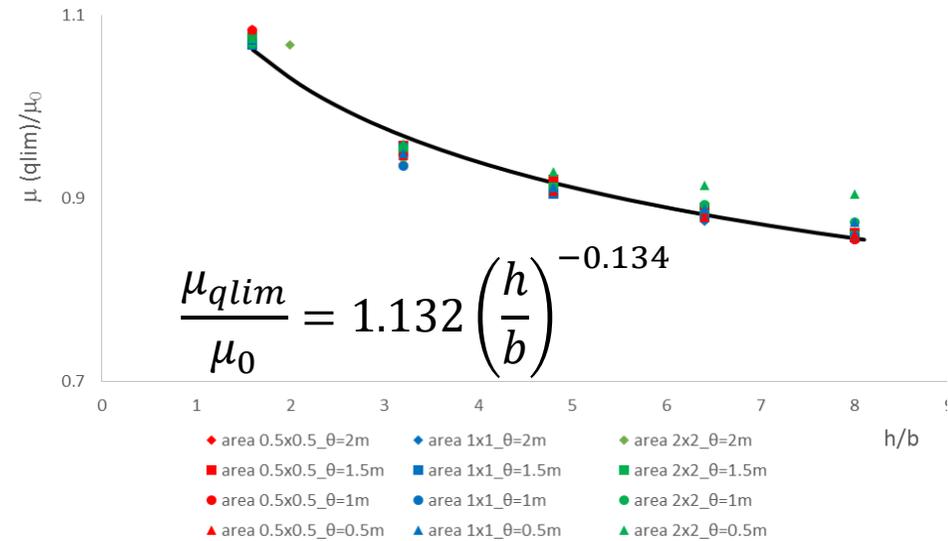
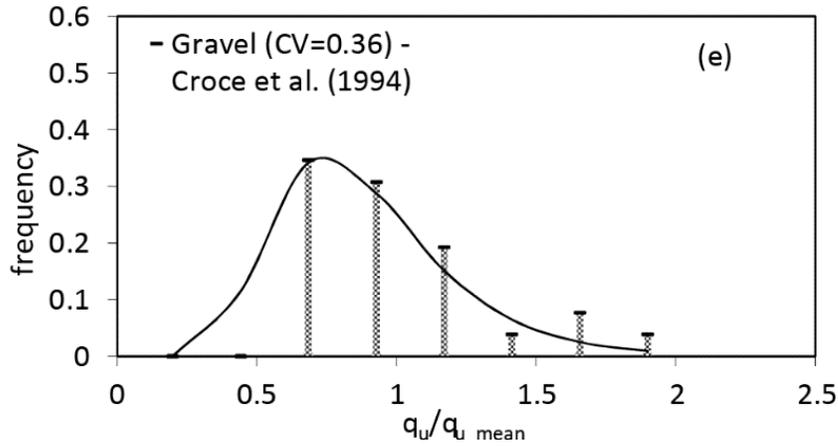


## PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength



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0.1	12.6	5.5
0.2	12.6	5.4
0.3	12.6	5.2
0.5	12.6	5.0
1.0	12.7	4.8
2.0	12.7	4.1
3.0	12.1	3.3
4.0	12.1	2.7
5.0	12.1	2.0
6.0	12.1	1.6

# PROPERTIES OF COLUMNS: strength



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