



203552 Advanced Soil Mechanics

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DRAINED AND UNDRAINED STRENGTH

Soil Strength → depend highly on pore pressure during loading

Two extreme conditions are normally considered for design and analysis.

1. Drained Strength ; when excess pore pressure (Δu) \cong 0 during loading or after fully dissipation of Δu 2 typical cases are;
 - 1) Sand or gravel layers of high k → Δu dissipate fast
 - 2) Clayey soil with slow rate of loading → small increase of Δu and longer time of dissipation

2. Undrained Strength ; when Δu remained during loading

Δu fully developed and remained "Fully undrained condition"

Δu partially is dissipated "Partially drained"

Ex.

1) Saturated clay with high rate of loading

2) Silt and fine sand with seismic or repeated load → Accumulation of pore pressure → Boiling

Mohr – Coulomb's Effective Strength Equation

$$\bar{\tau} = \bar{c} + (\sigma - u_s - \Delta u) \cdot \tan \bar{\phi}$$

$u_s = \text{Constant}$

$\Delta u = \text{varied during loading}$

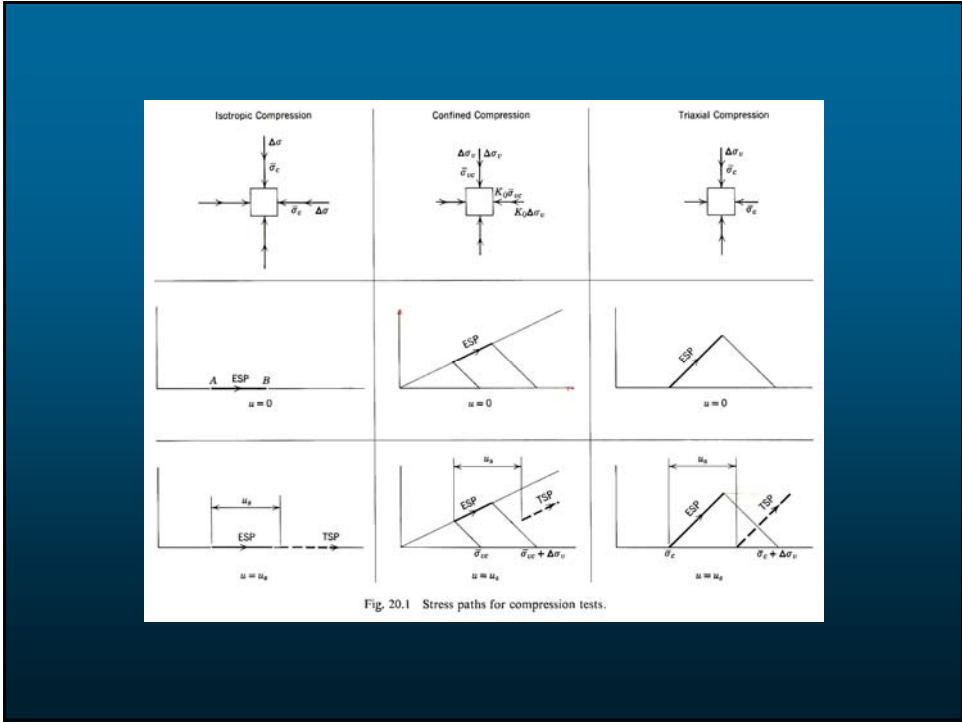
Drained or Effective strength concept

→ usually applied for $\Delta u = 0$ or known Δu

Undrained or Total strength concept

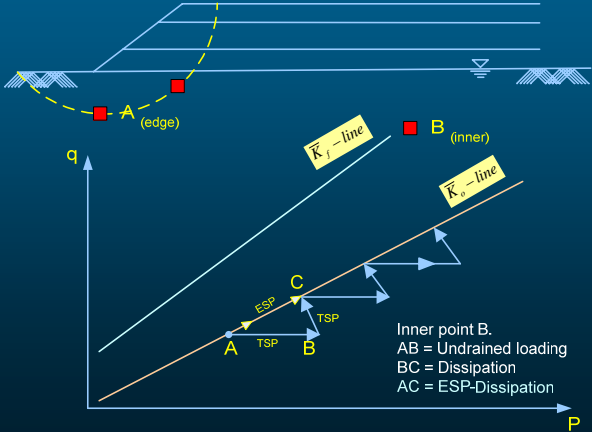
→ for Δu is fully developed or unknown Δu (high)

→ "Stress-path method" is normally used to explain drained and Undrained soil strength.



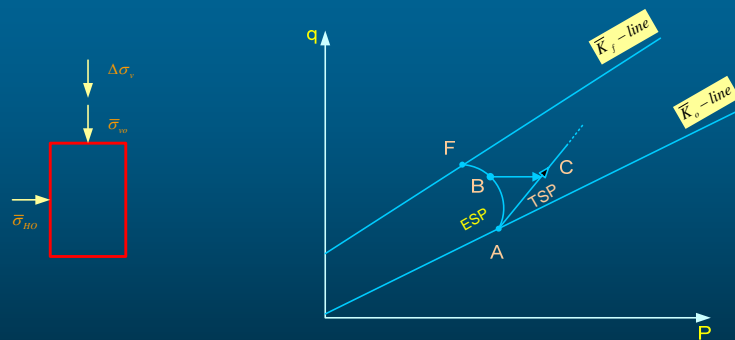
Actual Behaviors

1. Confined Compression / Consolidation



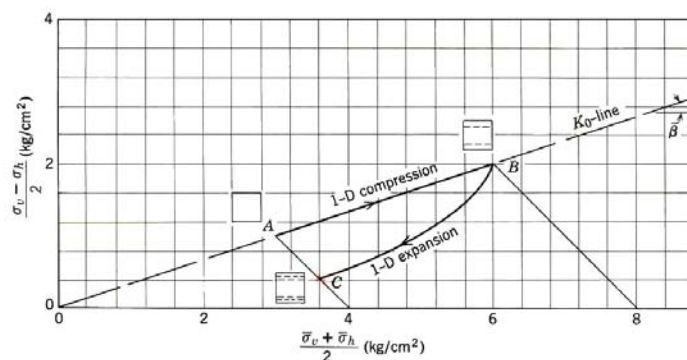
2. Triaxial Compression

Ex. At the edge of embankment



At Pt. A. For Normally Consolidated Clay at K_0 -Condition

- AB = Triaxial Undrained Loading (ESP)
- AC = Triaxial Undrained Loading (TSP)
- BC = Dissipation of Excess pore pressure



$$K_0 = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_h}{\bar{\sigma}_v} \text{ for 1-D strain}$$

$$K_0 \approx 0.95 - \sin \phi \text{ for N. C. Clay}$$

$$K_0 \approx 1.0 - \sin \phi \text{ for N. C. Sand}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1 - K_0}{1 + K_0}$$

Fig. 20.7 Stress paths for oedometer test.

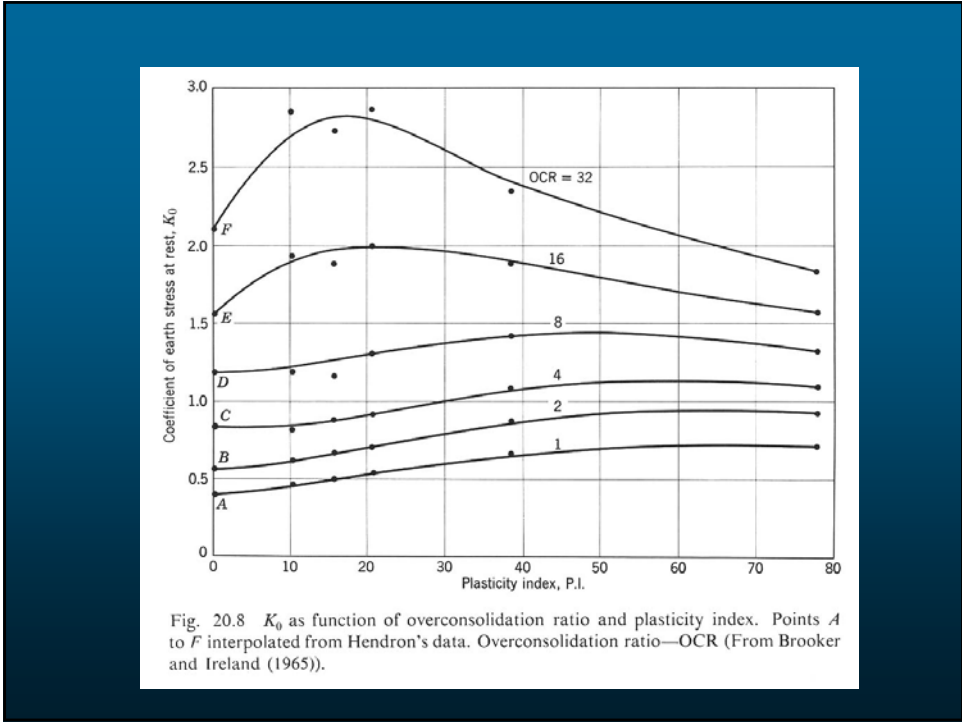


Fig. 20.8 K_0 as function of overconsolidation ratio and plasticity index. Points A to F interpolated from Hendron's data. Overconsolidation ratio—OCR (From Brooker and Ireland (1965)).

STRENGTH TEST BY TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION

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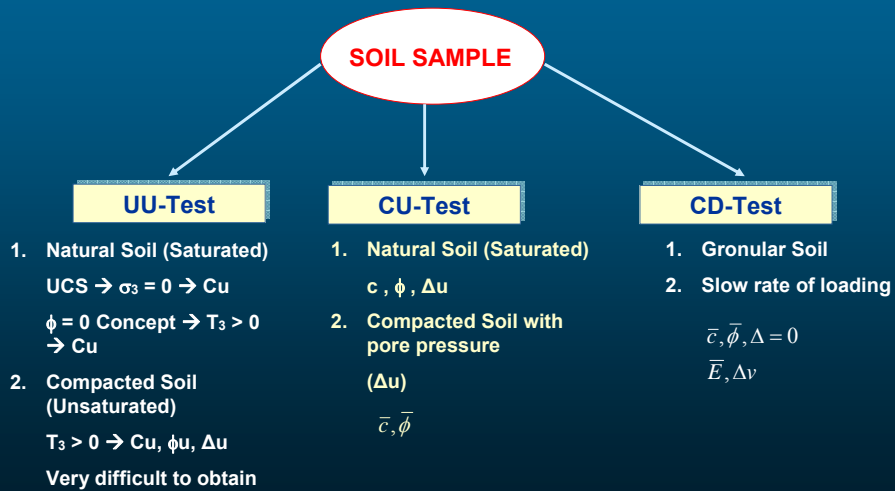
STRENGTH TEST BY TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION

Advantages

1. Closely simulate the actual field stress condition.
2. Fully control the drainage condition in the sample.
3. Get more design informations. (Design Parameters)
 - c, ϕ
 - Δu
 - Δv
 - E, K_o
4. Automatic control and monitoring capability.

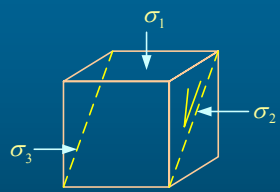
Disadvantages

1. Require qualified technician
2. Costly



Types of Triaxial Test

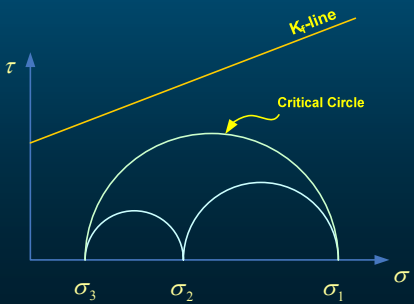
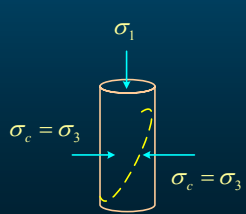
1. True Triaxial Test



When $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3$

- Usually occur in plane-strain condition in the field
- Laboratory Test is quite complicated need special equipment

2. Conventional Triaxial Test



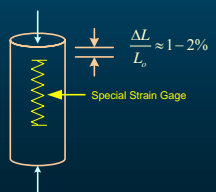
3. Repeated or Cyclic loading Triaxial Test



Simulate - earthquake

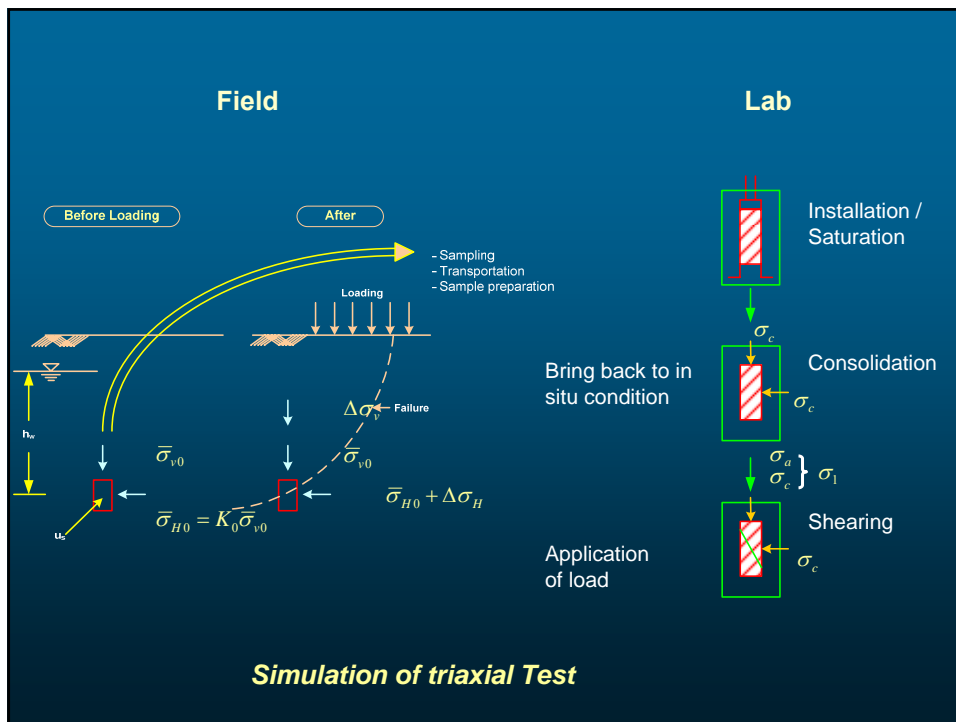
- repeated load (pavement)
- machine foundation
- Oil drilling platform

4. Low strain Triaxial Test



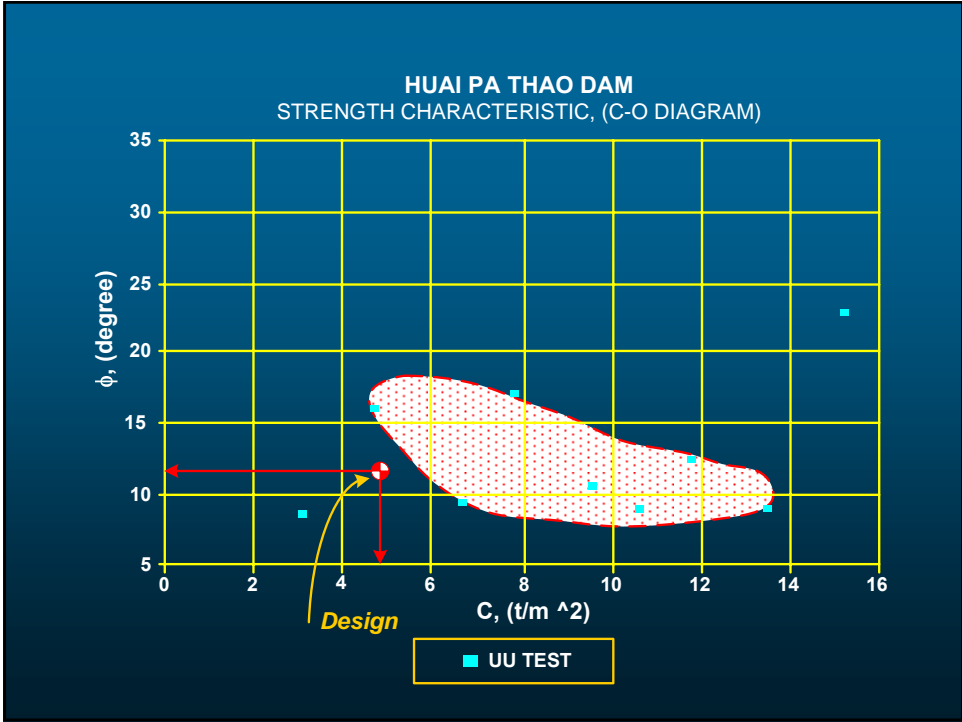
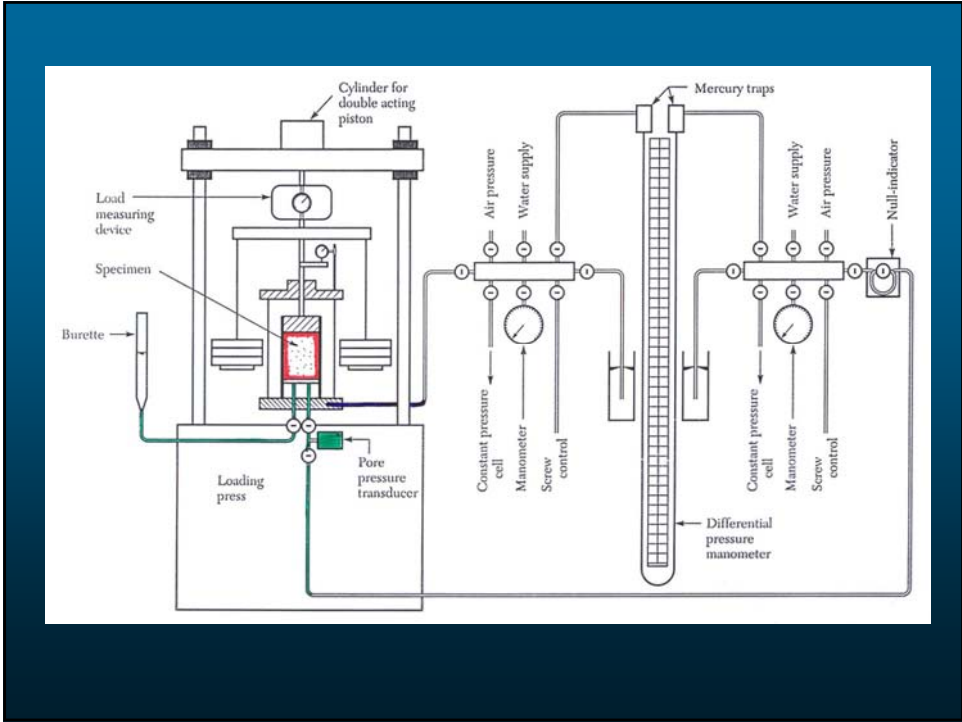
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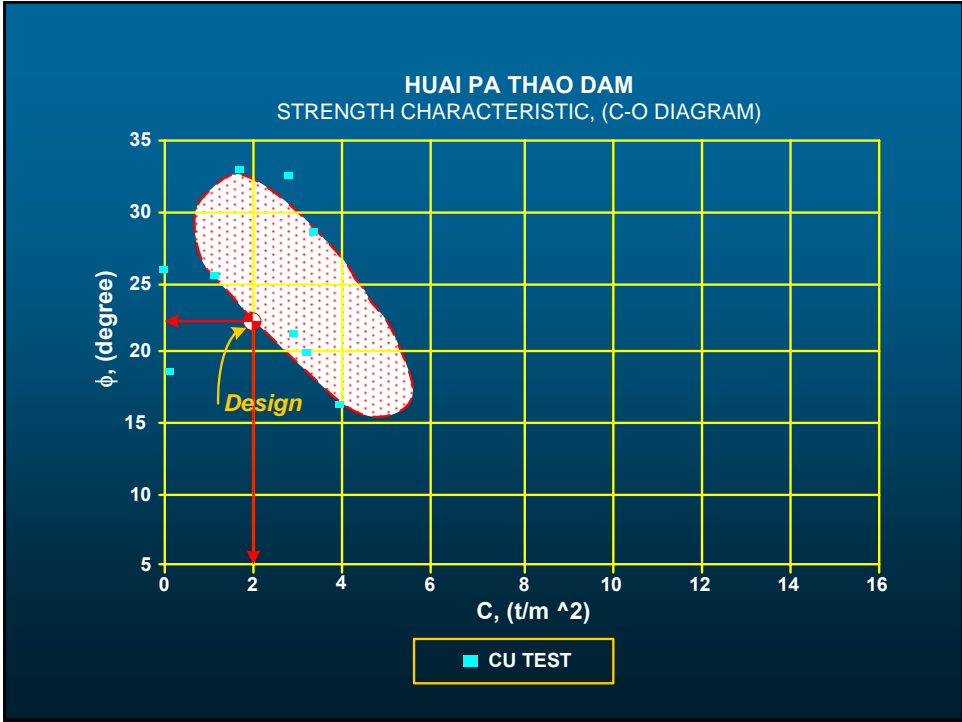
- Tunneling work
- Retaining wall



	UU-Test	Consolidated Tests		
	Unconsolidated Undrained Test	Consolidation Phase	CU-Test	CD-Test
σ_3	Held Constant	Held Constant	Held Constant	Held Constant
σ_1	Gradually Increased From σ_3	Equal to σ_3 *	Gradually increased from σ_3	Very gradually increased from σ_3
u	Drainage Lines Closed	Drainage Lines Open **	No water permitted to escape. Pore pressure measured for effective stress tests.	Drainage lines open.

* Unless anisotropic consolidation is to be effected
 ** In back pressured tests, pressure is supplied to pore lines, but drainage is permitted





DRAINED STRENGTH

Drained and Undrained Strength

สภาพการเกิดความดันน้ำในมวลดิน ขณะที่มีการรับน้ำหนักจากภายนอกมีผลต่อกำลังรับน้ำหนักของดิน

Drained Strength เมื่อ Excess pore pressure (Δu) \cong 0

ตลอดช่วงระยะเวลาการรับน้ำหนัก หรือในช่วงเวลาที่ Δu ระบายออกจนหมดแล้วจะเกิดขึ้นใน 2 กรณี คือ

1. ดินทราย หรือ กรวด เมื่อ k สูง $\rightarrow \Delta u$ ระบายออกได้รวดเร็ว
2. ดินเหนียวที่มีการบรรทุกน้ำหนักช้า $\rightarrow \Delta u$ เกิดขึ้นน้อยและมีเวลาระบายได้

Undrained Strength เมื่อ Excess pore pressure (Δu) \neq 0

ในช่วงที่เกิดกำลังน้ำหนักสูงจนมีโอกาสพิบัติ หรือเสี่ยงต่อการพิบัติ

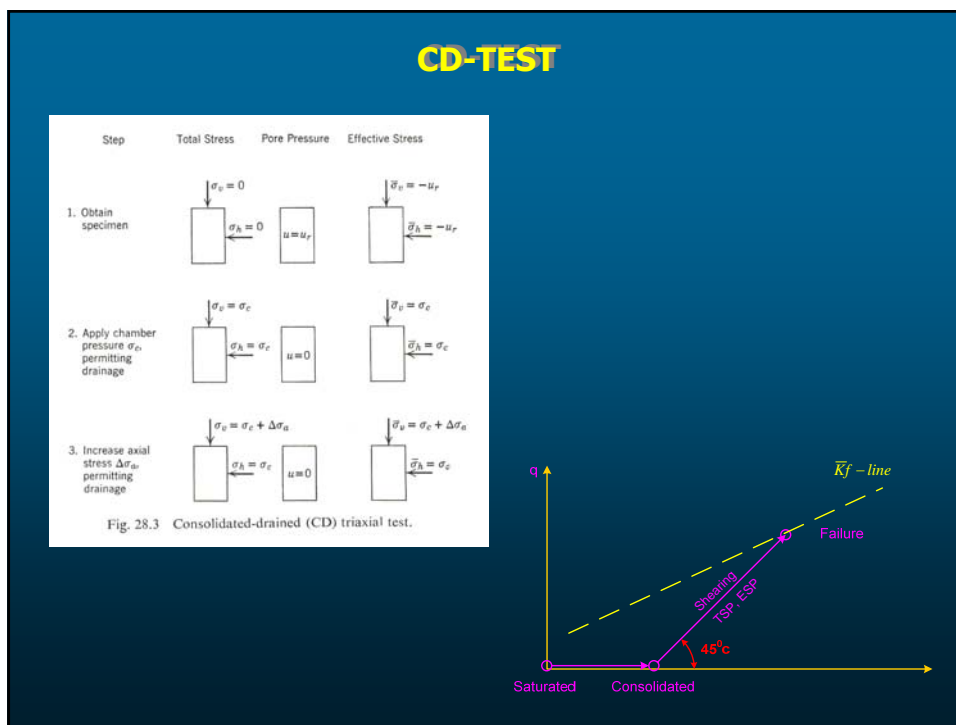
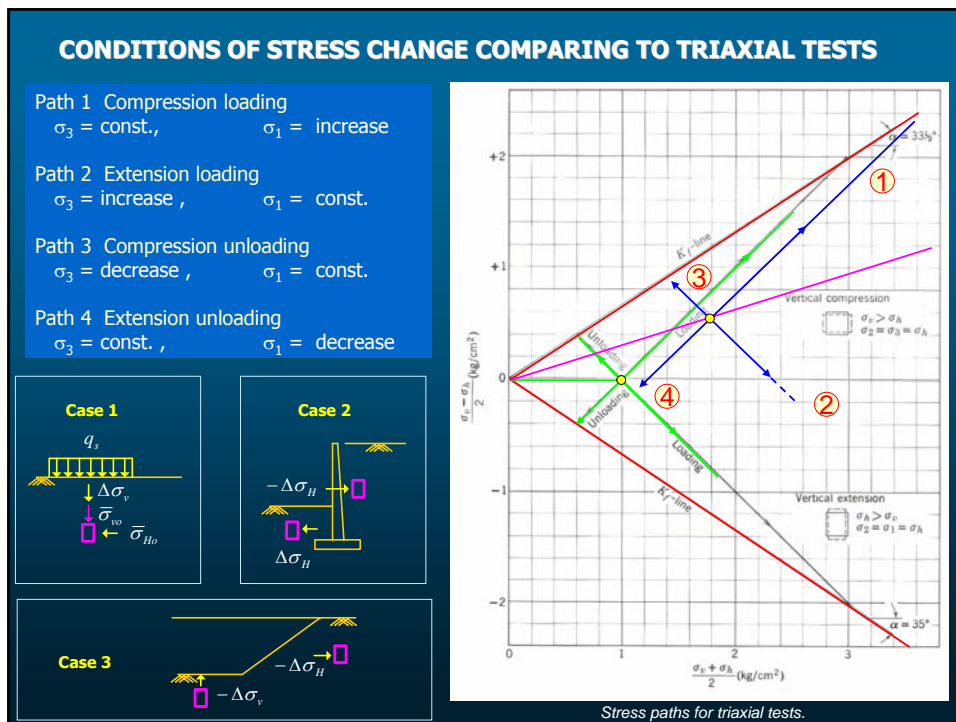
1. ดินเหนียว ที่มีการบรรทุกน้ำหนักเร็ว $\rightarrow \Delta u$ เกิดขึ้นและสะสม
2. ดินทรายละเอียด (Silt) มีการสั่นสะเทือนหรือมีแรงแผ่นดินไหว Δu เกิดในลักษณะ repeated load และสะสมจนเกิด Boiling

Mohr-Coulomb's Effective Strength Equation

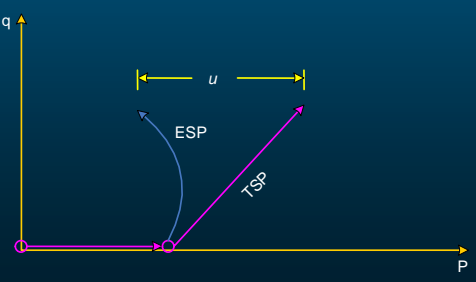
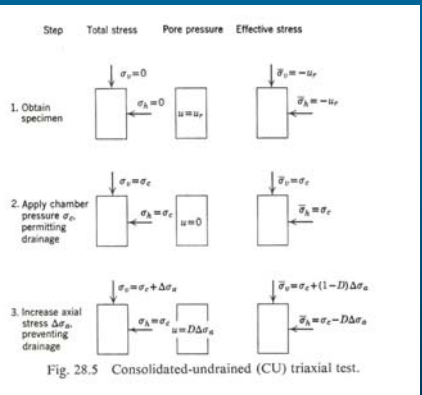
$$\tau = \bar{c} + (\underbrace{\sigma}_{\text{Constant}} - \underbrace{u_s}_{\text{Varied}} - \Delta u) \cdot \tan \bar{\phi}$$

การศึกษา drained และ undrained strength คือการพิจารณาช่วงที่ Δu มีการเปลี่ยนแปลงในขณะที่บรรทุกน้ำหนักหรือขณะระบายน้ำแล้วทำให้ $\bar{\tau}$ (strength) ของดินเปลี่ยนแปลงไปด้วย

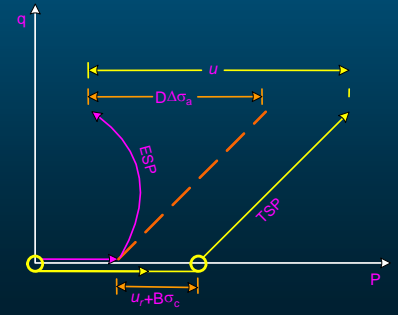
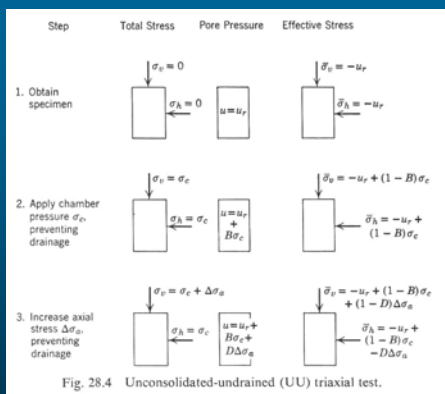
การอธิบายพฤติกรรมนี้สามารถทำได้สะดวกโดยใช้วิธี "Stress path"

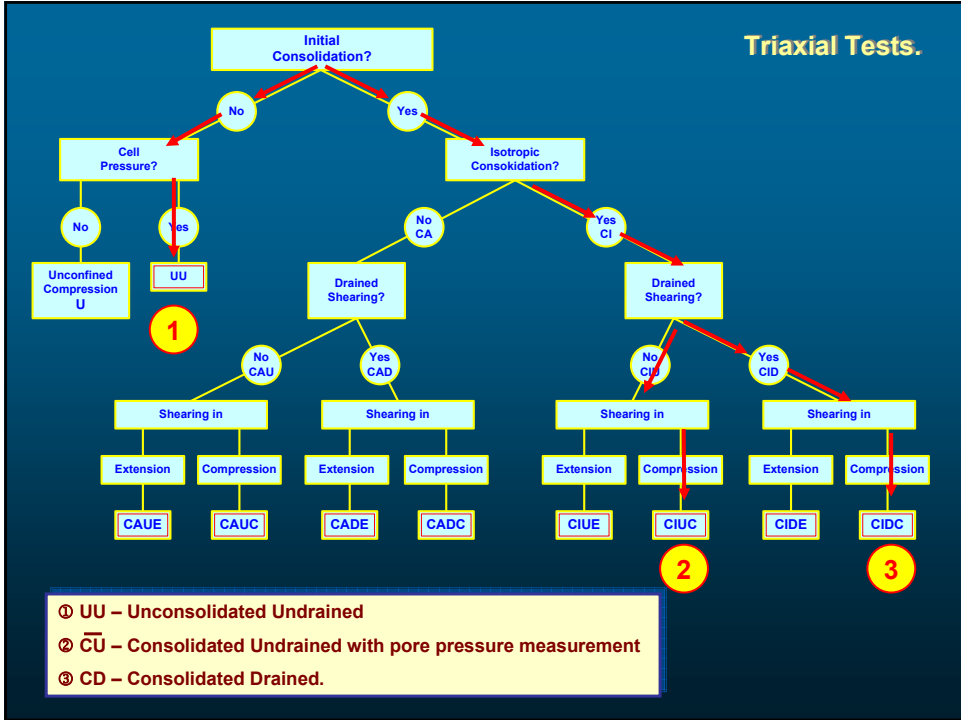


CU-TEST



UU Test





DRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH

DRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH

I. FIELD CONDITION

- Granular materials , dry or partially saturated.
- Cohesive materials , slow rate of loading

II. LABORATORY CONDITION

- Slow rate of loading, drainage permitted, excess pore pressure (Δu) = 0

CD-Test or Slow Test

Case Study Triaxial Test on "Remolded Weald Clay" by Henkel (1956)

LL. = 43%	Percent clay (<0.002)	= 40%
PL. = 18%	Activity	= 0.6
PI. = 25%	Specific gravity (G)	= 2.74

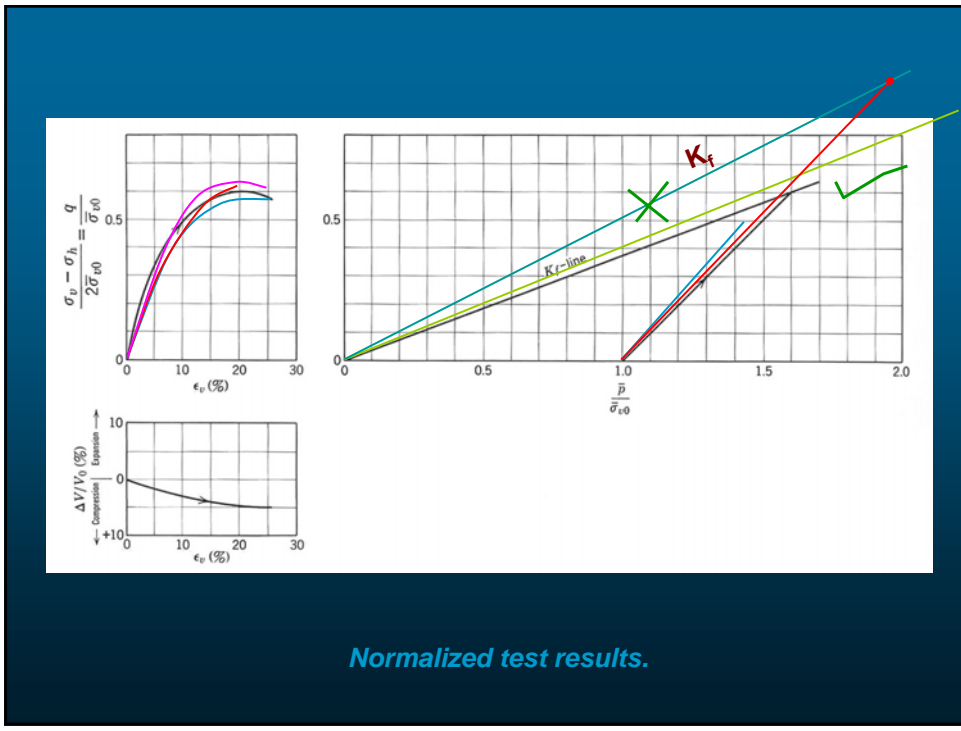
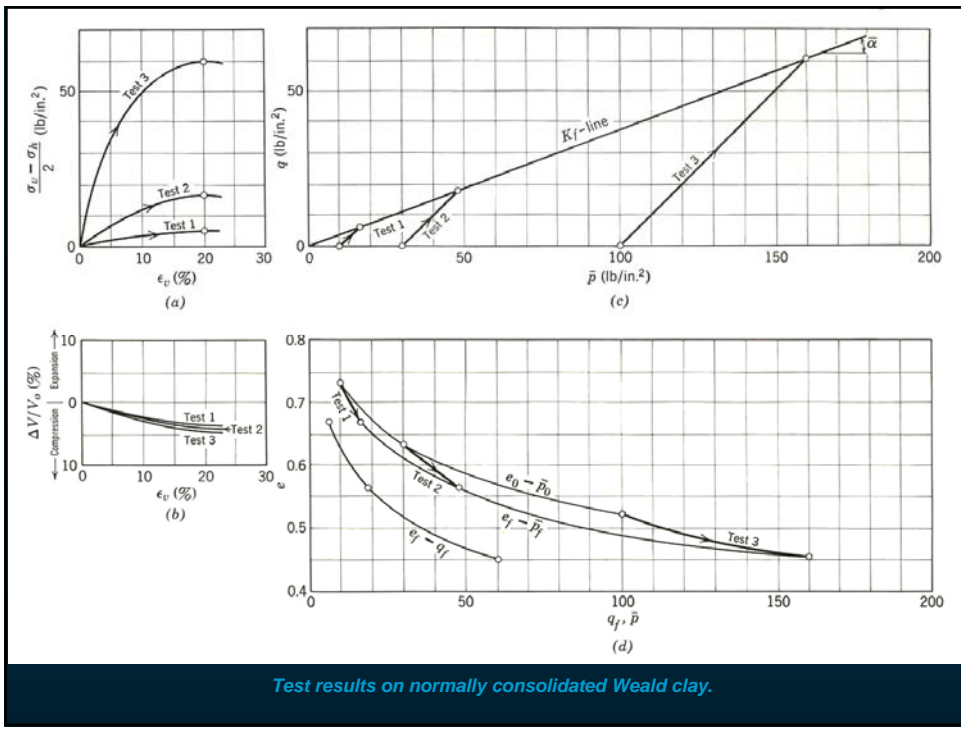
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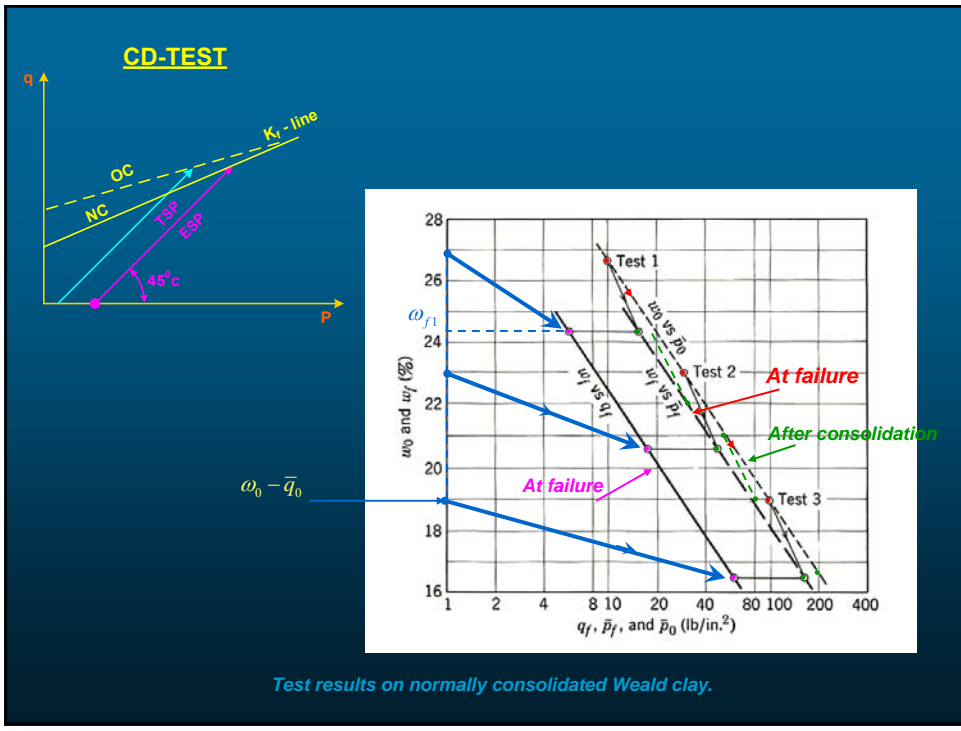
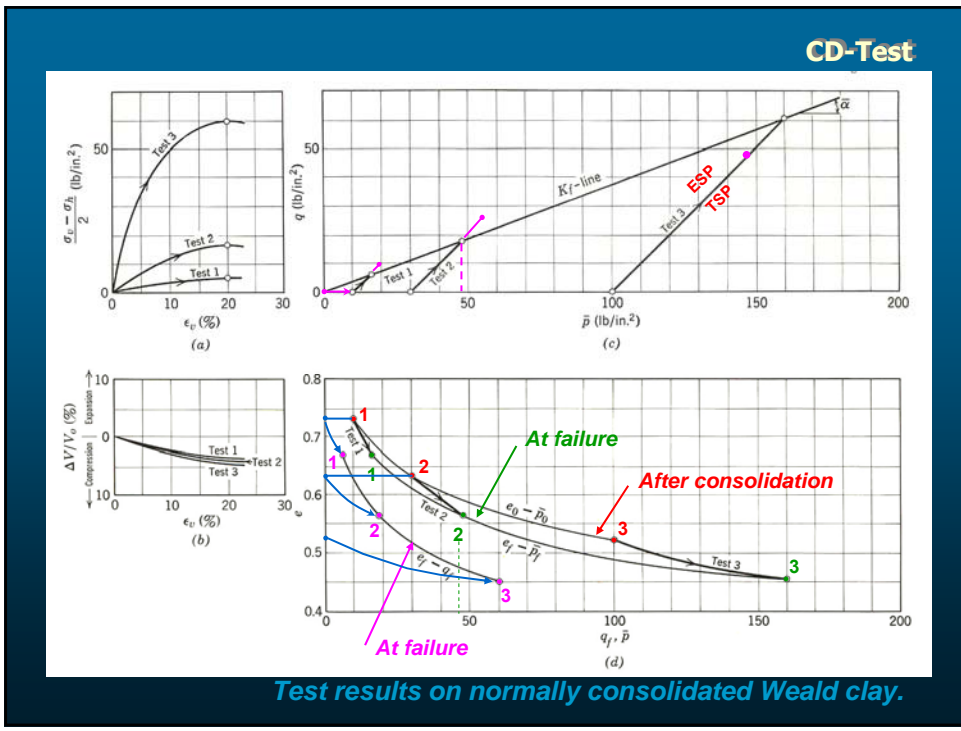
Sample No.	1	2	3
Confining pressure (psi)	10	30	100

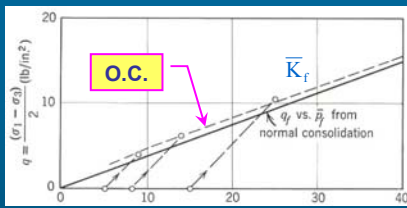
Case II. Over Consolidated Clay (OC) , 7 Samples

- Consolidated To = 120 psi
 - Then rebound to test at

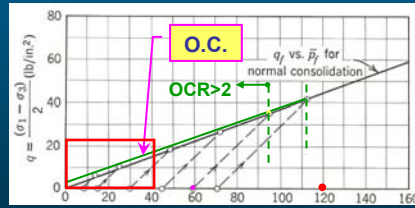
Sample No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Confining p. (psi)	5	8	15	25	45	60	70
OCR.	24	15	8	4.8	2.7	2.0	1.7







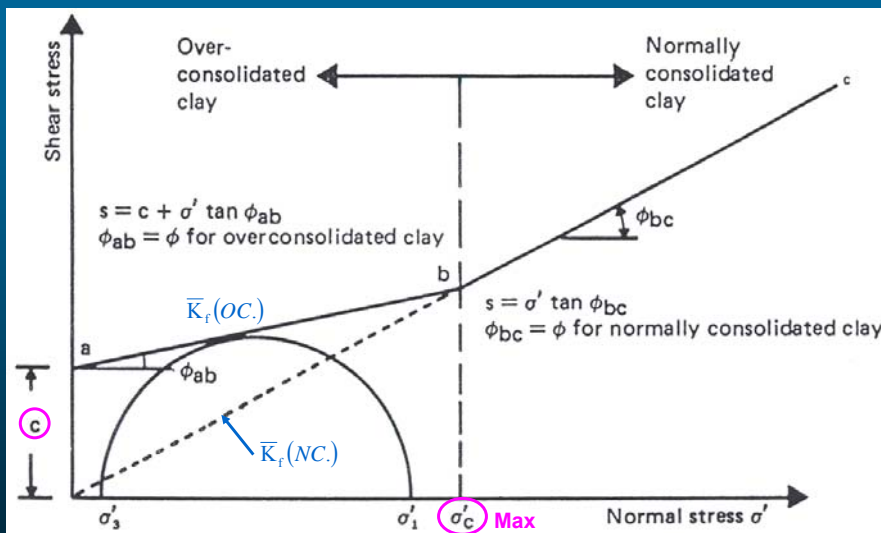
$$\bar{p} = \frac{(\bar{\sigma}_1 + \bar{\sigma}_3)}{2} \text{ (lb/in}^2\text{)}$$



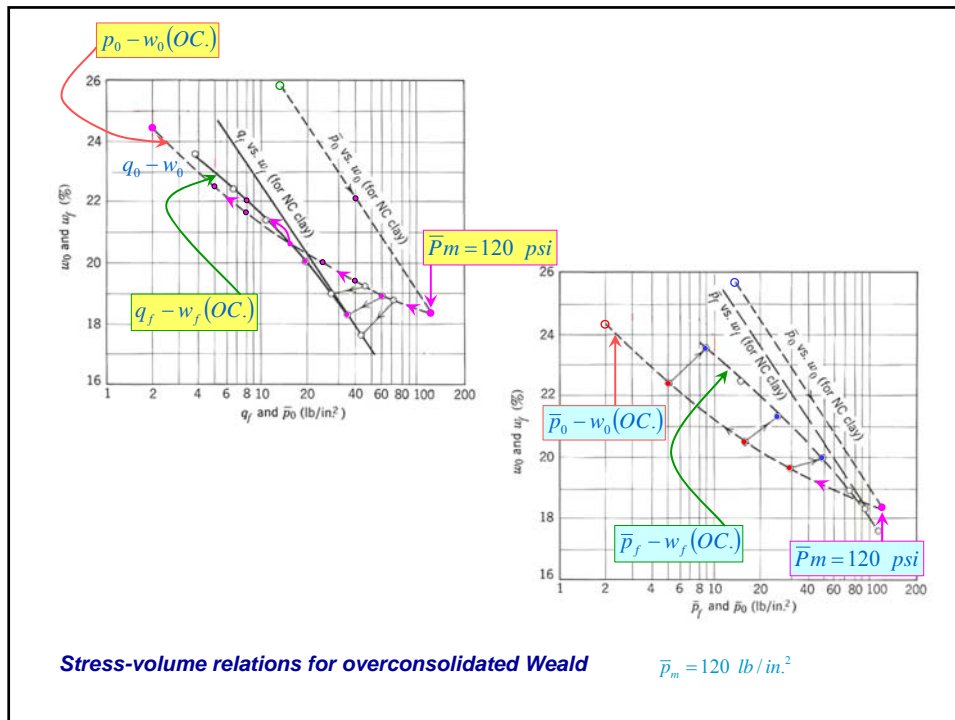
$$\bar{p} = \frac{(\bar{\sigma}_1 + \bar{\sigma}_3)}{2} \text{ (lb/in}^2\text{)}$$

Results of CD tests on overconsolidated Weald clay.

$$\bar{p}_m = 120 \text{ lb/in}^2$$



Failure envelope of a clay with preconsolidation pressure = σ'_c



Summary of CD-Test Results of Weald Clay

Unique Characteristic of $q_f - \bar{p}_f - w_f$ Relationship For Normally Consolidated Clay (NC)

For each soil, when CD-Test was test then the following results can be summarized

1. The water content after consolidation is linearly proportioned to $\log p_0$. Consolidation pressure.

Curve : $W_o - \log(p_o)$ is straight line

2. After drained shearing of soil samples, the final water contents (W_f) at failure are linearly proportioned to q_f and \bar{p}_f (in log. Scale)

$W_f - \log(q_f)$ } are straight lines
 $W_f - \log(p_f)$ } Parallel to each others

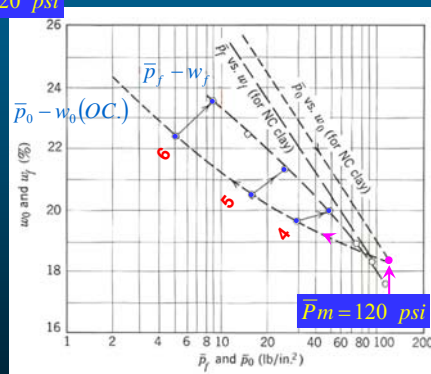
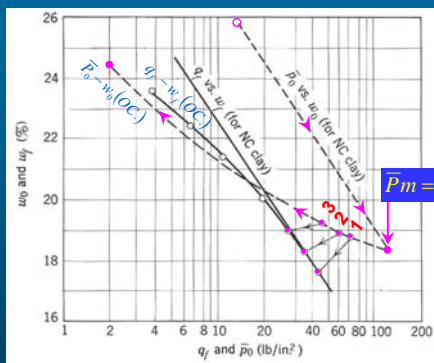
For Overconsolidated Clay (O.C)

3. After preconsolidation pressures, the samples were rebound to a certain confining pressure. The w_o will show the lower value than w_o of N.C. due to OC. Clay has inelastic property of soil.

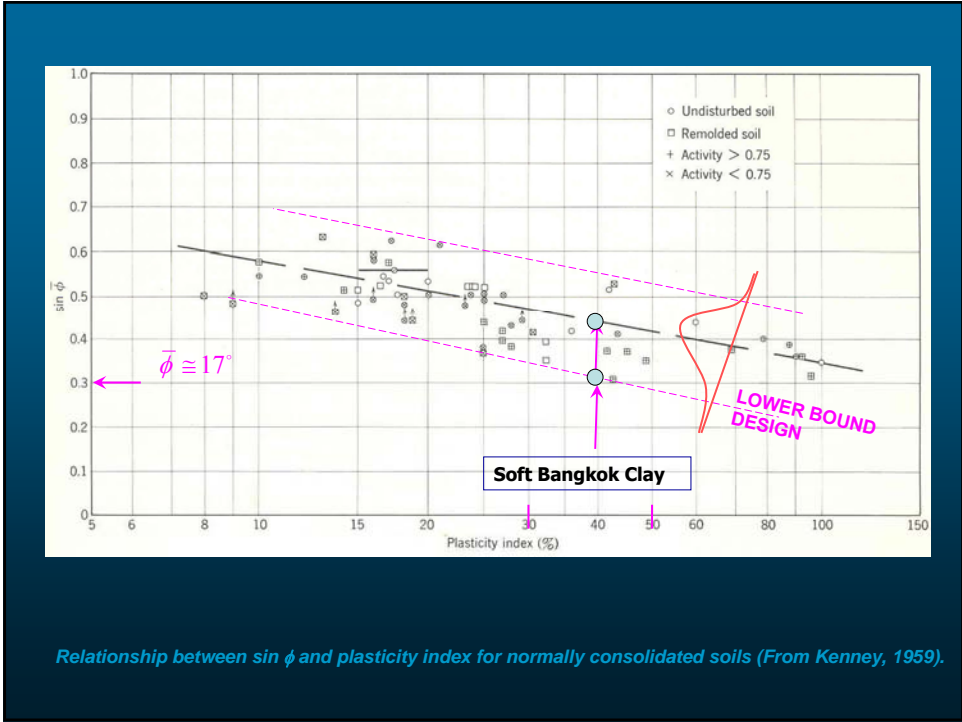
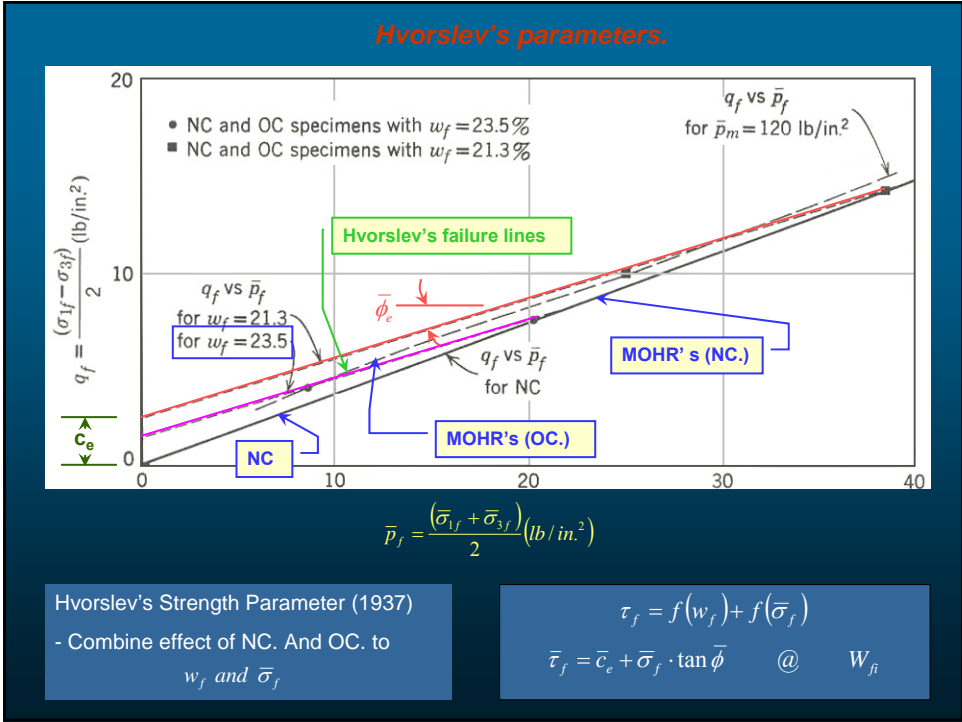
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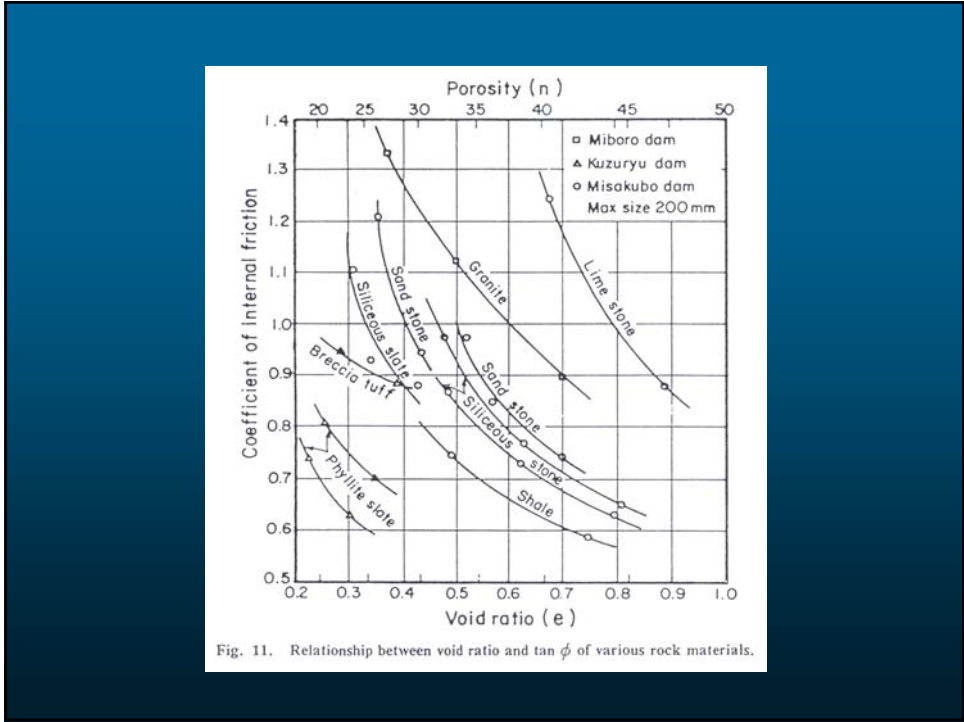
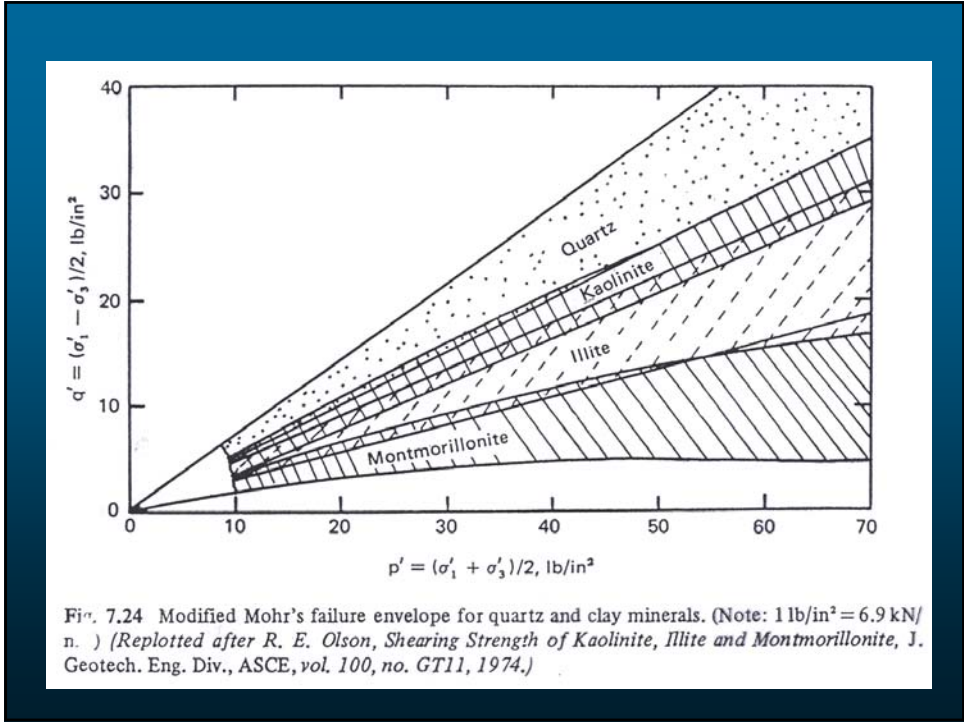
$$w_o - \log(p_o), \quad w_f - \log(q_f), \quad w_f - \log(\bar{p}_f)$$

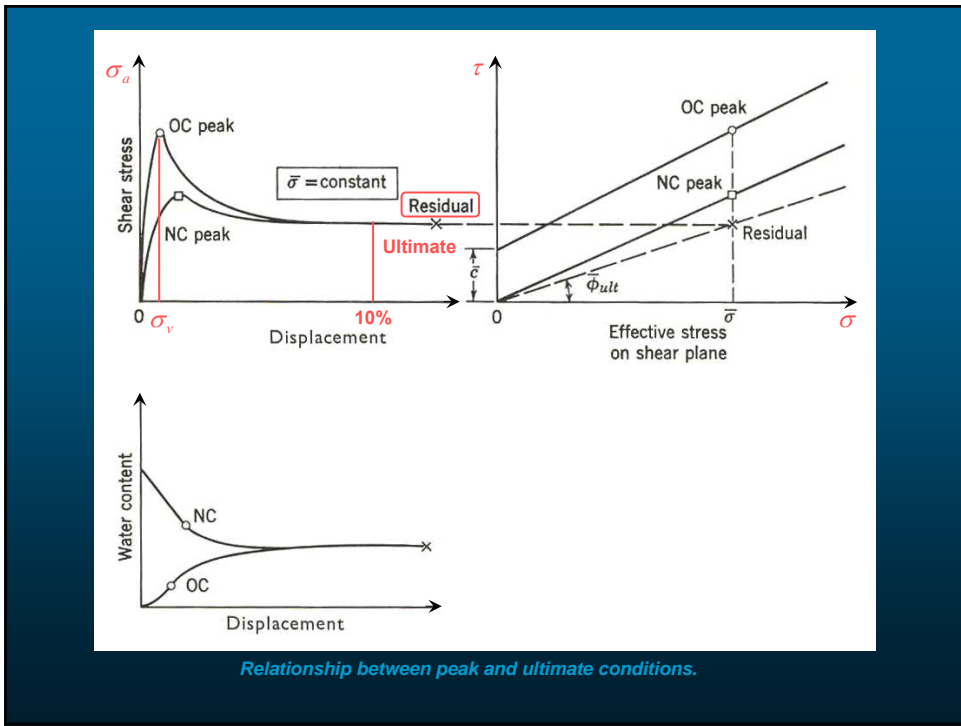
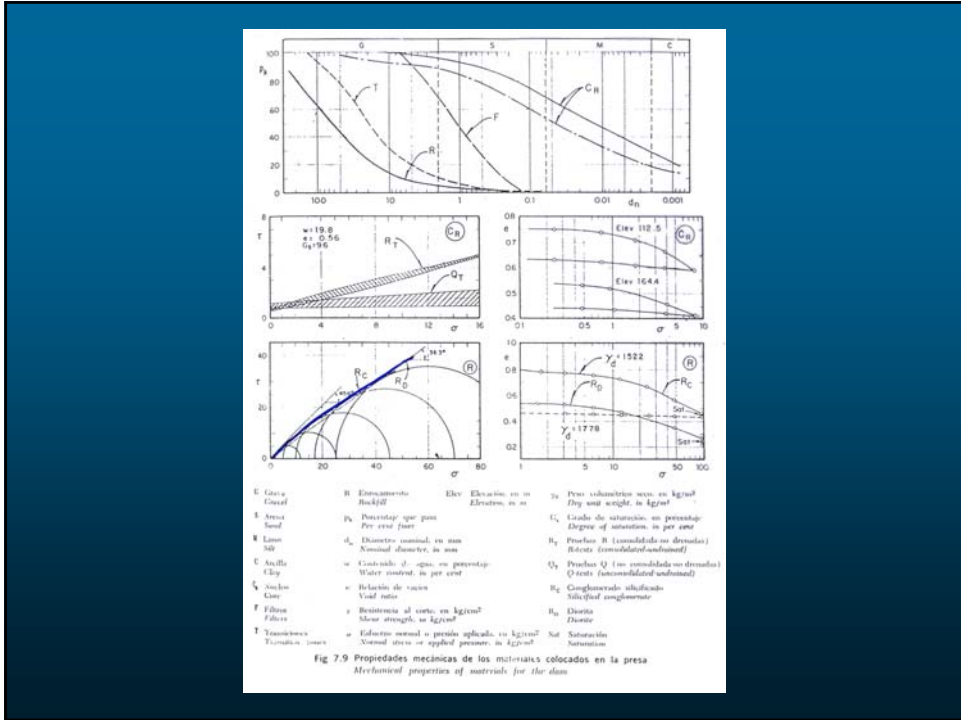
were obtained for each soil at each \bar{P}_m

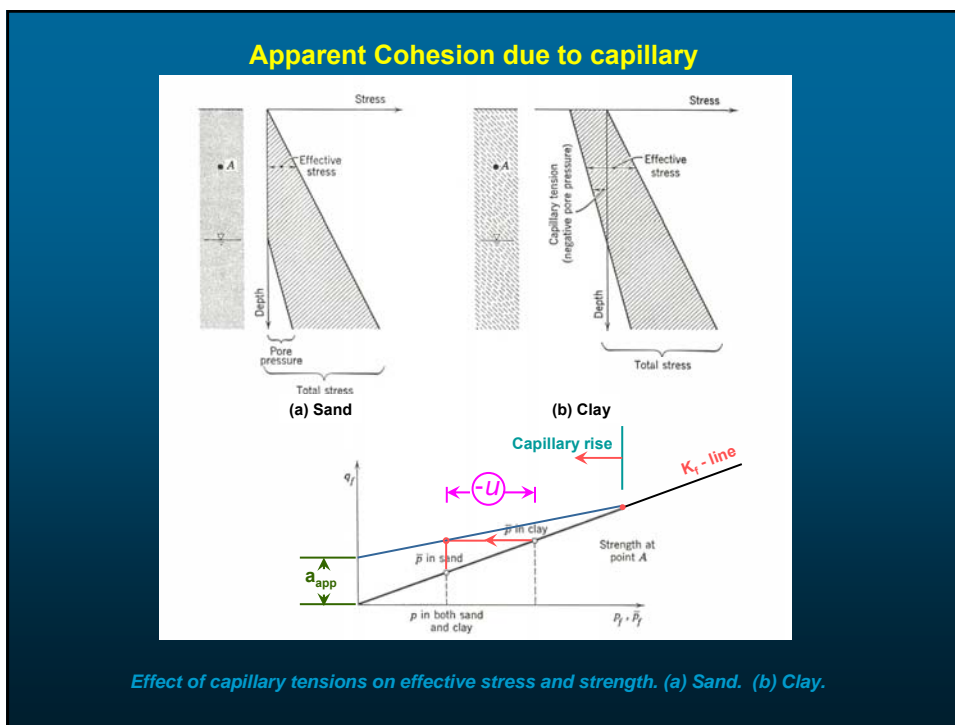
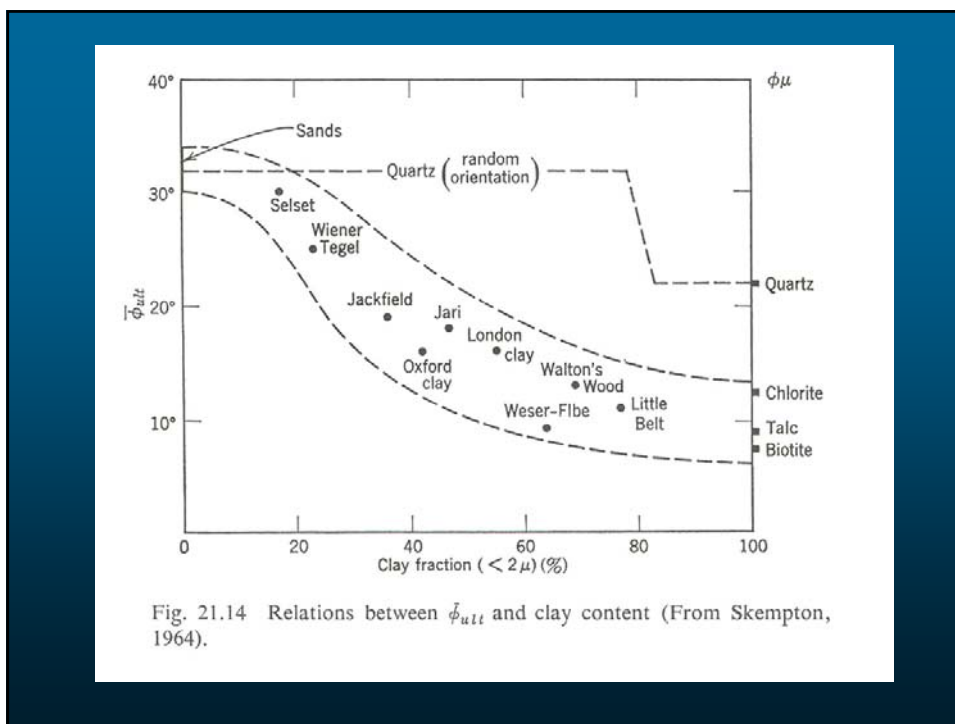


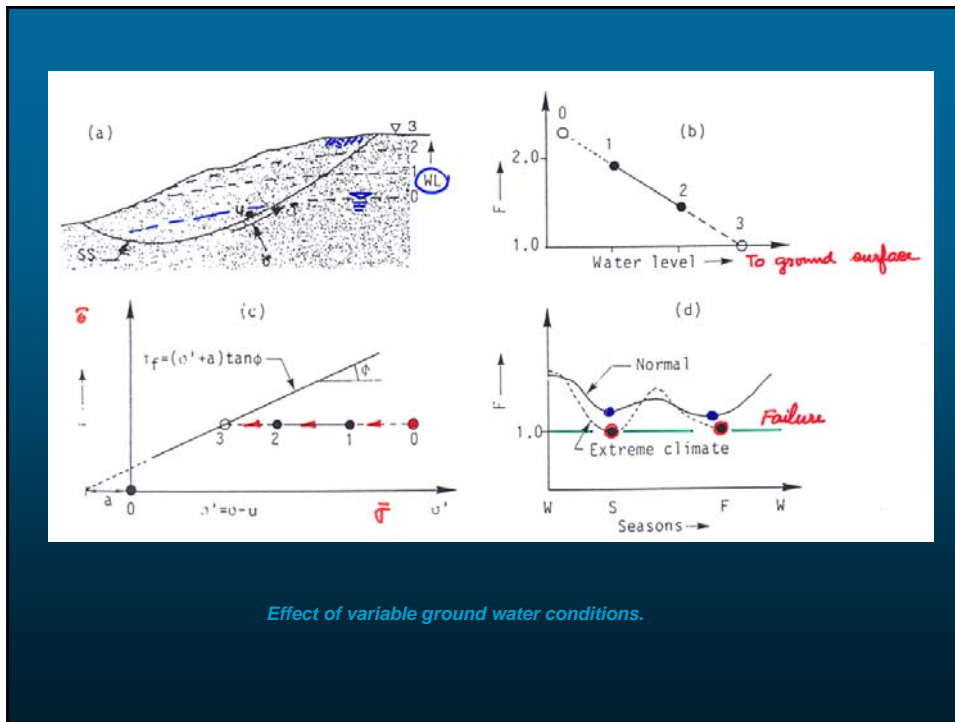
Stress-volume relations for overconsolidated Weald $\bar{p}_m = 120 \text{ lb/in.}^2$











UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH

Undrained Shear Strength

Sort strength is highly depended on the drainage condition in soil mass. During undrained condition when excess pore pressure is fully developed and no time to dissipate, the strength is called "**undrained strength**"

Normally, the undrained strength is lower than drained strength due to the present of pore pressure. The behavior of undrained strength can also explain by the theory of effective stress and represented by "**Stress path**"

1. Theoretical or laboratory

Fully undrained conditions can be simulated.

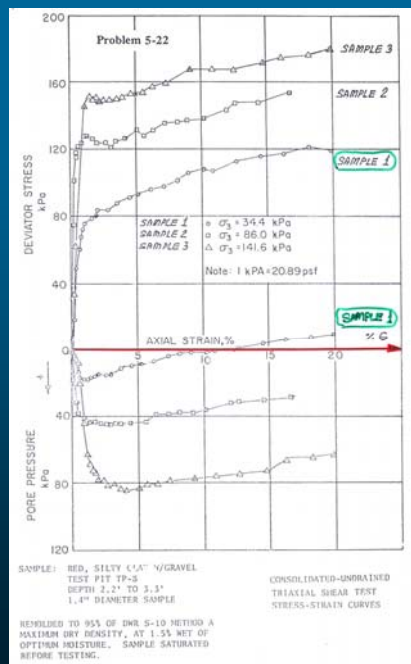
2. Practical or field

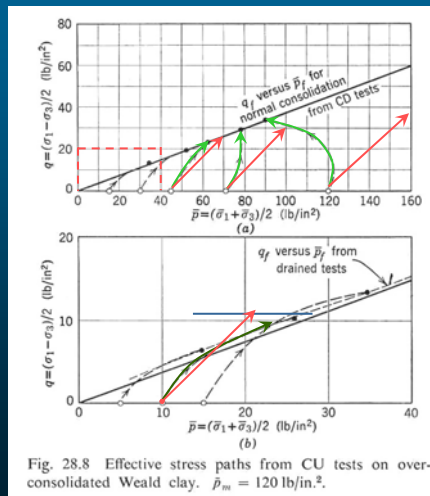
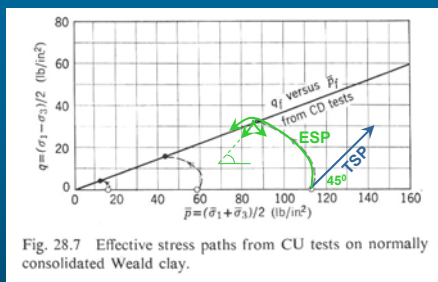
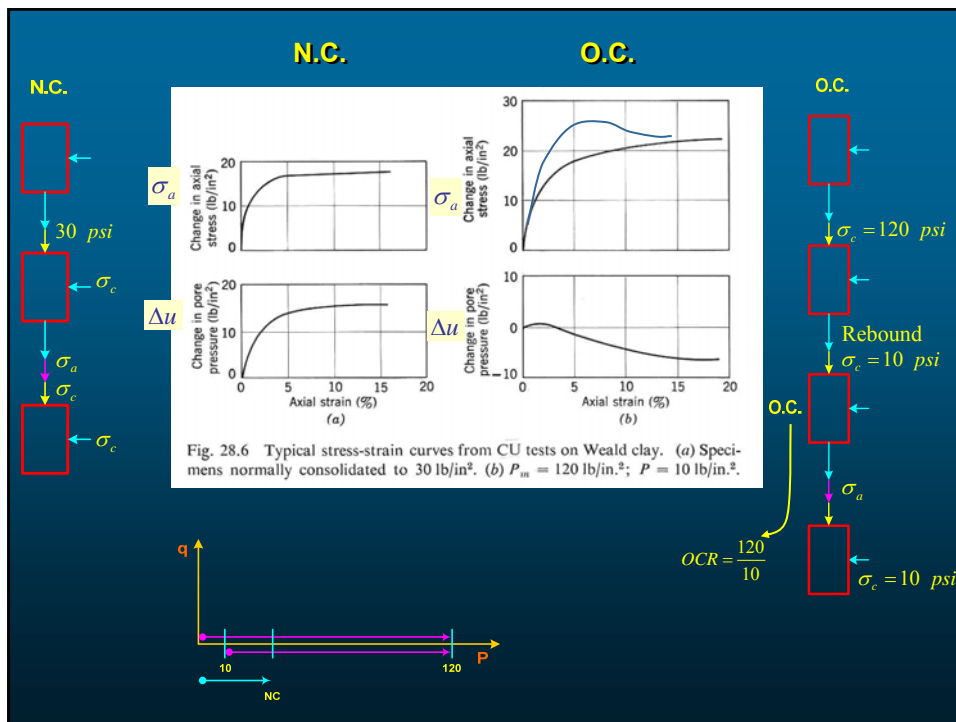
Partially drained condition is usually occurred.

We should consider the worst case for the design.

Loading → drained strength higher then undrained strength is used.

Unloading → drained strength is lowest.





► Example 28.1

Given. Normally consolidated Weald clay with $\bar{p}_0 = 30$ psi.

Find. $\sigma_1, \bar{\sigma}_1, \sigma_3, \bar{\sigma}_3,$ and u when

a. $q = 5$ psi.

b. q is at its peak value.

Solution. Figure E28.1 is a blown-up version of the q versus \bar{p} diagram of Fig. 28.7, using an effective stress path interpolated between those for $\bar{p}_0 = 16$ lb/in.² and $\bar{p}_0 = 59$ lb/in.².

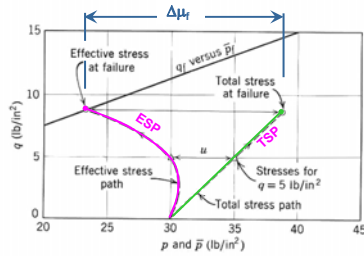


Fig. E28.1

Stress (lb/in. ²)	(a)	(b)	
q	5	8.7	given
p	35	38.7	from graph
σ_1	40	47.4	$p + q$
σ_3	30	30.0	$p - q$
\bar{p}	30	23.3	from graph
$\bar{\sigma}_1$	35	31.0	$\bar{p} + q$
$\bar{\sigma}_3$	25	14.6	$\bar{p} - q$
$u = \Delta u$	5	15.4	$p - \bar{p}$
A	0.50	0.89	$\Delta u / \Delta(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$

$$A = \frac{\Delta u}{2q}$$

$$A_f = \frac{\Delta u_f}{2q_f}$$

Example 28.2

Given. A specimen of Weald clay with $\bar{p}_m = 120$ psi and $\bar{p}_0 = 10$ psi.

$$\rightarrow OCR = \frac{120}{10} = 12$$

Find. $\sigma_1, \bar{\sigma}_1, \sigma_3, \bar{\sigma}_3, u,$ and A at failure.

Solution. Figure E28.2 is copied from Fig. 28.8.

- $q_f = 10.2$ lb/in.²
- $p_f = 20.2$
- $\sigma_{1f} = 30.4$
- $\sigma_{3f} = 10.0$
- $\bar{p}_f = 26.0$
- $\bar{\sigma}_{1f} = 36.2$
- $\bar{\sigma}_{3f} = 15.8$
- $u_f = -5.8$
- $A_f = -0.28$

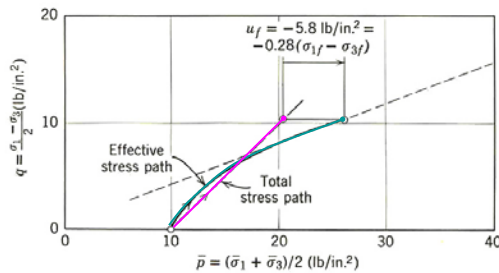


Fig. E28.2

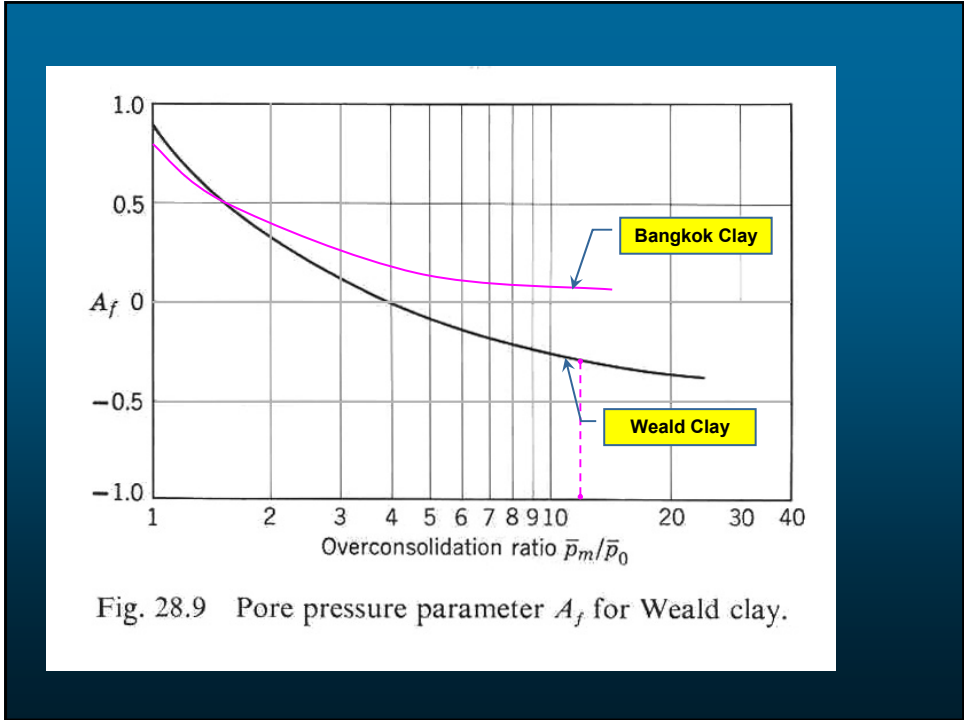


Fig. 28.9 Pore pressure parameter A_f for Weald clay.

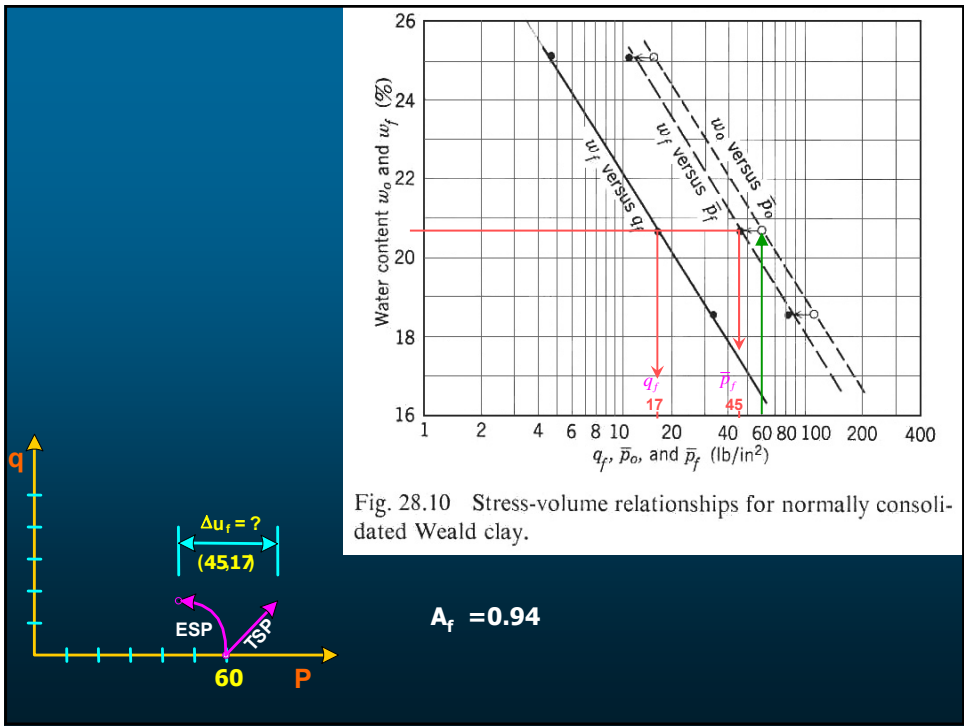


Fig. 28.10 Stress-volume relationships for normally consolidated Weald clay.

$A_f = 0.94$

► Example 28.3

Given. Normally consolidated Weald clay with $\bar{p}_0 = 30$ psi.
 Find. q_f and w_f for both drained and undrained shear with σ_3 increasing while σ_1 remains constant.

Solution. Construct the effective stress path and find \bar{p}_f and q_f . Then find w_f using either the \bar{p}_f versus w_f or q_f versus w_f relations (see Fig. E28.3).

$\bar{p}_f = 48 \text{ lb/in.}^2, \quad \bar{q}_f = 18 \text{ lb/in.}^2, \quad w_f = 20.6\%$

Undrained shear: Enter the stress-volume diagram with the given \bar{p}_0 and find w_f . From q_f versus w_f , find q_f . \bar{p}_f can be found from q_f versus \bar{p}_f .

$w_f = 23.0\%, \quad q_f = 8.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2, \quad \bar{p}_f = 23.5 \text{ lb/in.}^2$

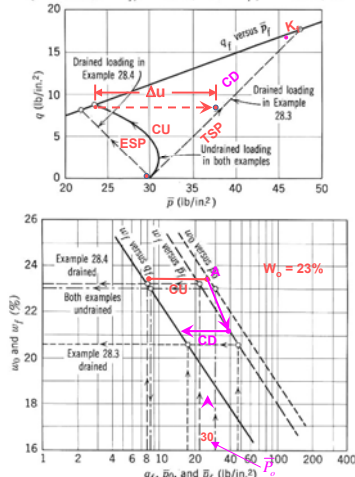


Fig. E28.3

CD Test

$q_f = 17.5 \text{ psi}$

from

$w_f - q_f -$

find

$w_f = 20.6\%$

$w_o = 23\%$

CU Test

$q_f = 8.5 \text{ psi}$

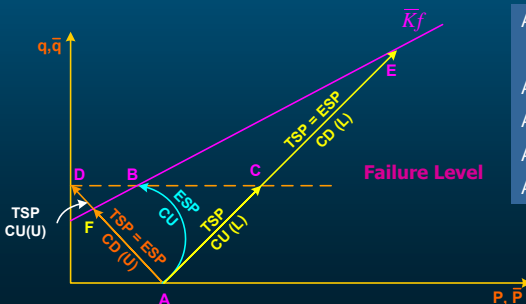
$w_f = 23\%$

► Example 28.4

Repeat Example 28.3 with σ_3 decreased and σ_1 constant.

Solution. Follow same steps as in Example 28.3. The undrained strength is the same for both examples. Note also that $q_f = 0.29\bar{p}_0$.

	\bar{p}_f (lb/in. ²)	w_f (%)	q_f (lb/in. ²)
Drained loading	48	20.6	18
Undrained loading and unloading	23.5	23.0	8.7
Drained unloading	22	23.2	8.0



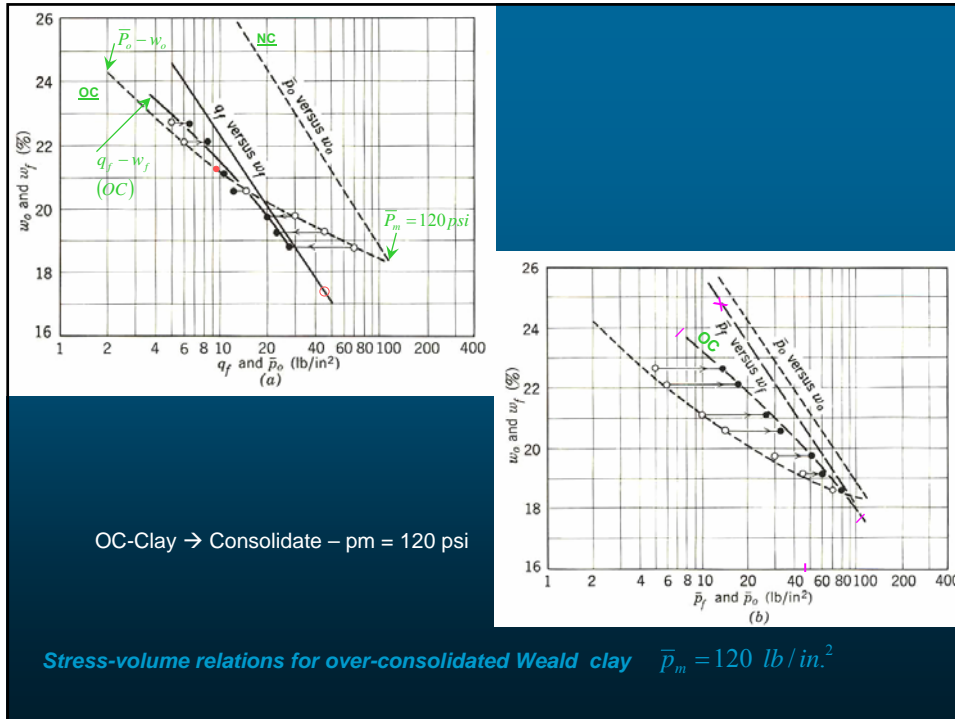
AB = ESP for Undrained T.A. (\overline{CU}) - Loading and Unloading.

AC = TSP for CU - Loading

AE = TSP = ESP for CD - Loading

AF = TSP = ESP for CD - Unloading

AD = TSP for CU - Unloading.

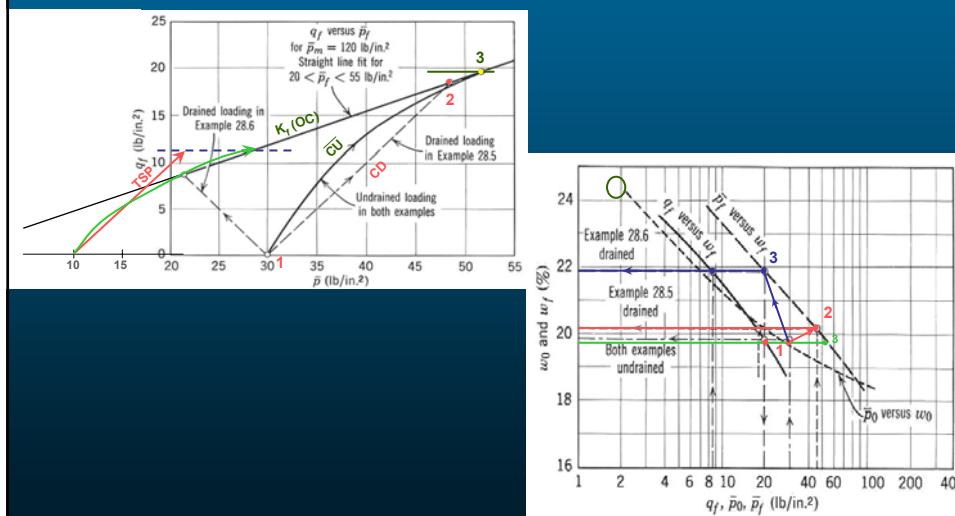


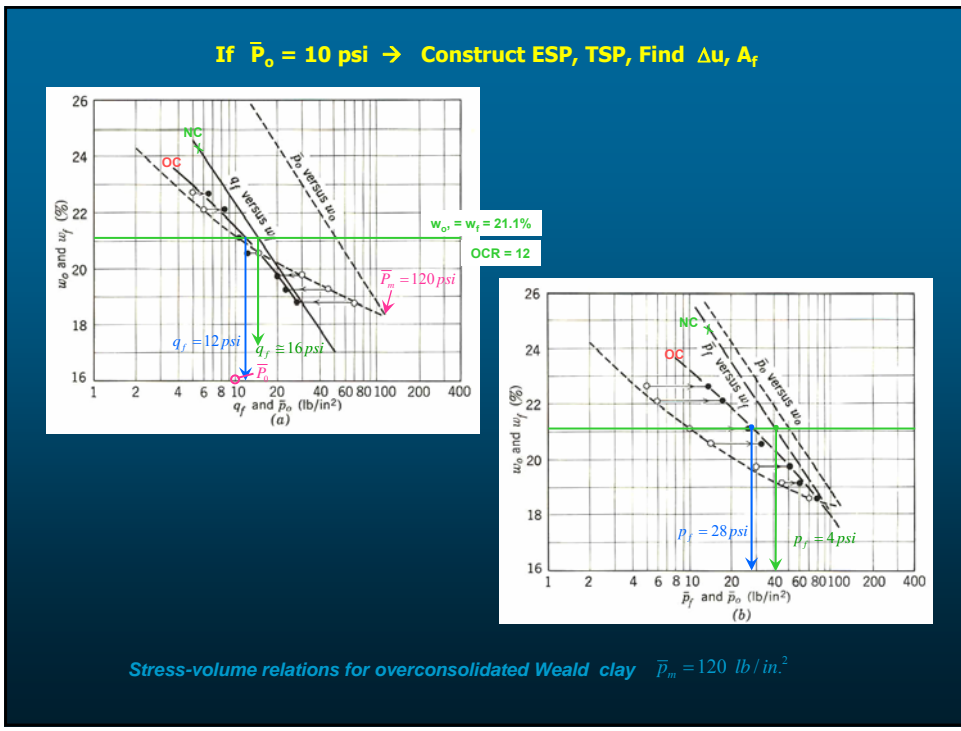
Example 28.5

Given. Overconsolidated Weald clay with $\bar{p}_m = 120 \text{ psi}$ and $\bar{p}_o = 30 \text{ psi}$

Find. q_f and w_f for both drained and undrained shear with σ_1 increasing while σ_3 remains constant.

Solution. Follow same steps as in Example 28.3. The diagrams are given in Fig. E28.5 and the answers appear in the table in Example 28.6

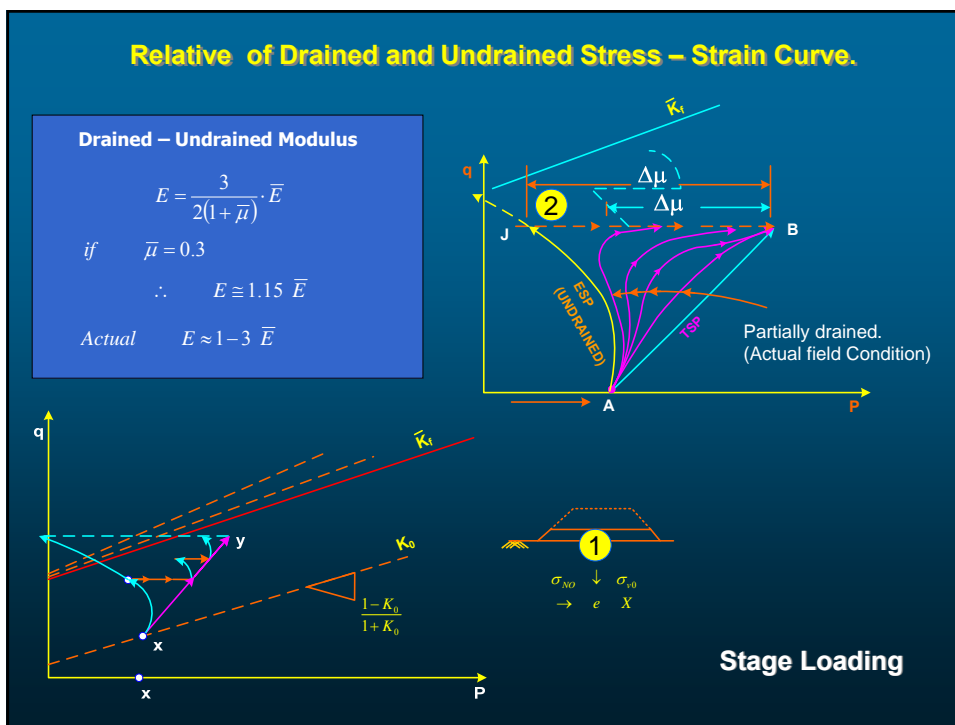
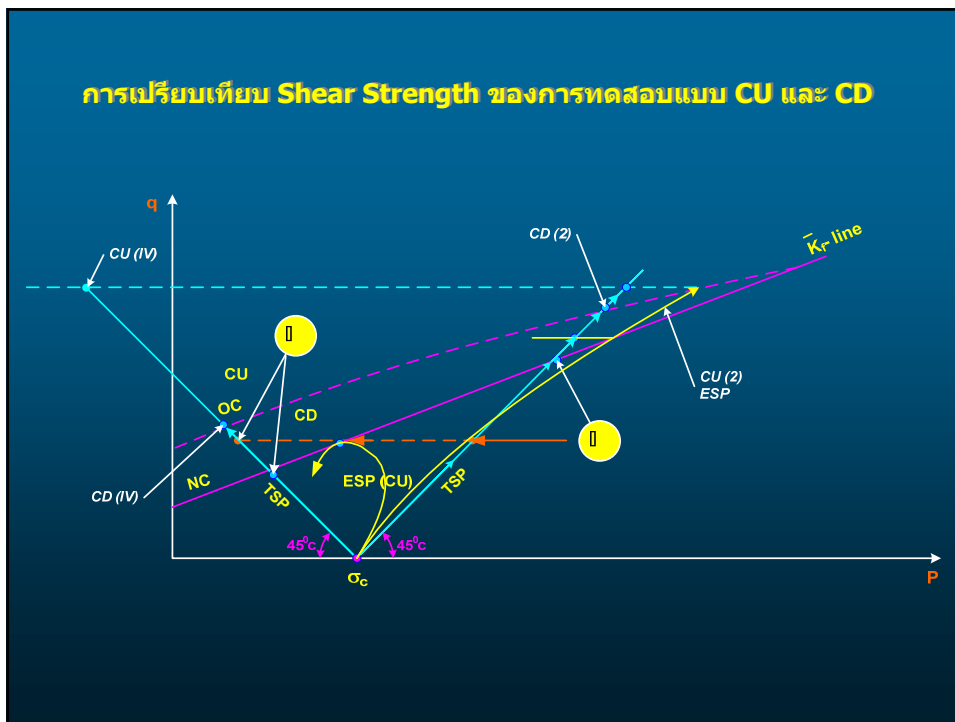




Relative Magnitude of Drained and Undrained Strength

	Normally Consolidated Clay	Heavily Overconsolidated Clay
Triaxial compression loading (σ_1 increasing with σ_3 constant)	1 CD > CU	2 CU ≈ CD
Triaxial Compression unloading (σ_1 constant with σ_3 decreasing)	3 CU ≈ CD	4 CU >> CD

Note. These comparisons apply for specimens with the same initial effective stress.



หาความสัมพันธ์ของ Drained และ Undrained Modulus

If $E = \text{Undrained Young's Modulus}$
 $\bar{E} = \text{Drained Young's Modulus}$

While is $E = f(\bar{E})$

From Eq. 12.5 (a) for Triaxial Loading $E_x = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_x - u (\sigma_y + \sigma_z)]$

For Total Stress - Vertical loading $\sigma_x = \sigma_y, \sigma_y = \sigma_z = 0$

$$E_v = \frac{1}{E} \sigma_v \quad \dots(1)$$

For Effective Stress - vertical loading $\bar{\sigma}_x = \bar{\sigma}_y, \bar{\sigma}_y = \bar{\sigma}_z = \bar{\sigma}_h = -\bar{\mu}$

$$E_v = \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_v - 2\bar{\mu} \bar{\sigma}_h) \quad \dots(2)$$

When $\bar{u} = \text{Poisson's ratio of mineral skeleton.}$

For Isotropic mineral skeleton and axial loading from

Eq. 26.5 $A = \frac{1}{1+2(C_v/C_c)} \xrightarrow{C_v=C_c} A = \frac{1}{3}$

Then $\bar{\sigma}_v = \sigma_v - A\sigma_v = \sigma_v - \frac{1}{3}\sigma_v = \frac{2}{3}\sigma_v \quad \dots(3)$

$$\bar{\sigma}_h = 0 - A\sigma_v = -\frac{\sigma_v}{3} \quad \dots(4)$$

From Eq. (2)

$$G_v = \frac{1}{E} \left(\frac{2}{3}\sigma_v + \frac{2}{3}\bar{\mu}\sigma_v \right) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\sigma_v}{E} (1 + \bar{\mu}) \quad \dots(5)$$

Or (1) = (5) Then

$$E = \frac{3}{2(1 + \bar{\mu})} \bar{E} \quad \dots(6)$$

Final Strains are depended on stress-path

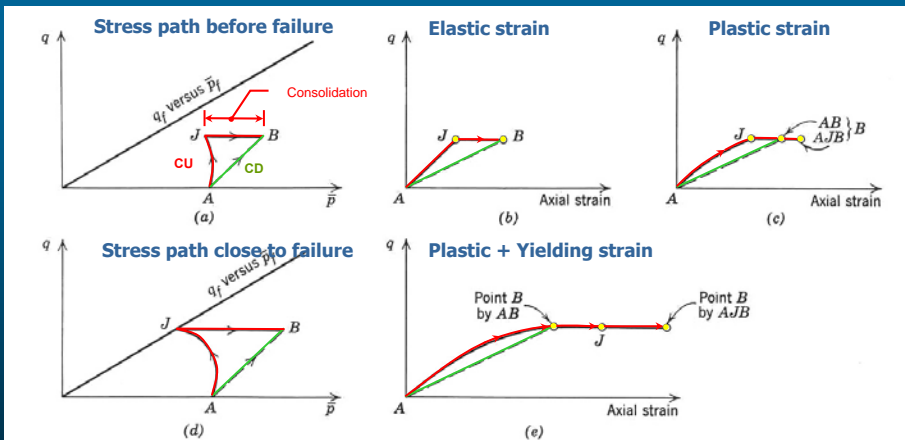
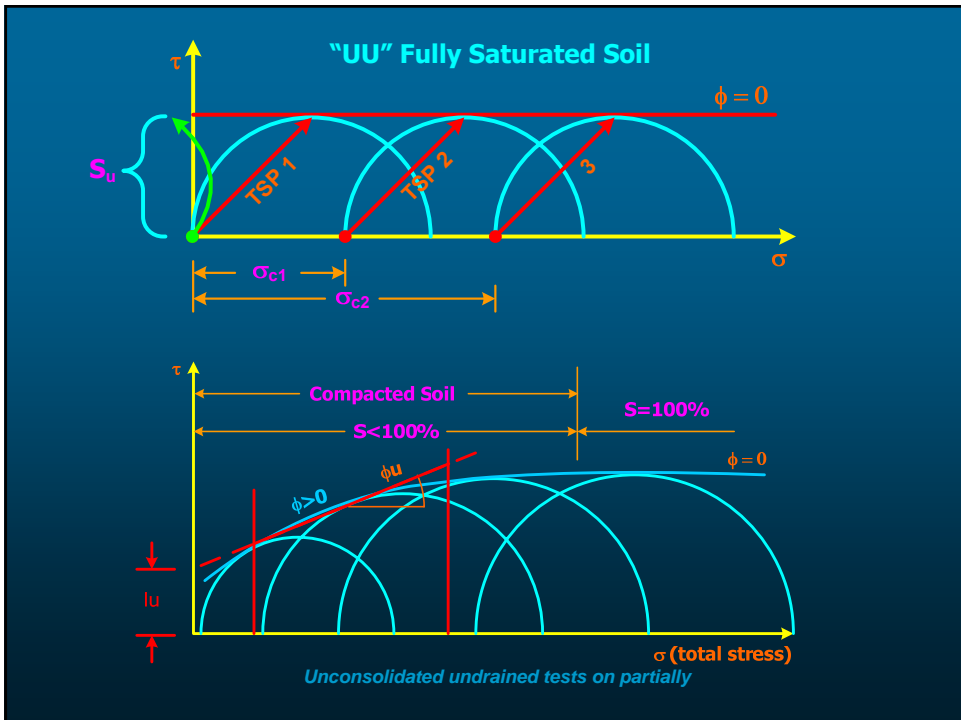
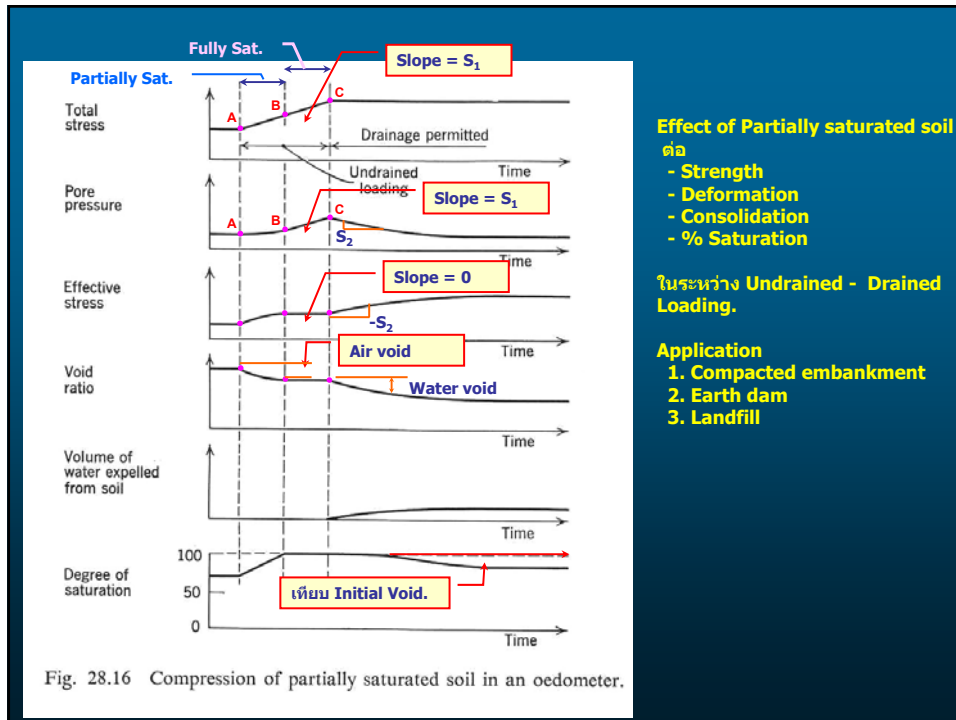
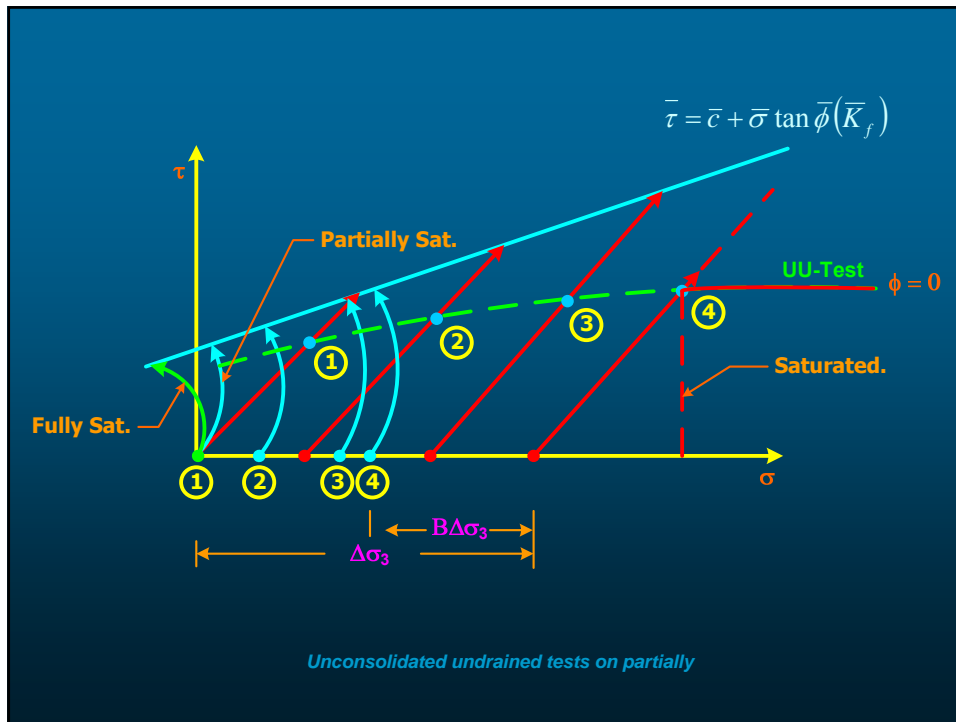


Fig. 28.15 Axial strains as a function of stress path. (a) Non-failure loading. (b) Elastic response to non-failure loading. (c) Nonelastic response to non-failure loading. (d) Failure loading. (e) Response to failure loading.

1. Larger \bar{p} during loading \rightarrow cause smaller final strain (E_s)
2. Stress-path (ESP) closer to K_f - line \rightarrow cause larger final strain due to plastic + yielding behaviors.





Undrained Shear Strength

1. Undrained Shear Strength of Saturated Sand

Undrained loading on saturated sand during fast or repeated loading conditions

Generally

1. Loose sand similar to N.C. or Soft Clay
2. Dense sand similar to O.C. or Stiff Clay

Exception

For loose sand after peak, soil can maintain its failure condition and pore pressure starts to decrease due to dilatancy effect.

2. Cavitation of Pore Water

For dense sand during shearing, soil mass tends to expand and develop negative pore pressure.

If $u < -1.0 \text{ ATM}$ (-14.4 psi), then pore water will cavitate

Solution

Back pressure of about 1 ATM (or more) is applied in soil sample and confining pressure.

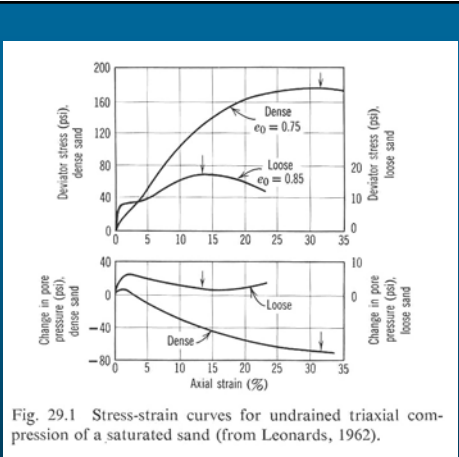


Fig. 29.1 Stress-strain curves for undrained triaxial compression of a saturated sand (from Leonards, 1962).

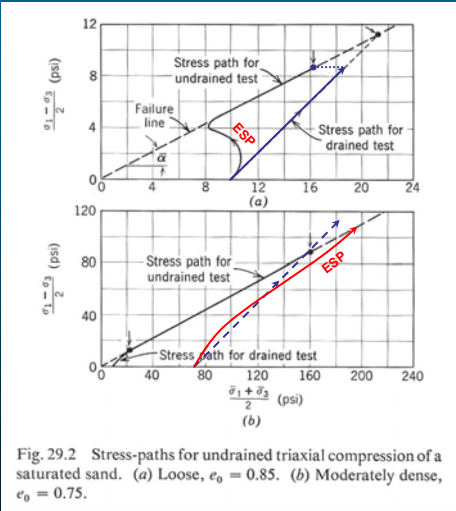
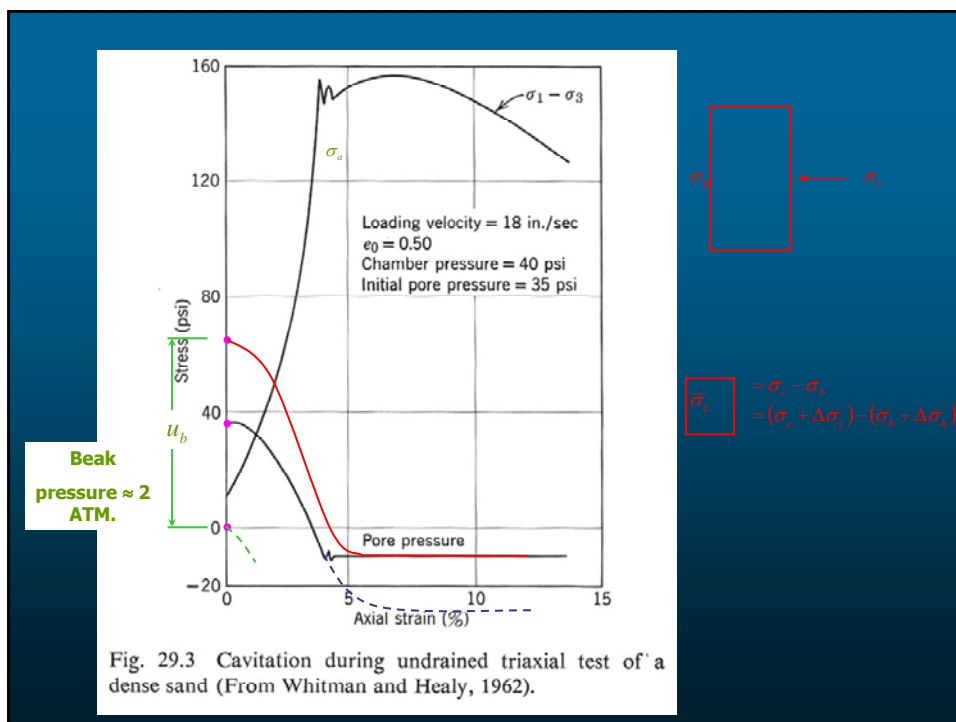
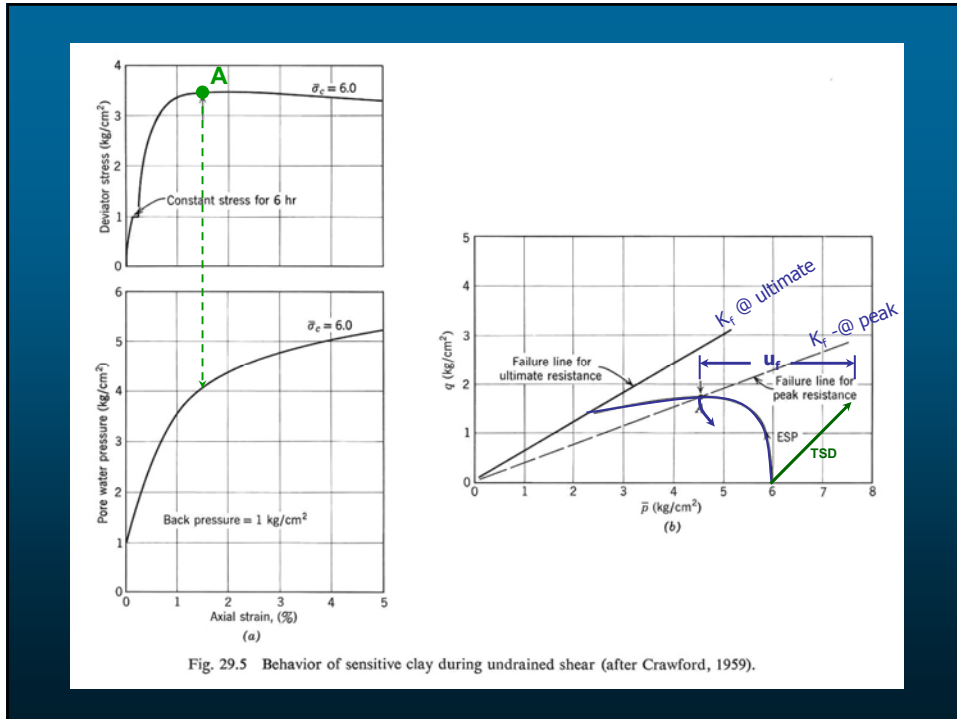


Fig. 29.2 Stress-paths for undrained triaxial compression of a saturated sand. (a) Loose, $e_0 = 0.85$. (b) Moderately dense, $e_0 = 0.75$.

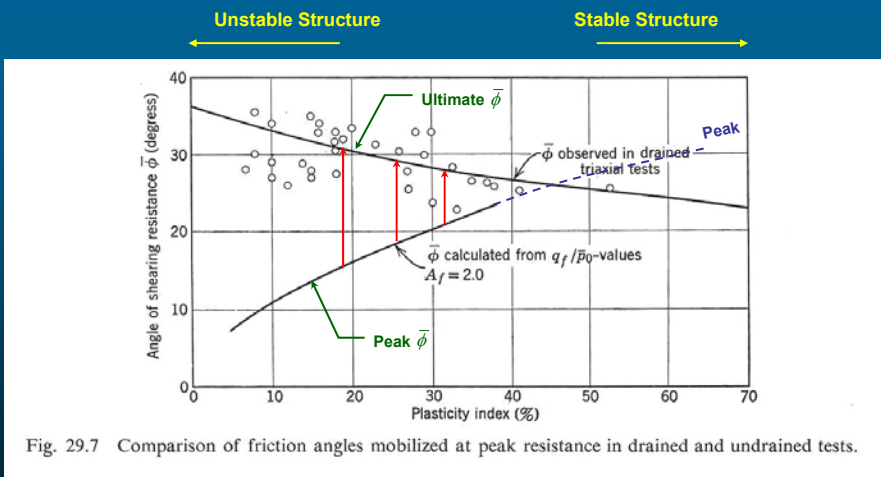


3. Sensitive Clay and Very Loose Sands.

The Collapsing soil structure results the rearrangement of soil particles after peak strength. Then, the excess pore pressure continue to increase and cause the ultimate K-line larger than peak K-line



More Meta Structure



4. Strength after repeated load or seismic load

Fatigue strength (cycle / repeated loading) < static strength (Single loading)

Due to

1. Accumulation of pore pressure
2. Rearrangement of soil particles.
3. Reduction of cementing bonds.

Generally we want to find the "Fatigue Limit" which is (the number of load application (cycle) until) the failure strength below peak single strength occurred.

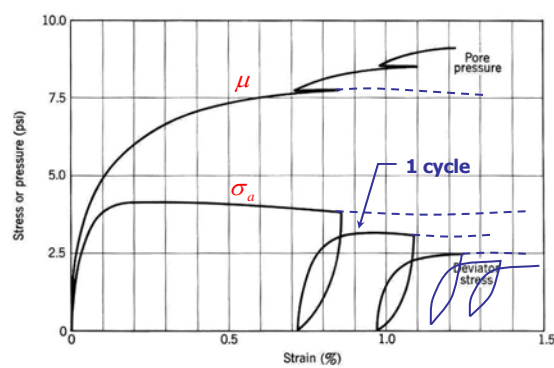


Fig. 29.8 Effect of repeated loading on undrained strength of very loose saturated sand. Specimen consolidated to 10 psi; void ratio = 0.834. (From Healy, 1963.)

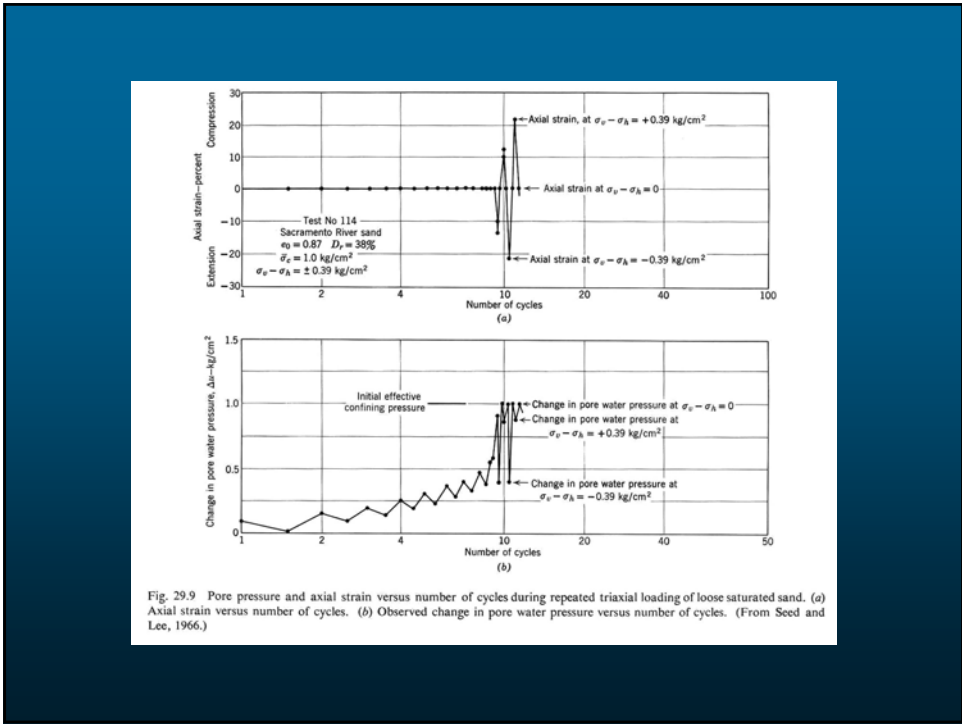


Fig. 29.9 Pore pressure and axial strain versus number of cycles during repeated triaxial loading of loose saturated sand. (a) Axial strain versus number of cycles. (b) Observed change in pore water pressure versus number of cycles. (From Seed and Lee, 1966.)

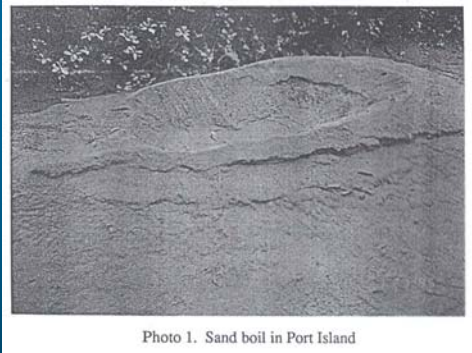


Photo 1. Sand boil in Port Island

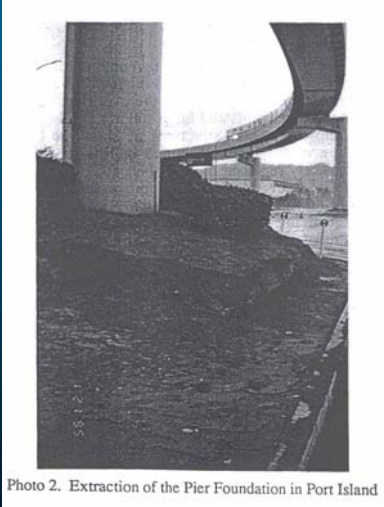


Photo 2. Extraction of the Pier Foundation in Port Island



Photo Failure of the Container Berths in Rokko Island

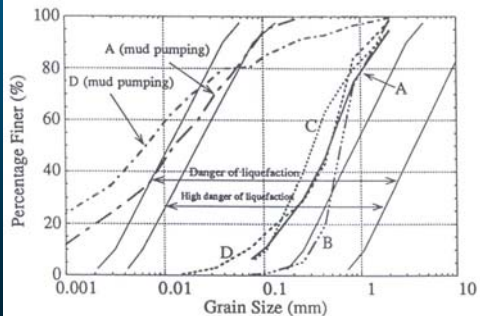


Fig. Grain Size Distribution of Sand Boils

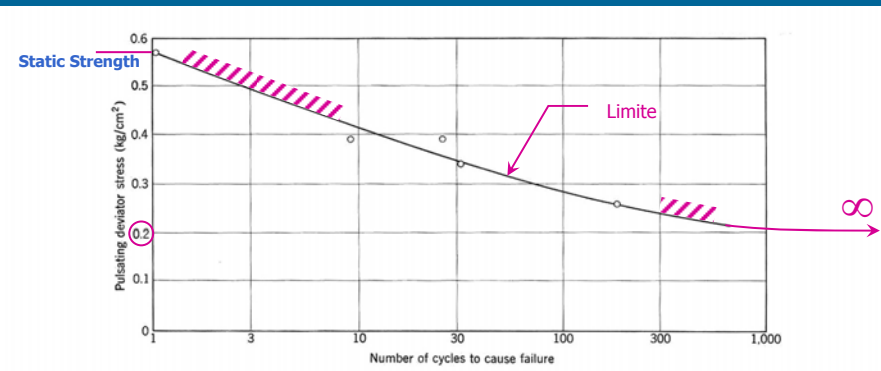


Fig. 29.12 Relationship between pulsating deviator stress and number of cycles required to cause failure Sacramento River sand initial void ratio = 0.87; initial confining stress = 1.0 kg/cm². (from Seed and Lee, 1967.)

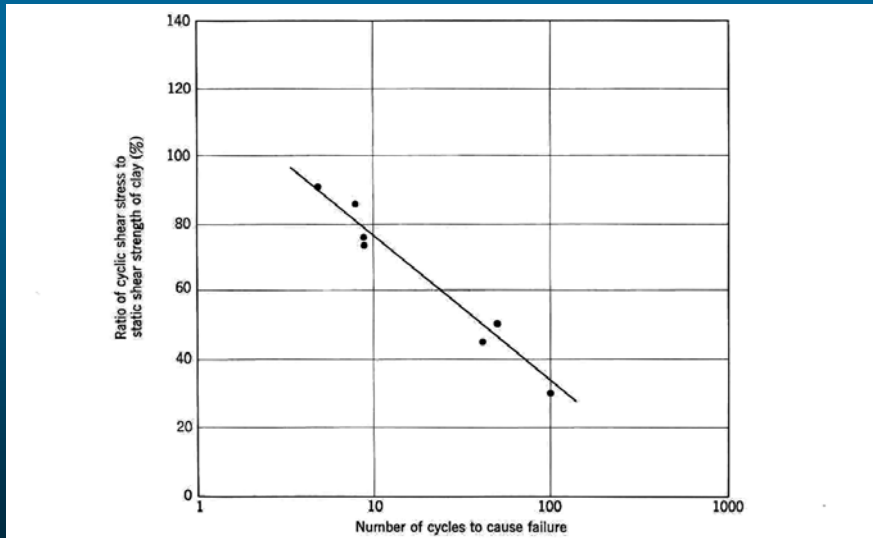


Fig. 29.13 Strength of samples of silty clay under cyclic loading conditions (from Seed and Wilson, 1967).

5. Anisotropic Consolidation before Shearing.

Generally

1. Typical isotropic T.A. Test
2. Anisotropic T.A. Test

Both tests will show the different stress paths, but the same failure line (same k_f -line)

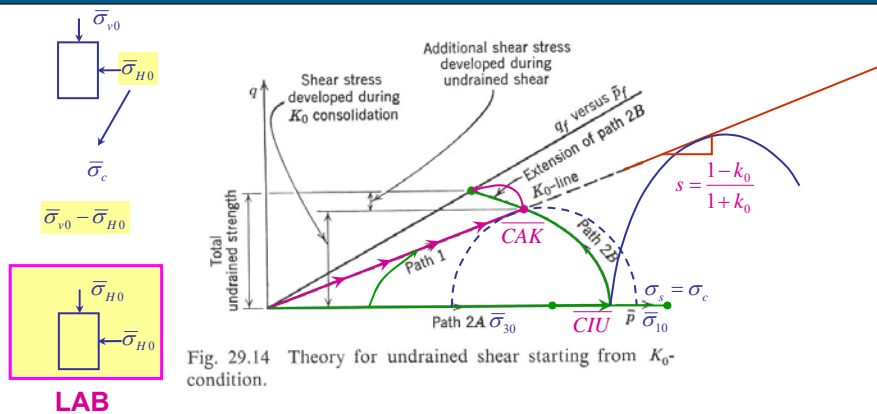


Fig. 29.14 Theory for undrained shear starting from K_0 -condition.

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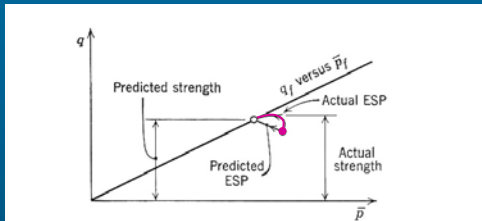


Fig. 29.15 Actual typical effective stress path for undrained shear starting from K_0 -condition.

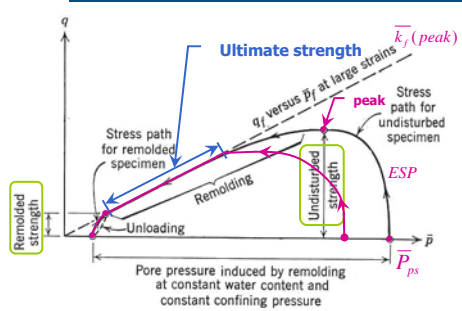


Fig. 29.16 Stress paths for undisturbed and remolded soils.

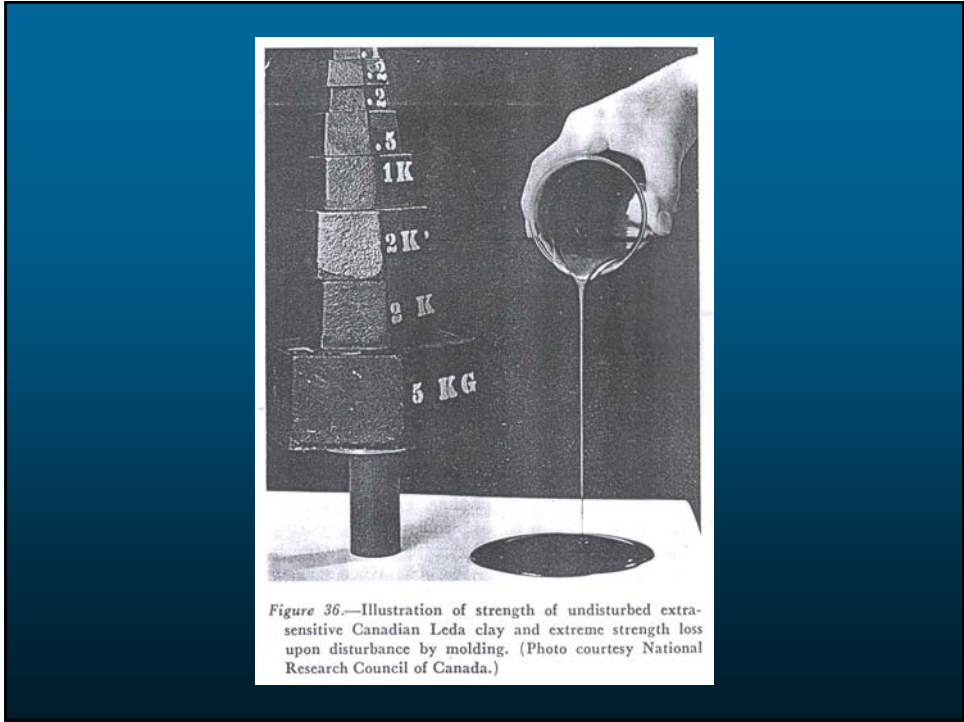
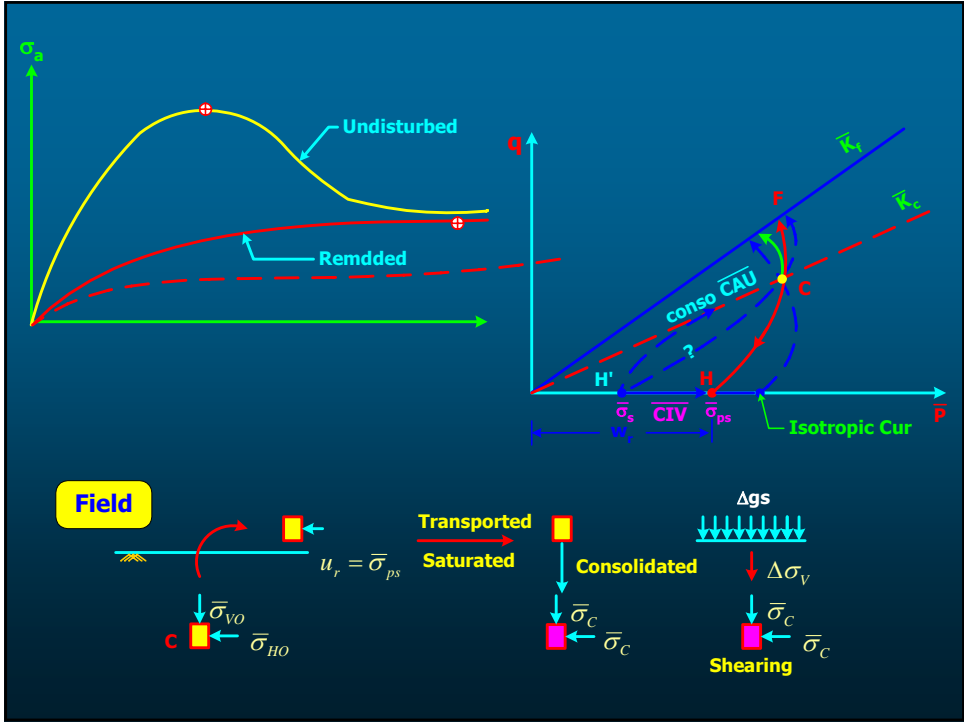
6. Remolding and Disturbance.

Undisturbed strength → soil in natural forming structure

remolded strength → Soil is completely disturbed (or destroy the original structure.)

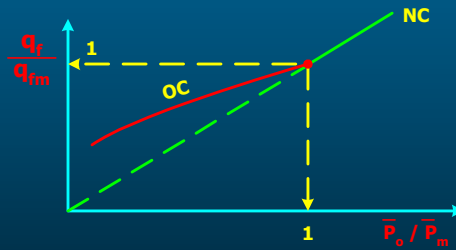
disturbed strength → partially disturbed to some certain degree.

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Undisturbed strength}}{\text{Remolded strength}}$$



7. Stress History

- Overconsolidated OC
- Normally Consolidated NC



Normalized undrained strength by SHANSEP

SHANSEP Theory by Ladd and Foott (1974)

Stress History And Normalized Soil Engineering Properties

When clayey soil is naturally sedimented or artificially sedimented in laboratory. The undrained shear strength (S_u) is proportioned to \bar{P}_o as

$$\frac{S_u}{\bar{P}_o} = S_o \cdot (OCR)^m \quad \dots(1)$$

When $S_o = \frac{S_u}{\bar{P}_o}$ @ Normally Consolidation State (OCR = 1)

For Bangkok Clay $S_o \approx 0.25$

$m = \text{Constant} \approx 0.8 \pm 0.05$

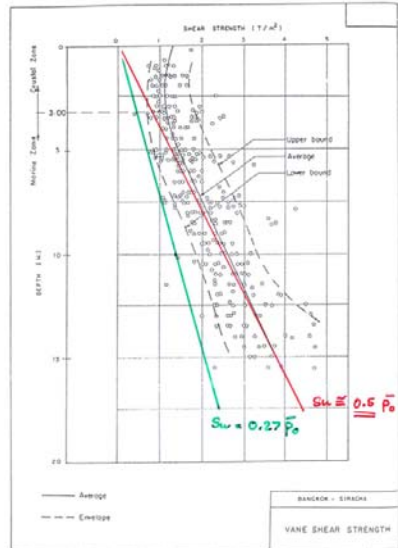
OCR = Overconsolidation Ratio

Laboratory Procedures

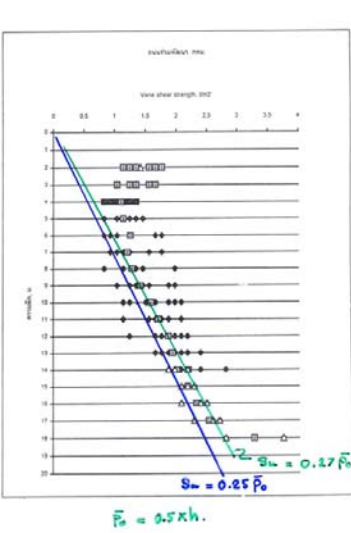
1. Obtain soil sample (Undisturbed or slightly disturbed)
2. Consolidate in triaxial to $\bar{p}_o > \bar{p}_m$
3. Release consolidation pressure to test at different OCR.
4. Obtain S_u (or q_u) at various \bar{p}_o and OCR, Then solve for m and S_o

Application

1. Use for stability analysis for large {embankment excavation}
2. Use for field test quality control.



รูปที่ 3.2 ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างค่า Undrained shear strength และค่าความลึกของดินตามทางสายกรุงเทพฯ - ศรีราชา



รูปที่ 3.3 ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างค่า Undrained shear strength และค่าความลึกของดินตามถนนร่วมพัฒนา

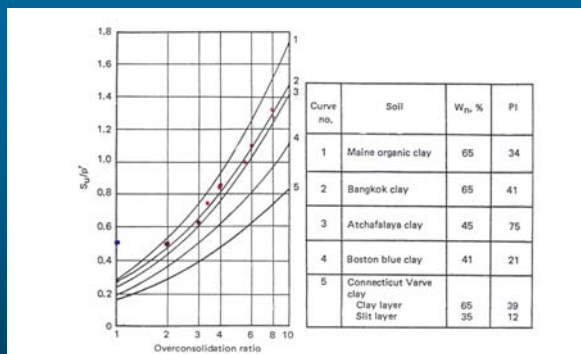


Fig. 7.42 S_u/P_o for several clays. (Redrawn after C. C. Ladd and R. Foot, *New Design Procedures for Stability of Soft Clays*, J. Geotech. Eng. Div., ASCE, vol. 100, no. GT7, 1974.)

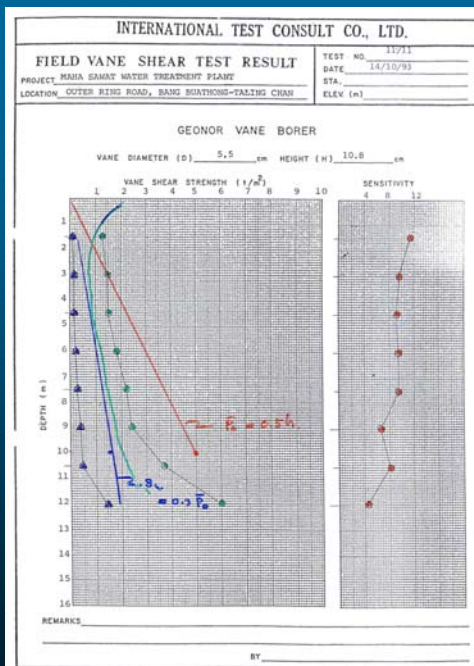
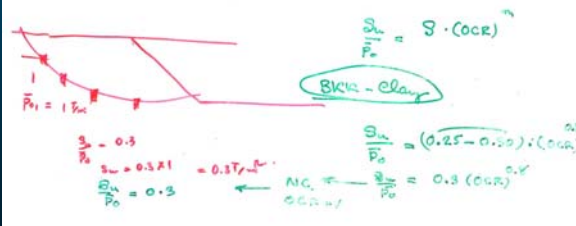


Table : Common Methods for Measuring undrained Strength

Method	Comment
In-situ measurements	
1. Vane test	Usually considered to give best result, but is limited as to strength of soil with which it can be used
2. Soft to Medium Penetration test (SPT)	Gives crude correlation to strength
3. Static Cone Pure Test (CPT)	
Measurements upon undisturbed samples	
1. Unconfined compression	Best general purpose test; underestimates strength because disturbance decreases effective stress
2. UU test at in situ confining pressure	Most representative of laboratory tests, because of compensating errors.
3. CU test at in situ confining pressure	Overestimates strength, because disturbance leads to smaller water content upon reconsolidation

STRESS – STRAIN RELATIONSHIP FOR \bar{C}_U

Applications

1. Immediate Settlement of Loaded Area
2. Movement of Tunnel in soil
3. Excavation heaving and lateral movement

Parameters

- Young's Modulus, E (Elastic modulus)
- Shear modulus, G
- Poisson's Ratio, μ or ν

From Eq. 12.4

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

...(1)

For saturated soil in undrained condition $\mu \approx 0.5$, then

$$G = \frac{E}{3} \quad \dots(2)$$

Shear modulus G can be measured quite accurate by shear wave propagation velocity. Ex. Shear column, seismic survey etc.

Hardin and Black (1968) estimated G for sand and clay.

$$G = 1230 \frac{(2.973 - e)^2}{1 + e} \cdot \sqrt{\bar{\sigma}_c} \quad \dots(3)$$

G and $\bar{\sigma}_c$ in psi

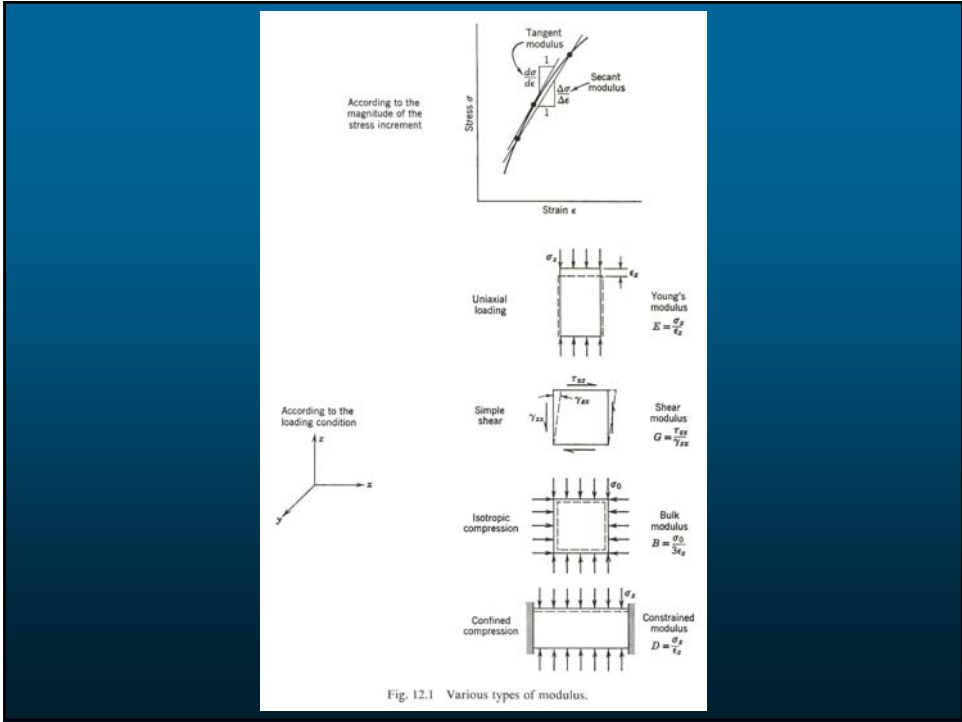
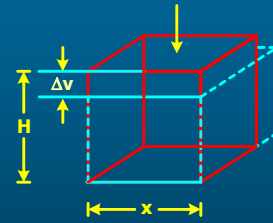


Table : ค่า Poisson's Ratio

Type of Soil	ν (G)
Clay, Saturated	0.4 – 0.5
Clay, Unsaturated	0.1 – 0.3
Sandy Clay	0.2 – 0.3
Silt	0.3 – 0.35
Sand, Gravelly Sand	0.3 – 0.4
Rock	0.1 – 0.4
Loess	0.1 – 0.3
Ice	0.36
Concrete	0.15

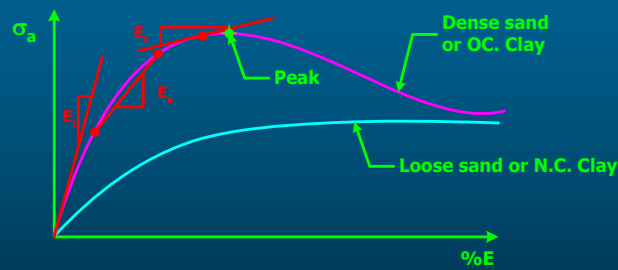
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$$\frac{\Delta x}{x_0} = 0.5 \frac{\Delta v}{H}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{y_0} = 0.5 \frac{\Delta v}{H}$$

Young's Modulus flow stress – strain Curve



- E_t = Initial Tangential Modulus
- E_s = Secant Modulus
- E_t = Tangential Modulus

Test for small strain modulus

1. Repeated load test

2. Using low strain strain - gage

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma_a}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta L$$

Duncan's Stress – Strain Model (FEM)

Due to non-linearity of soil stress-strain curve, Duncan and Kulhawy (1969) proposed hyperbolic model for stress-strain

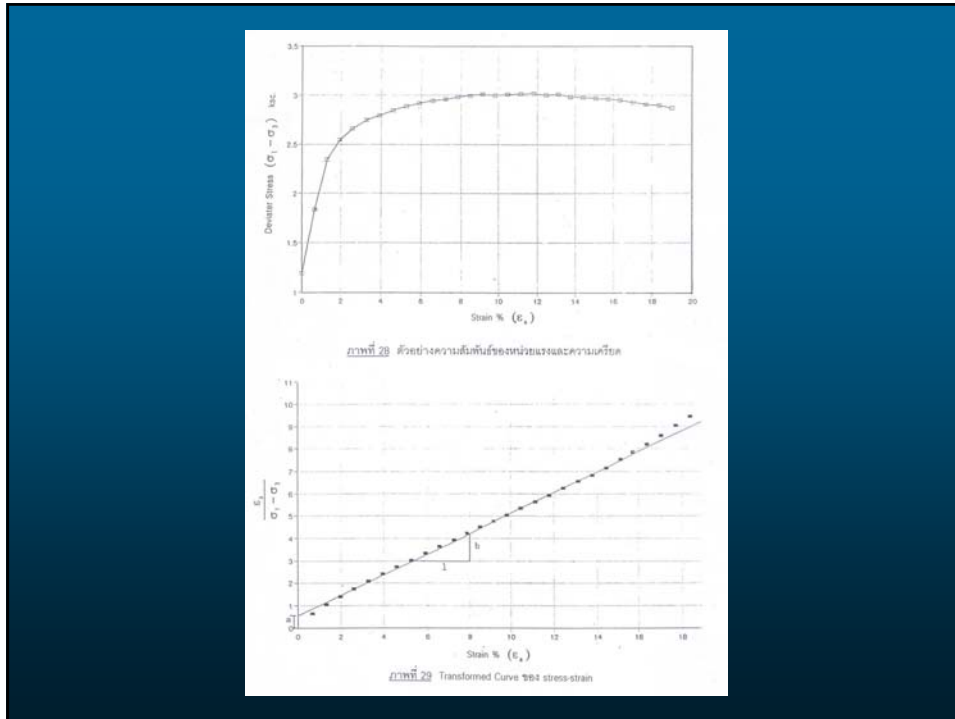
$$\therefore E_t = f(E_i, R_f, K, n \dots)$$

$$\dots(4)$$

↓ Transformed to Duncan's Model

Transformed curve

R_f = Failure ratio
 K = Axial modulus member
 N = Modulus exponent



Strain – Contours in Stress - path

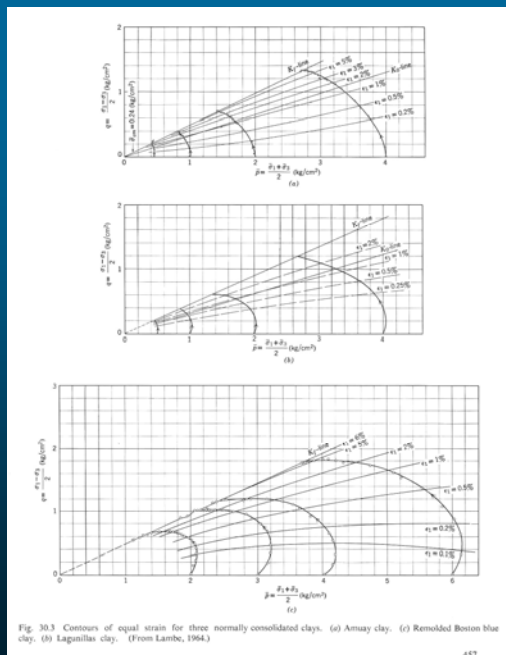
During series of \overline{CU} - triaxial Test, if strain levels C% axial strain; are plotted along in stress – paths. The radial lines of the same strain can be drawn as “strain – contours”.

Applications

1. Prediction of undrained settlement. (Elastic sett)
2. Estimation of consolidation settlement after dissipation
Using e_v v.s. Consolidation pressure
 w_o v.s. \bar{p}_o
3. Estimation of Failure vertical strain during loading

2. Indirect Method

- Test a series of triaxial (\overline{CU}) tests
 Ex. @ $\sigma_c = 50, 100, 150 \text{ kN/m}^2$ as in Fig
 - Establish the strain contours
 - Establish the relationship between \overline{P}_o v.s. e_o (or w_o)
 - Construct stress path follow actual loading.
 - E_v (undrained) is obtained from strain contour.
 - E_v (consolidation) $\cong \frac{1}{3} E_{(vol)}$
- E_{vol} calculate from \overline{P}_o v.s. e_o (or w_o)
- $E_v = E_v$ (undrained) + E_v (consolidation)



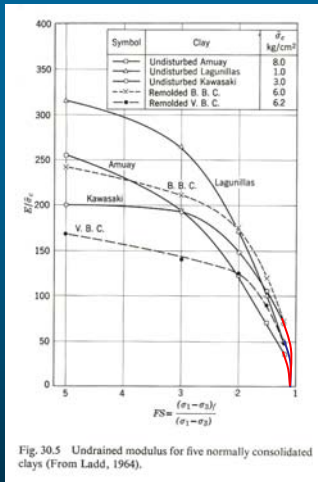


Fig. 30.5 Undrained modulus for five normally consolidated clays (From Ladd, 1964).

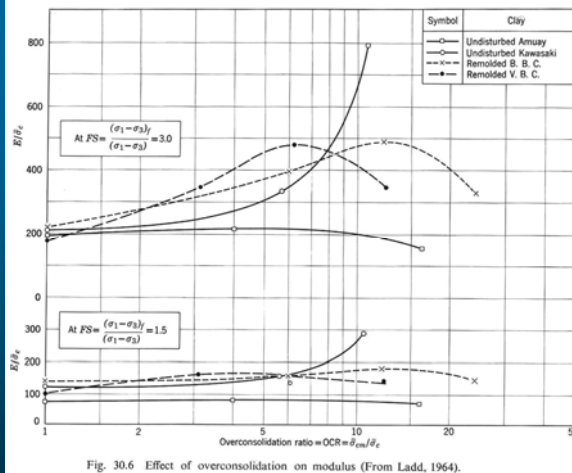


Fig. 30.6 Effect of overconsolidation on modulus (From Ladd, 1964).

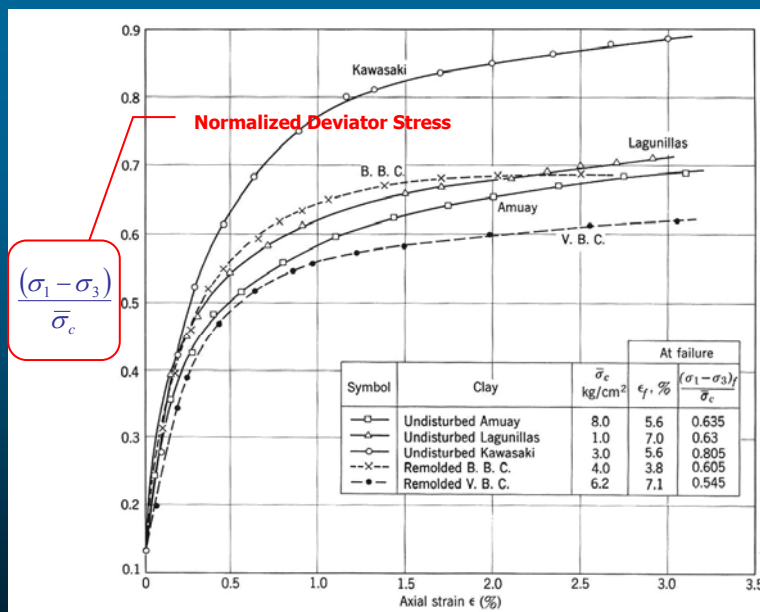


Fig. 30.4 Stress-strain curves from triaxial tests on five normally consolidated clays (From Ladd, 1964).

Factors stress – strain behaviors (E)

1. Consolidation pressure \bar{P}_o, \bar{P}_o

N.C. Clay $\rightarrow E$ is proportional to \bar{P}_o or σ_c . Then the plot of normalized stress – strain curves is unique for each clay. Figure 30.4

O.C. Clay $\rightarrow E$ is depended on OCR and stress level (F.S.) Figure 30.6

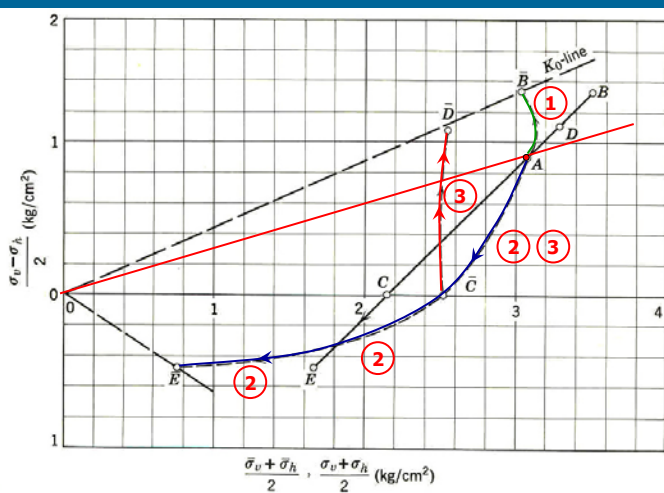
2. Loading Rate and Loading cycle

- Faster loading rate \rightarrow higher E (on table 30.3)
- Second or subsequent loading cycles $E \approx 1.5 E$ (first loading)

3. Time and Aging Effects

- Thixotropic Effects \rightarrow Soil stronger with time for remolded and high liquidity index.
- Consolidation Time \rightarrow longer time \rightarrow secondary consolidation \rightarrow stronger soil.
- Strain Rate Effect \rightarrow Dynamic stronger than Static E (dynamic) ≈ 1.5 to $2.0 E$ (Static)

Note : without considering of excess pore pressure.



TEST	TSP	ESP	TYPE OF TEST
1	AB	A \bar{B}	CAU \leftarrow Compression loading.
2	ACE	A \bar{C} \bar{E}	CAU-RE \leftarrow Excavation
3	ACD	A \bar{C} \bar{D}	CA-UU \leftarrow Perfect sample

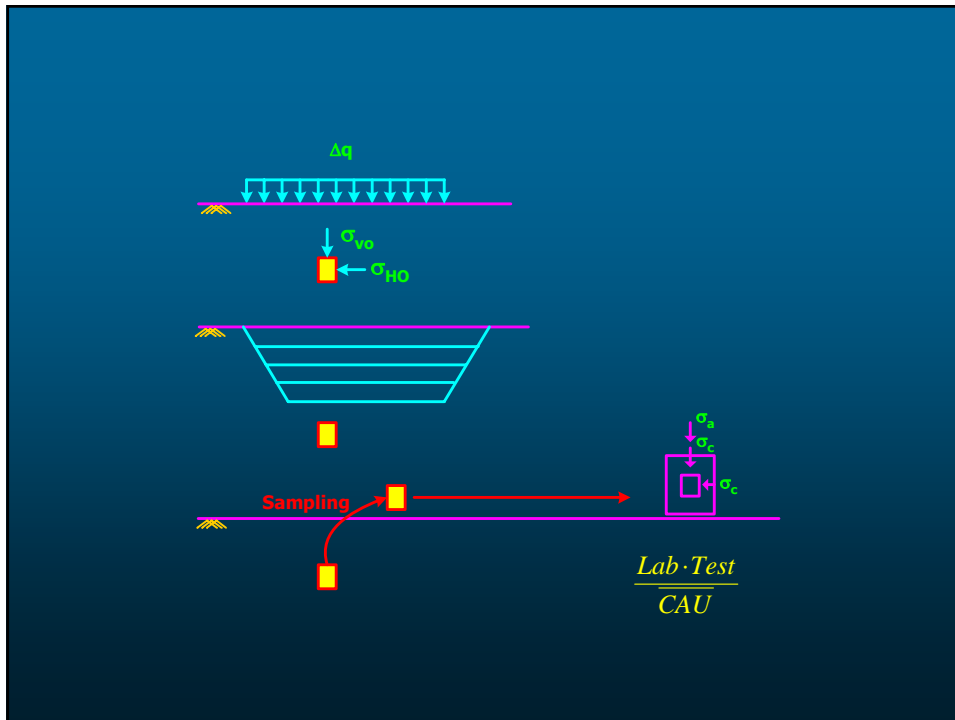
Fig. 30.7 Strength tests on Boston blue clay.

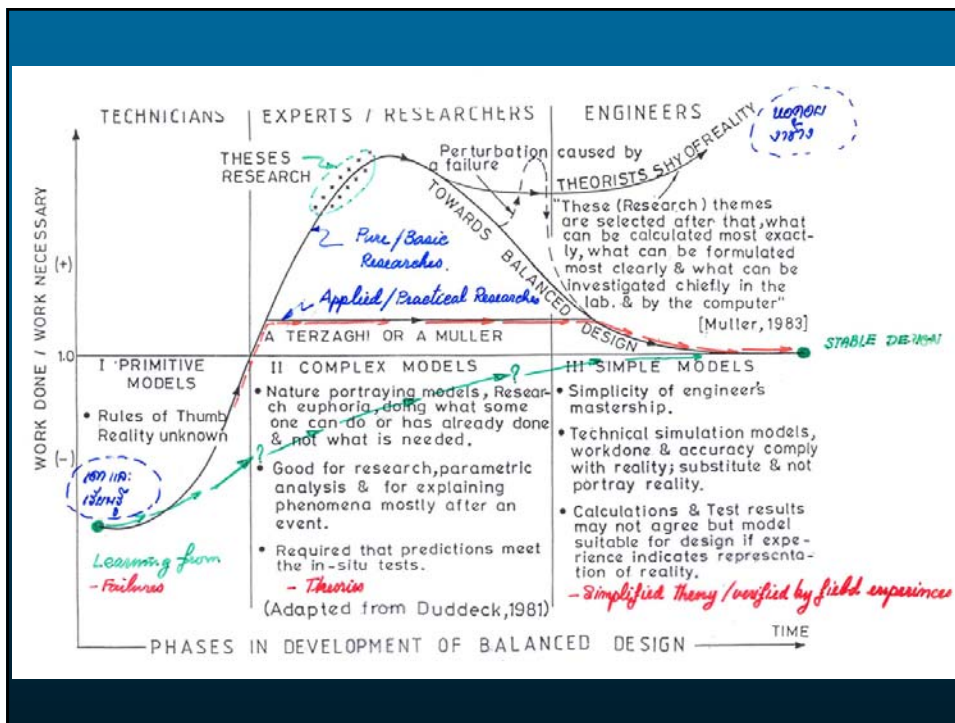
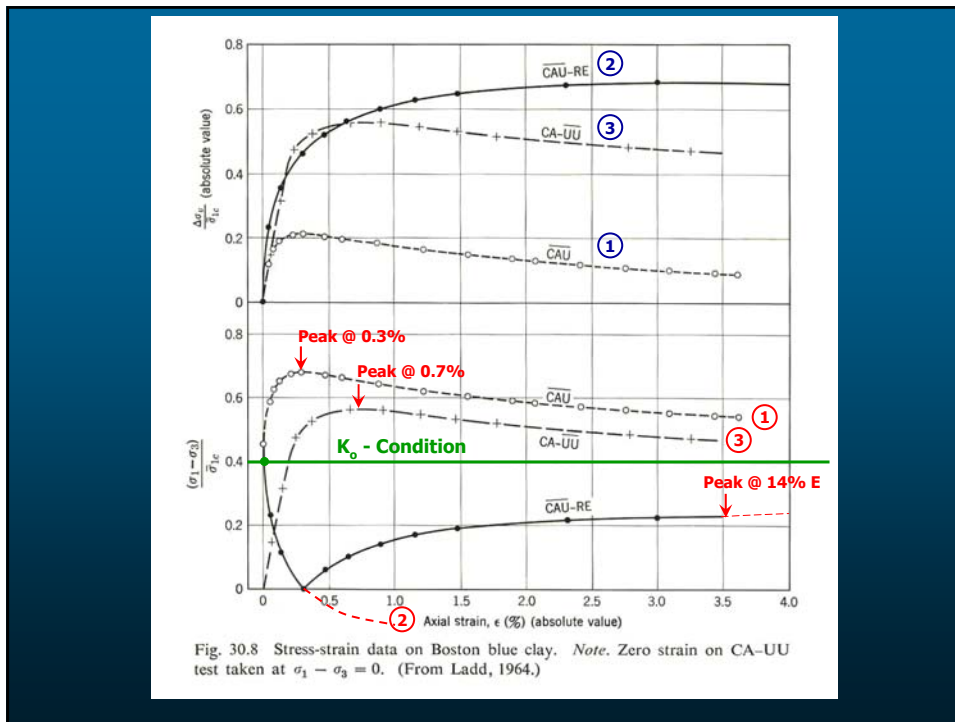
4. Loading patterns

Stress – strain (ϵ) behaviors of soil are highly depended on loading Patten (or stress paths)

Ex.

- Test 1. → Compression loading from K_0
(Spread footing, embankment ...)
- Test 2. → Unloading from K_0
(Excavation pit, deep foundation ...)
- Test 3. → unloading from sampling and compression loading in laboratory
(Soil sampling and compression Test)



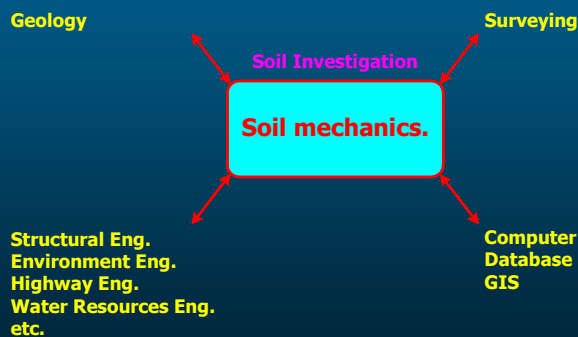


Application of Advanced soil Mechanics

1. Soil Investigation
2. Pile Foundation
3. Excavation
4. Land Reclamation
5. Slope Stability
6. Embankment and Dam
7. Tunneling
8. Geotechnical Monitoring
9. Seepage and Filter
10. Soil Dynamic and Earthquake
11. Soil Engineering Database

Soil Investigation (Site Characterization)

เพื่อประเมินสภาพชั้นดินและคุณสมบัติดิน (และหิน) เพื่อการศึกษาวิเคราะห์ออกแบบ และ แก้ไขปัญหาทางวิศวกรรมปฐพี



เนื้อหาจาก Advanced Soil Mechanics ที่เกี่ยวข้อง

1. Soil Formation, Weathering Processes, Sedimentation, Deposition
2. Soil Physical Properties and Classification
3. Soil and Clay Mineralogy
4. Site Investigation → Soil Boring, Sampling, Etc.
5. Laboratory Test → Physical, Strength, Compressibility
6. Database, zoning, GIS → Statistic, Computer Graphic, Soil profile Model.

Pile Foundation (Deep foundation)

Problems concerned

1. Pile Capacity
 - Strength
 - Stress - Strain
2. Consolidation – Settlement
 - Stress - Strain (Elastic)
 - Consolidation
 - Stress - distribution
3. Method of Installation
 - Driver → pore pressure, soil displacement
 - Bored
 - Pre bored
4. Pile group / Mat foundation
 - Group efficiency → Stress overlapping
 - Relative stiffness
 - Differential Settlement

5. Caisson / Shaft

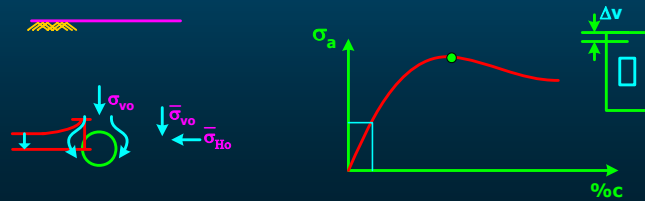
- End bearing
- Seepage
- Horizontal pressure , Friction

6. Bored pile / Barrette Wall (Slurry)

- Bentonite properties
- Trench Stability
- Seepage.

7. Tunneling

- Problem**
1. Strength
 2. Insitu – Stress, Stress Release
 3. Seepage
 4. Rock bolting – Soil nailing, living
 5. Blasting, Tunneling machine



8. Geotechnical monitoring

- Problem**
1. Pore pressure
 2. Stress, load
 3. Movements
 4. Temperature
 5. Permeability

9. Excavation

- Problem**
1. Soil Strength - Stability
 2. Seepage
 3. Lateral earth pressure – lateral movement.
 4. Pressure relief - heaving

10. Land Reclamation

- Problem**
1. Settlement
 2. Soil Strength - Stability
 3. Compaction - Soil improvement

11. Slope Stability (Natural – Manmade)

- Problem**
1. Soil Strength
 2. Pore pressure – drainage - infiltration
 3. Erosion

12. Embankment and Dams

- Problem**
1. Soil strength
 2. Compaction
 3. Seepage - drainage
 4. Settlement

13. Seepage and Filter	Problem	1.
14. Soil Dynamic and Earthquake	Problem	1.
15. Soil Engineering Database	Problem	1.

Design Pile Foundation

Pile Types

1. Short pile (3-12 m)

Timber, R/C

2. Long P/C pile

Section 15 → 62.5 cm.

Length 26 m. Maximum

3. Bored Pile

- Dry Process $d = 35 \rightarrow 200$ cm.

- Wet Process

- Micro pile (grouting technique)

4. Steel Pile

Pile Capacity Calculation**1. Static method from soil strength**

$$Q_f = P \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (\beta_i \cdot c_i \cdot L_i)$$

$$Q_p = A_p \cdot \bar{\sigma}_v \cdot N_q$$

Where

- P** = Skin friction parameter length
- β_i** = adhesion factor
- c_i** = cohesion
- L_i** = thickness of soil layer
- A_p** = section area of pile
- $\bar{\sigma}_v$** = effective overburden pressure

2. Dynamic method

- for construction monitoring and cross – checking only

3. Static method from Dutch Cone

$$P_u = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i \cdot q_{fi} \cdot L_i \cdot P) + \lambda \cdot A_p \cdot q_c$$

Where

- n** = no. of soil layer
- α_i** = adhesion factor
- q_{fi}** = local friction from Dutch Cone
- L_i** = thickness of soil layer
- λ** = point bearing factor
- q_c** = point cone resistance within 4D

4. Design by B.M.A. Code

$$P_a = q_f \cdot P \cdot L$$

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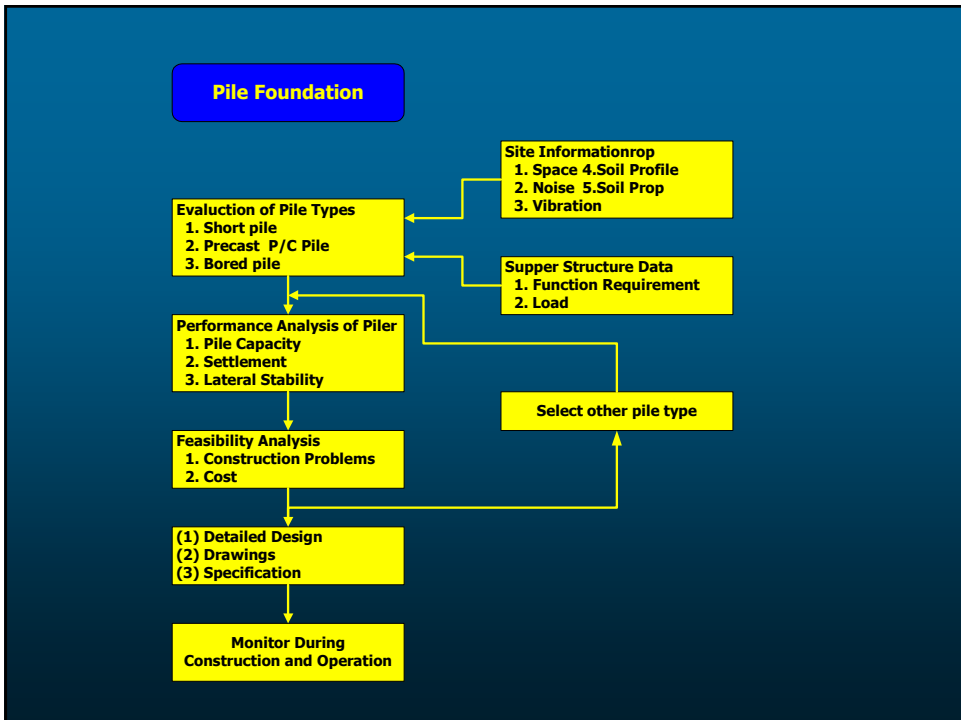
- q_f = skin friction equal to 800 kg/m² (0-7) m.
800 + 200L₁ (> 7) m.
- L₁ = pile length for longer than 7 m.

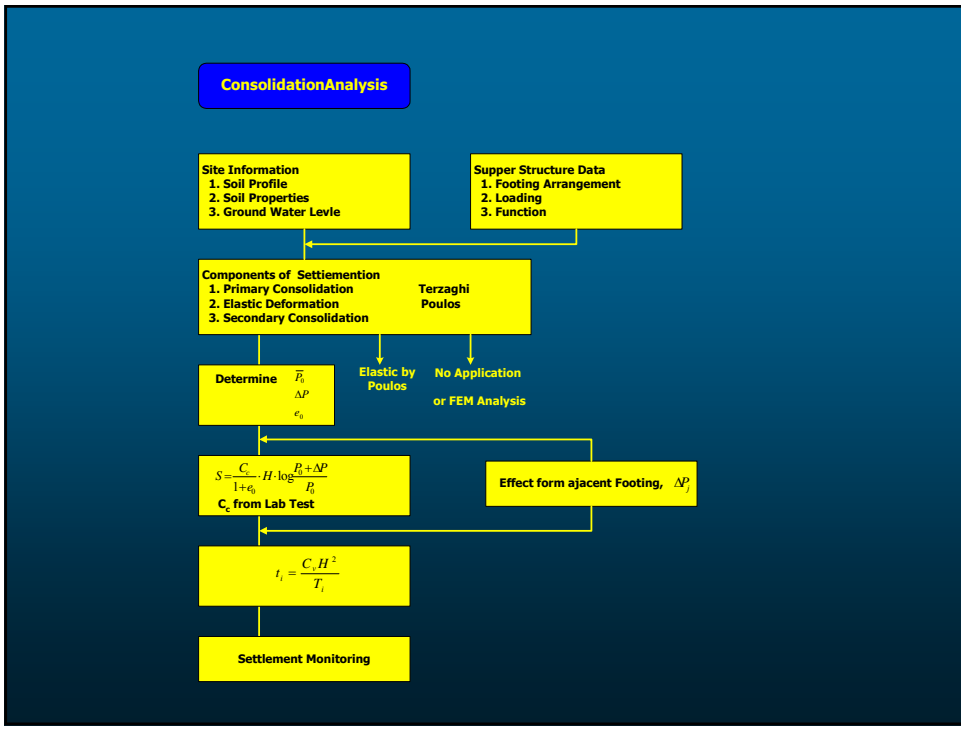
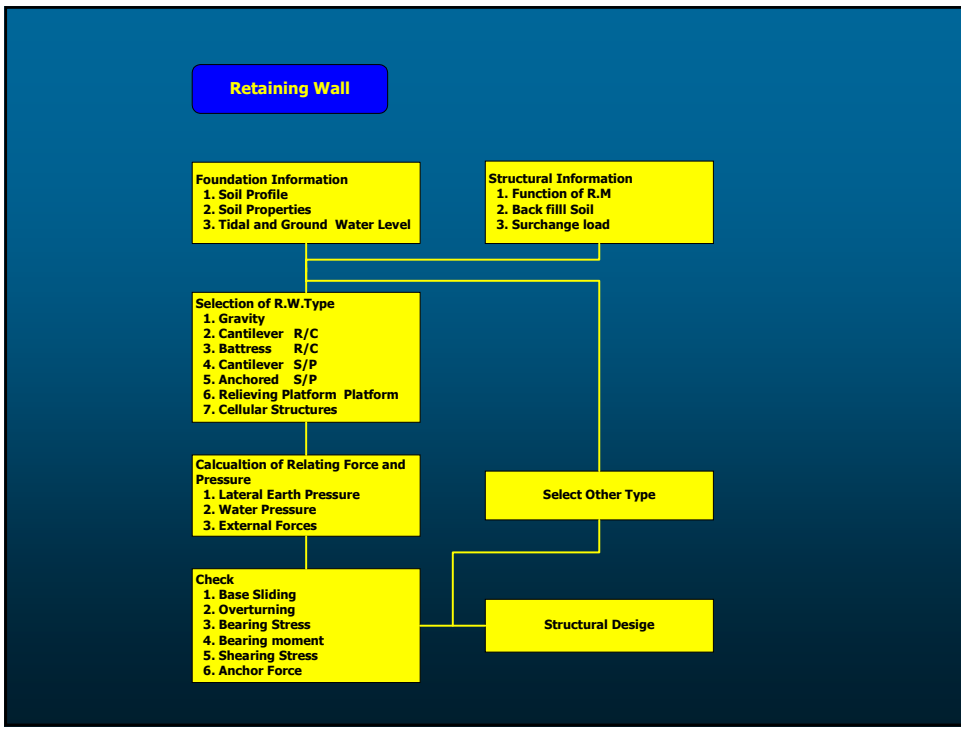
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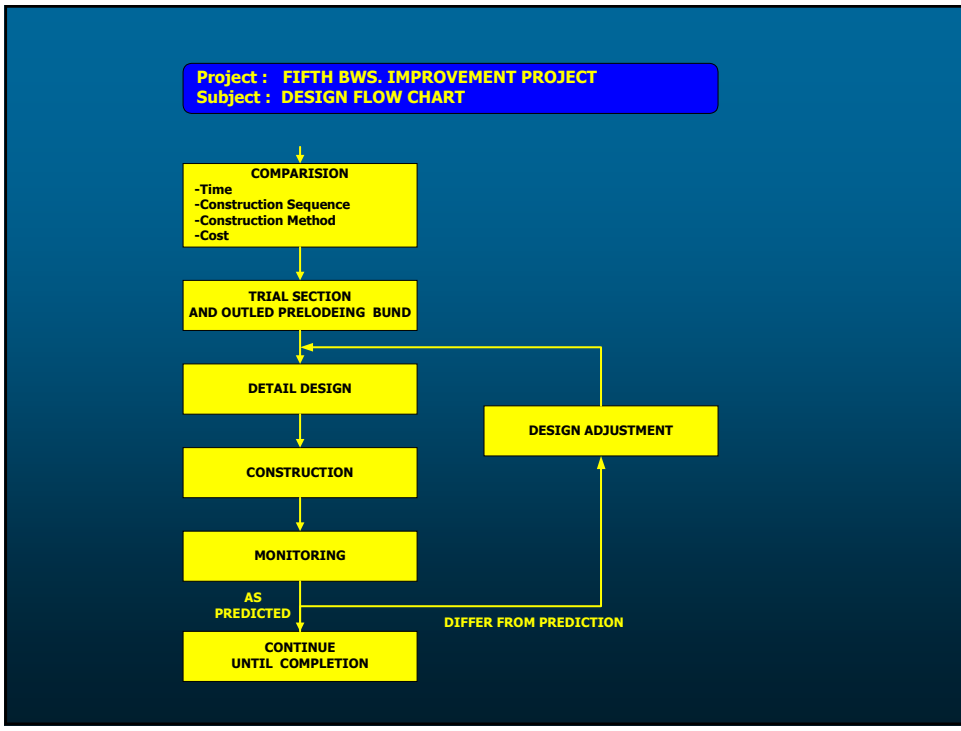
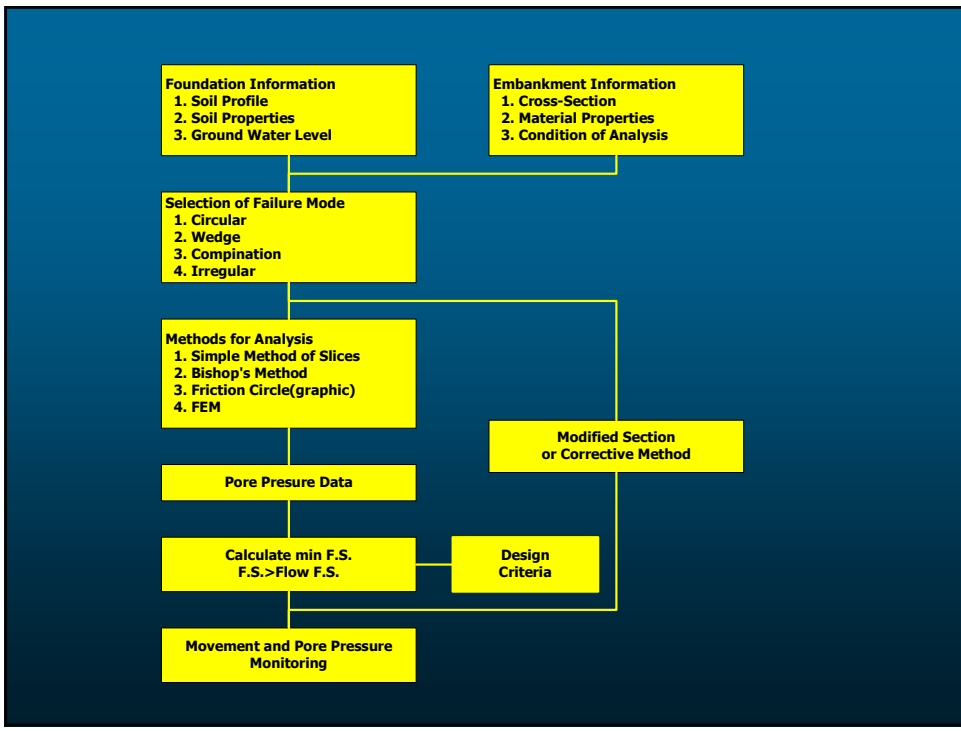
- Feld Rule
- Friction Area Ratio

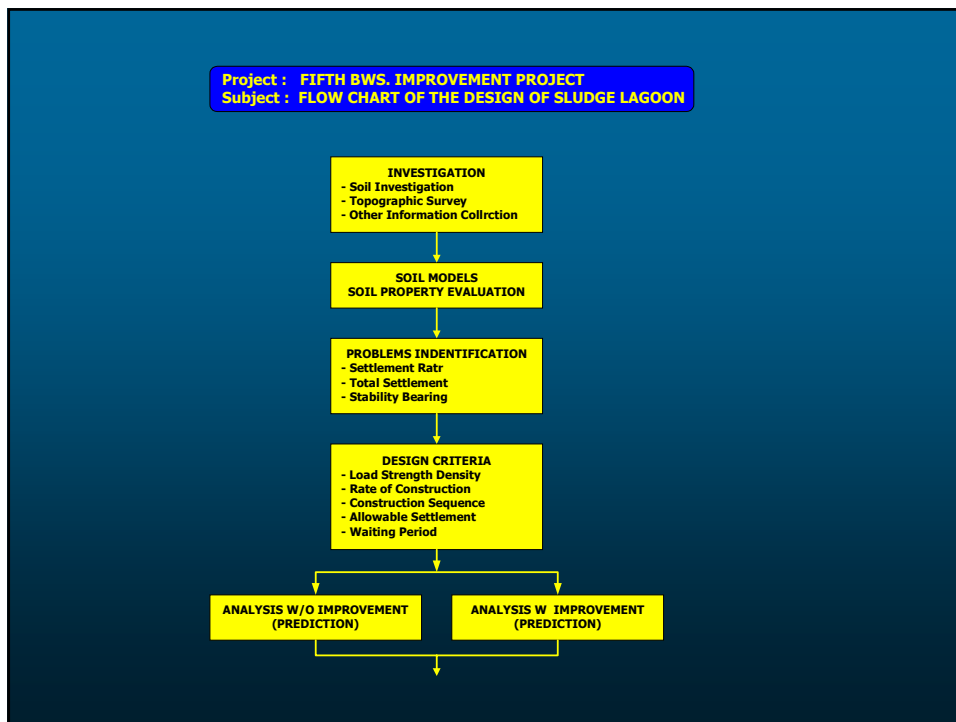
Lateral Loaded pile

- Brom's Theory









Geotechnical Engineering involvement

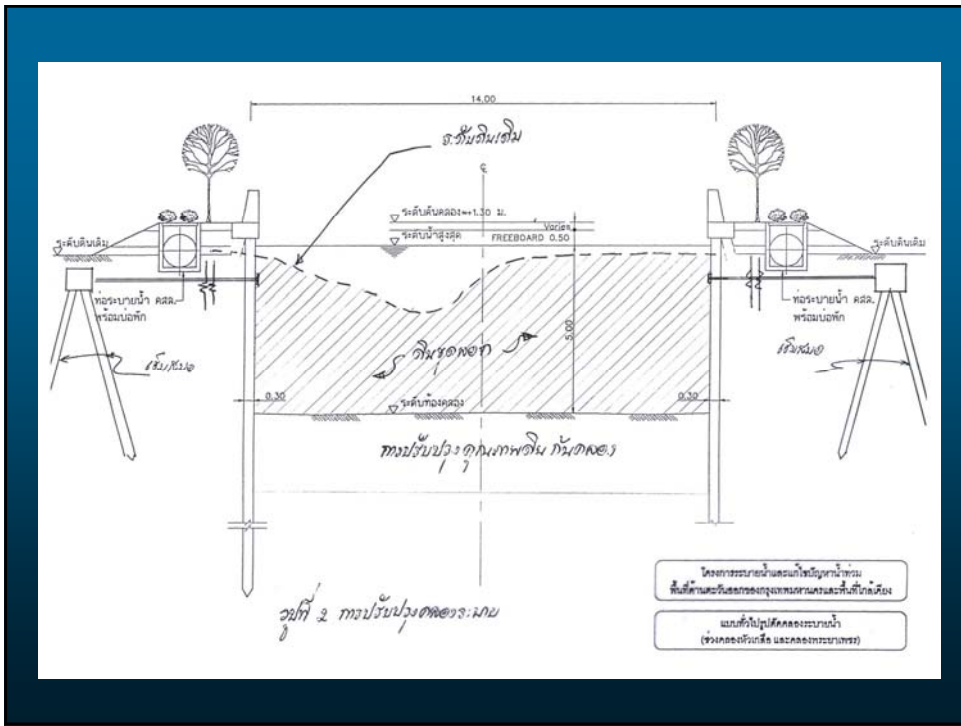
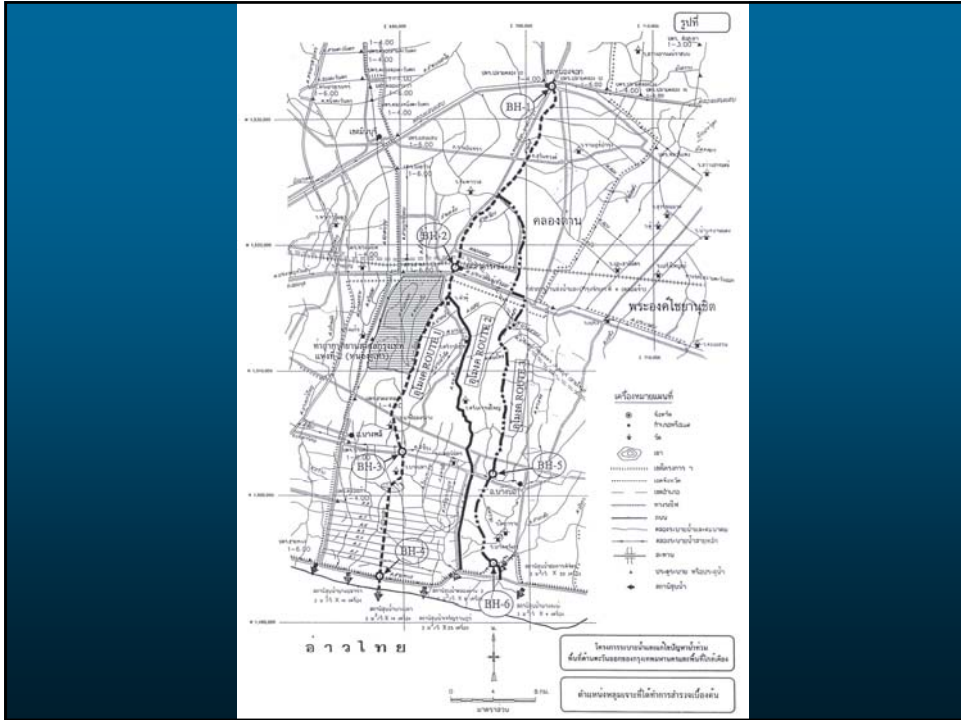
Engineering Structures	Related Geotechnical Engineering Topics										
	Bearing Capacities	Settlement	Stability	Lateral Pressures	Lateral Movement	Seepage and Drainage	Compaction	Excavation	Grouting and Deep Improvement	Surface Soil Improvement	Surface Erosion
1. EARTH AND ROCK FILLED DAMS											
1.1 Dam Embankment		○	○		□	○	○				○
1.2 Dam Foundation	○	□	□			○		○	○	□	
1.3 Dam Abutments			○		○	○		○			
1.4 Appurtenant Structures	○	○		○		○	○				
2. CANALS AND PIPELINES											
2.1 Conveyance Structures		○			○	○	○	○			○
2.2 intake Structure	○	○						○			
2.3 Storage or Surge Tanks	○	○									
2.4 Receiving Structure			○			○	○	○			
3. DEEP EXCAVATION											
3.1 Free Slope			○		○						○
3.2 Cantilever Sheet piling			○	○	○			○			
3.3 Braced Excavation				○	○			○			
3.4 Anchored Retaining Wall			○	○	○				○		

Geotechnical Engineering involvement (๑๑)

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4. Building and Bridge Foundations												
4.1 Shallow footing	○	○						○				
4.2 Pile Foundation	○	○			○				○			
4.3 Caisson or Deep massive footing	○	○	○									
4.4 Micro pile or Root pile	○	○					○	○	○			
5. Embankments, highway and runway									○			
5.1 Highway, Railway	○	○					○				○	
5.2 Runway, Taxiway and Apron	○	○					○				○	
5.3 Land Reclamation (Coastal)	○	○	○				○	○			○	
6. Tunneling												
6.1 Rock Tunneling		○		○	○	○		○	○			
6.2 Underground Opening		○		○	○	○		○	○			
6.3 Soil Tunneling	○	○		○	○	○		○	○			
6.4 Cut and Cover			○	○	○		○	○	○			

Geotechnical Engineering involvement (๑๑)

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7. Soil and Rock Slopes	○											
7.1 Natural Slope			○		○	○						○
7.2 Cut Slope			○			○		○				○
7.3 Fill Slope	○		○				○					○
8. Offshore or Near shore Structures												
8.1 Oil Drilling Platform	○			○								
8.2 Jetty and quay wall	○	○		○								
8.3 Dry Dock	○			○	○			○	○			



ตารางลักษณะโครงสร้างและปัญหาทางด้านวิศวกรรมปฐพีที่ต้องพิจารณาในการออกแบบ

ลักษณะโครงสร้าง	Consolidation	Pile Capacity	Bearing Capacity	Stability	Lateral Earth Pressure	Seepage & Drainage
อุโมงค์	○		○		○	□
คลองผันน้ำแบบมีกำแพงกันดิน	□	○		○	○	□
คลองผันน้ำสี่เหลี่ยมคางหมูที่ขยายจากคลองเดิมหรือขุดใหม่	□		□	○		□
คันกั้นน้ำภายนอกและภายในพื้นที่พร้อมอาคารประกอบ	○	□	○	○		○
การขุดบ่อชลลมน้ำเป็นพื้นที่แก้มลิง				○		□
ท่อลอด (Siphon) และสะพาน	○	○	○		□	
อาคารบังคับน้ำตลอดความยาวคลอง	○	○				

- Primary Problem
□ Secondary Problem

ตารางรายละเอียดการเจาะสำรวจทางและการทดสอบทางวิศวกรรมปฐพีที่

ลักษณะโครงสร้าง	ความลึก หลุม เจาะ	Field Vane Shear	Basic Properties (Seive Analysis, Atterberg's Limit, W_n , etc.)	Unconfined Comp. Test	Triaxial on Test	Consolidation on Test	Lateral Load Test
อุโมงค์	50 ม.	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
คลองผันน้ำแบบมีกำแพงกันดิน	30 ม.	15 ม.	✓	✓	-	✓	-
คลองผันน้ำสี่เหลี่ยมคางหมูที่ขยายจากคลองเดิมหรือขุดใหม่	20 ม.	15 ม.	✓	✓	-	-	-
คันกั้นน้ำภายนอกและภายในพื้นที่พร้อมอาคารประกอบ	20 ม.	15 ม.	✓	✓	-	✓	-
การขุดบ่อชลลมน้ำเป็นพื้นที่แก้มลิง	20 ม.	15 ม.	✓	✓	-	-	-
ท่อลอด (Siphon) และสะพาน	30 ม.	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-
อาคารบังคับน้ำตลอดความยาวคลอง	30 ม.	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-