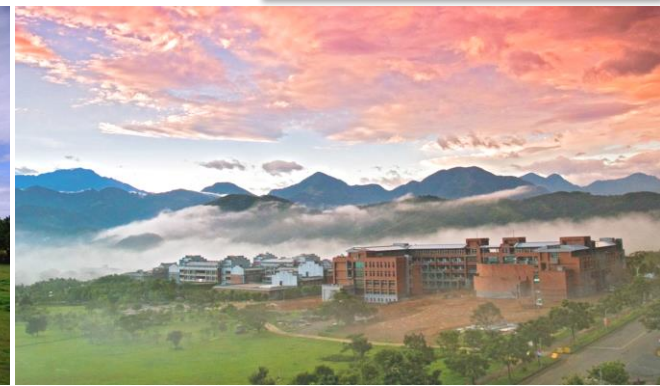


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## 加勁擋土牆面變形預測與可靠度分析



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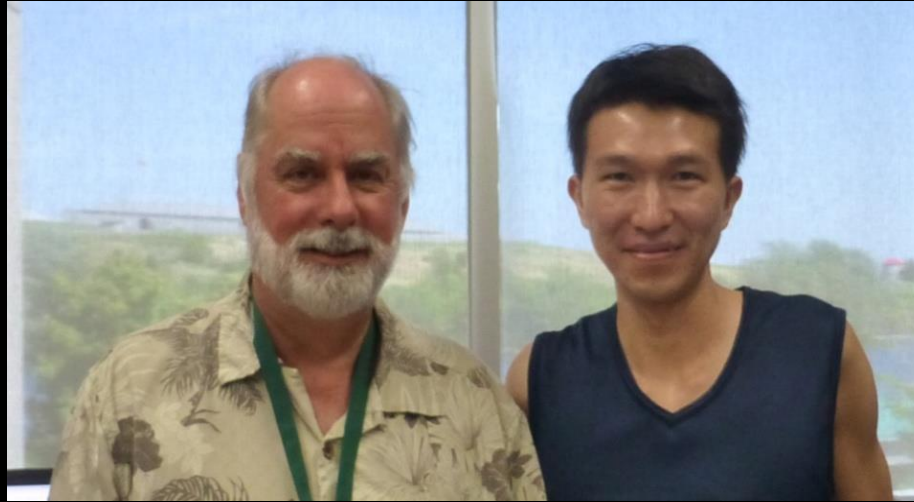
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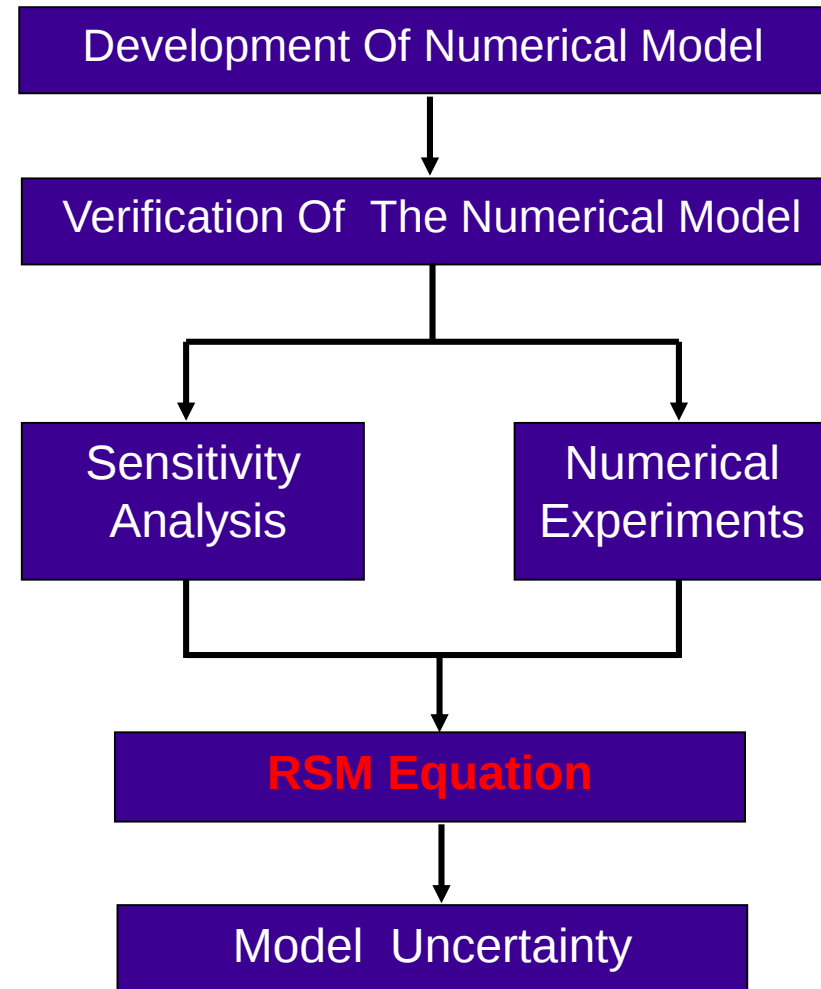
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- I. Introduction.
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- VI. Section 6
- VII. Conclusions.



## Introduction

Geosynthetic reinforced soil walls are a well-known and accepted mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) technology to perform the earth retaining wall function. Among a wide range of facing treatments in use today are walls with a modular concrete facing system most often constructed from molded dry-cast masonry (segmental) blocks. This study describes a methodology based on the response surface method (RSM) to express wall deformations of an example population of geogrid reinforced modular block soil walls in both deterministic and probabilistic terms.

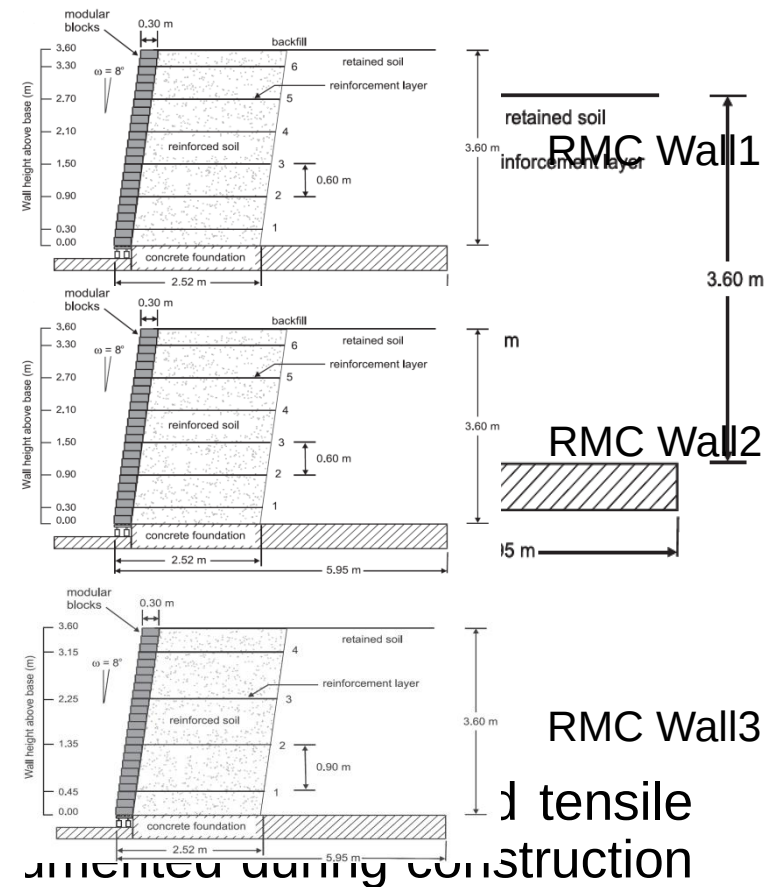
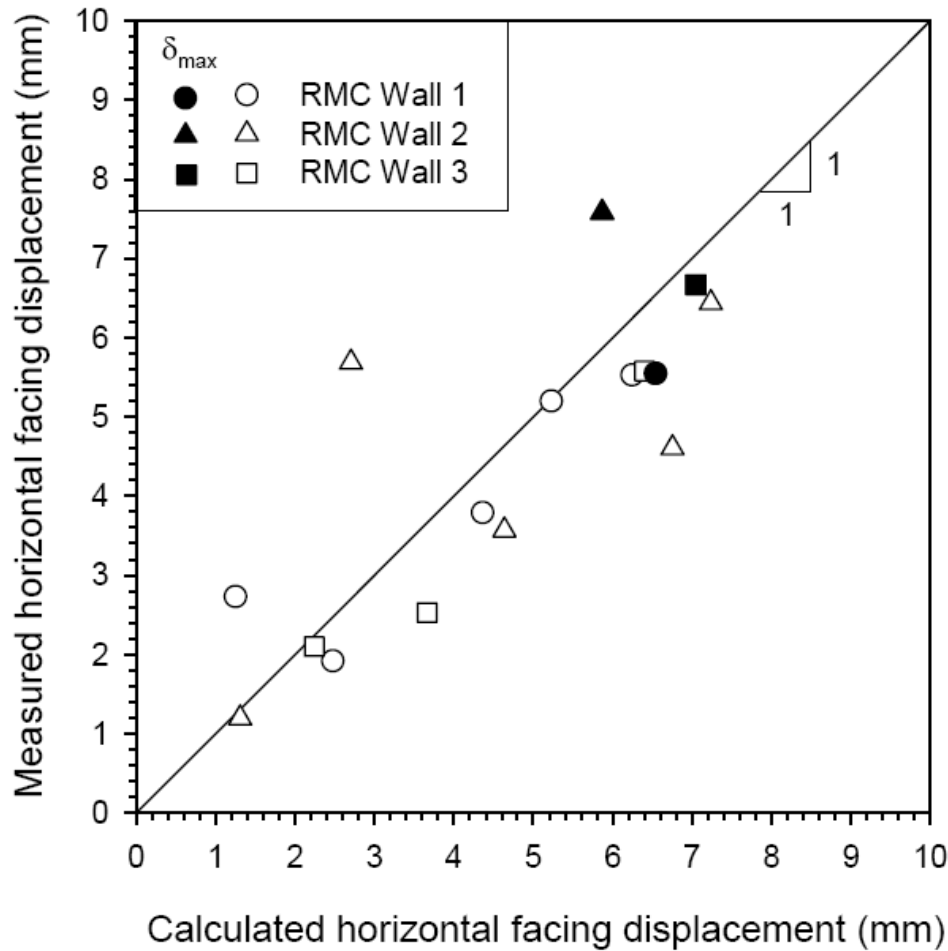


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# Section 2

## Segmental Block Walls



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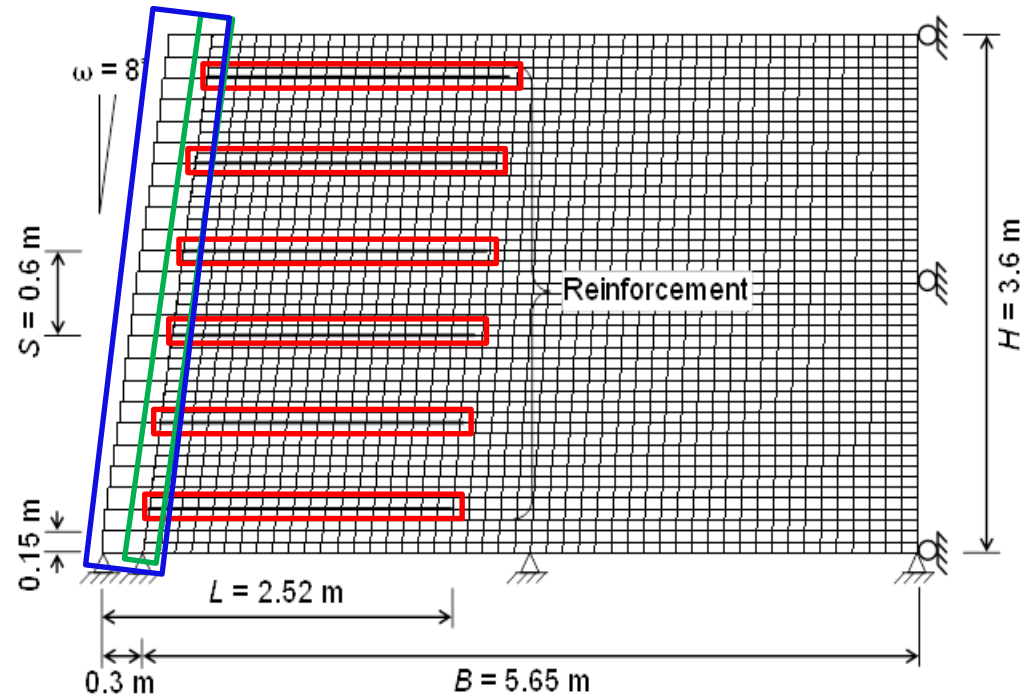
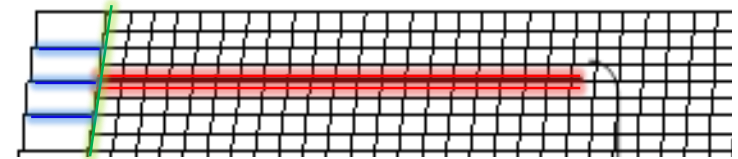


## Numerical model

| Parameter                                      | Value |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Reinforcement-soil interface</b>            |       |
| Grout stiffness, $K_{s,g}$ (MN/m/m)            | 1     |
| Grout frictional resistance, $\phi_g$ (degree) | 44    |
| Grout cohesive strength, $C_g$ (kN/m)          | 2*    |

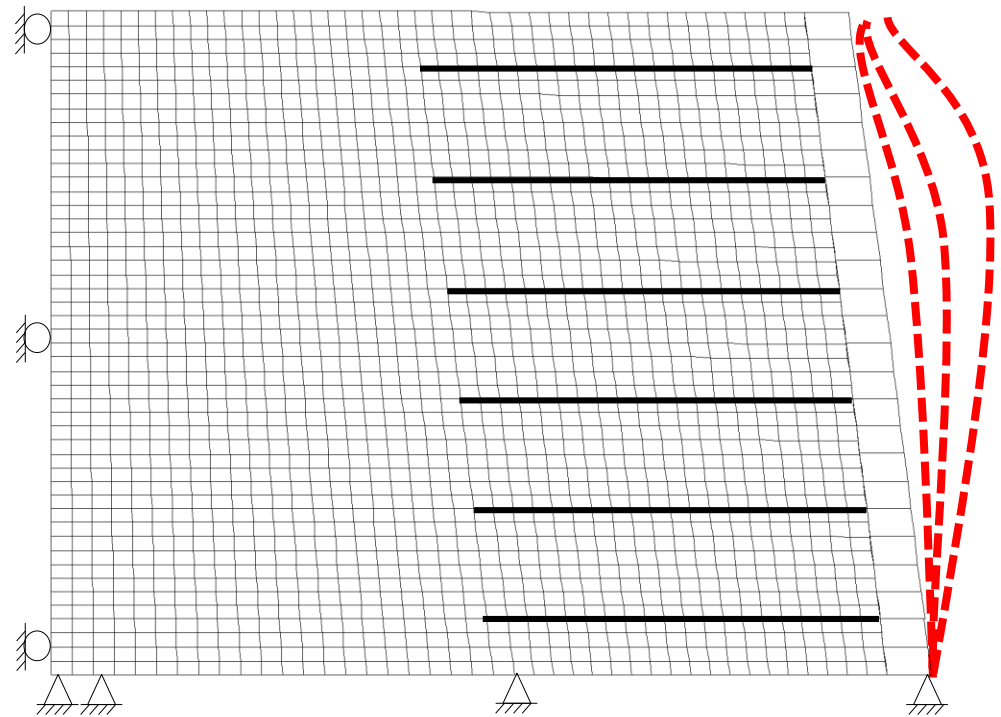
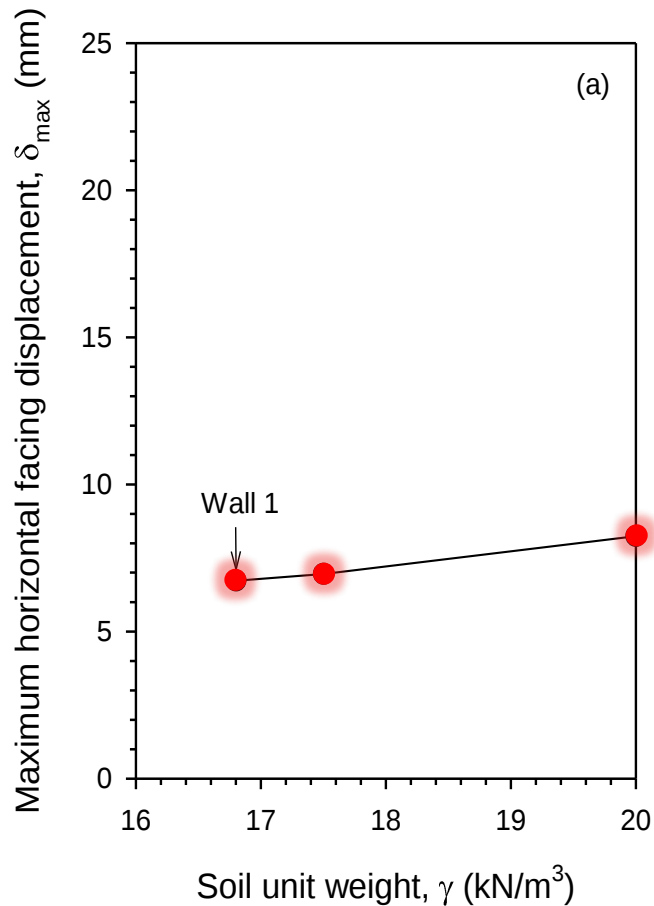
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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Soil-block interface</b>          |     |
| Friction angle, $\phi_{sb}$ (degree) | 44  |
| Dilation angle, $\psi_{sb}$ (degree) | 11  |
| Cohesion, $c_{sb}$ (kPa)             | 1   |
| Normal stiffness, $k_{n,sb}$ (MPa/m) | 100 |
| Shear stiffness, $k_{s,sb}$ (MPa/m)  | 1   |

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Block-block interface</b>         |      |
| Friction angle, $\phi_{bb}$ (degree) | 57   |
| Dilation angle, $\psi_{bb}$ (degree) | 0    |
| Cohesion, $c_{bb}$ (kPa)             | 46   |
| Normal stiffness, $k_{n,bb}$ (MPa/m) | 1000 |
| Shear stiffness, $k_{s,bb}$ (MPa/m)  | 40   |



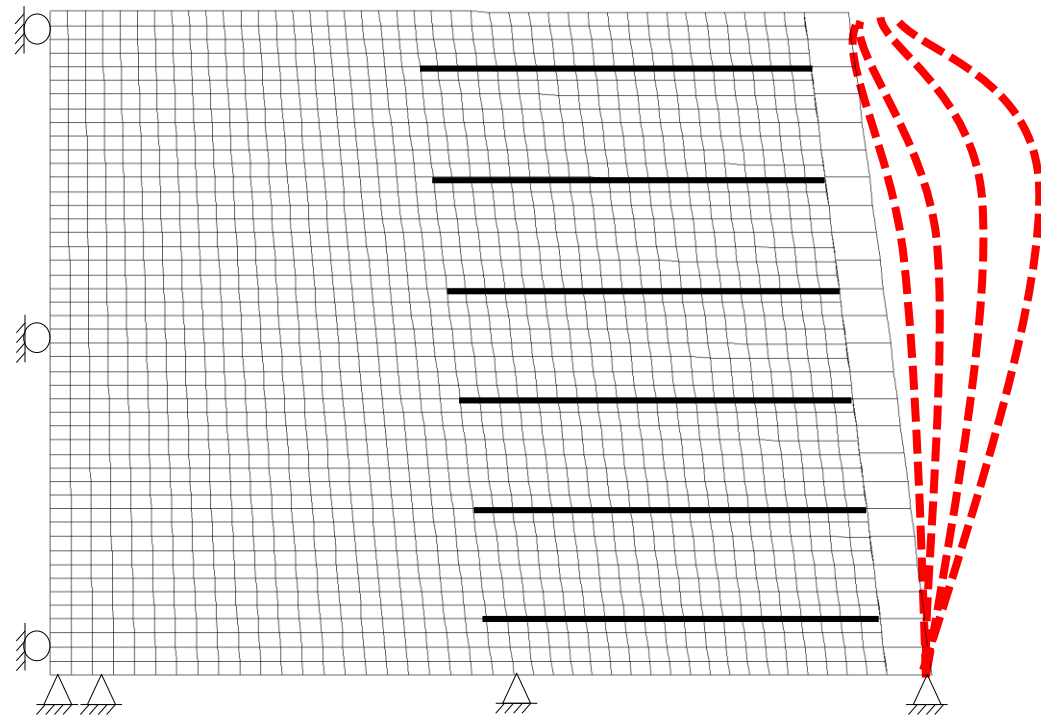
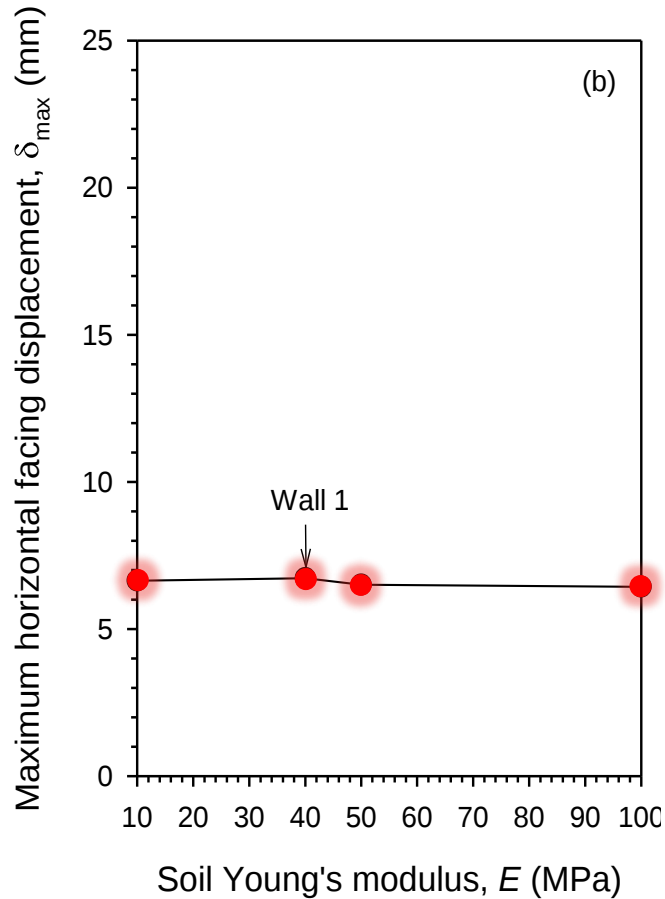


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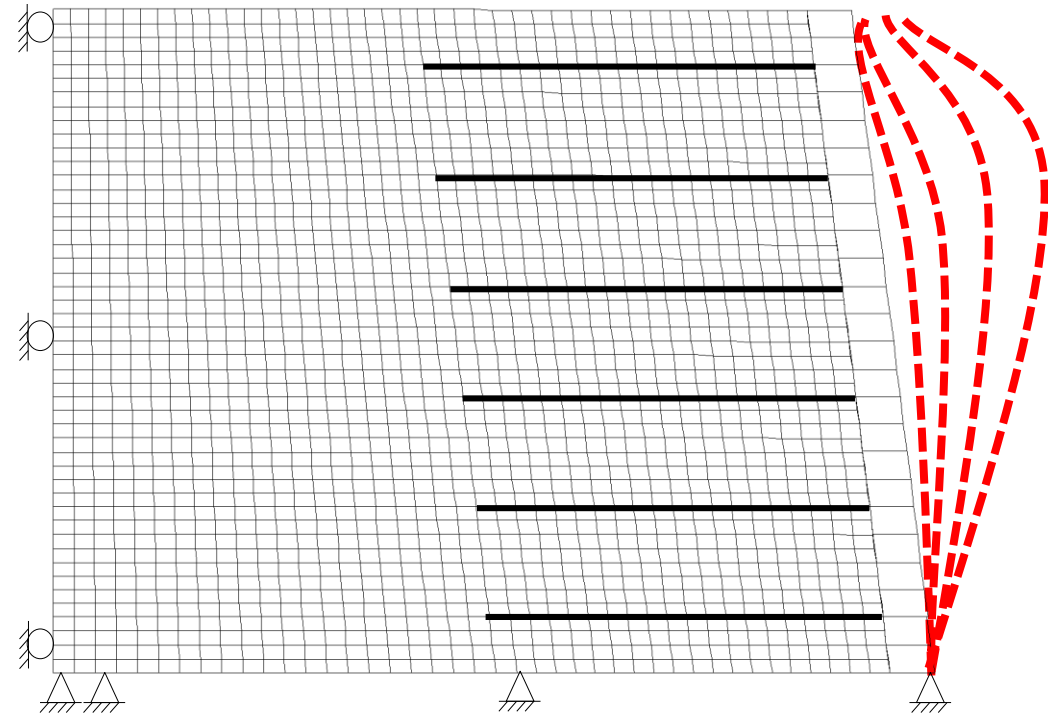
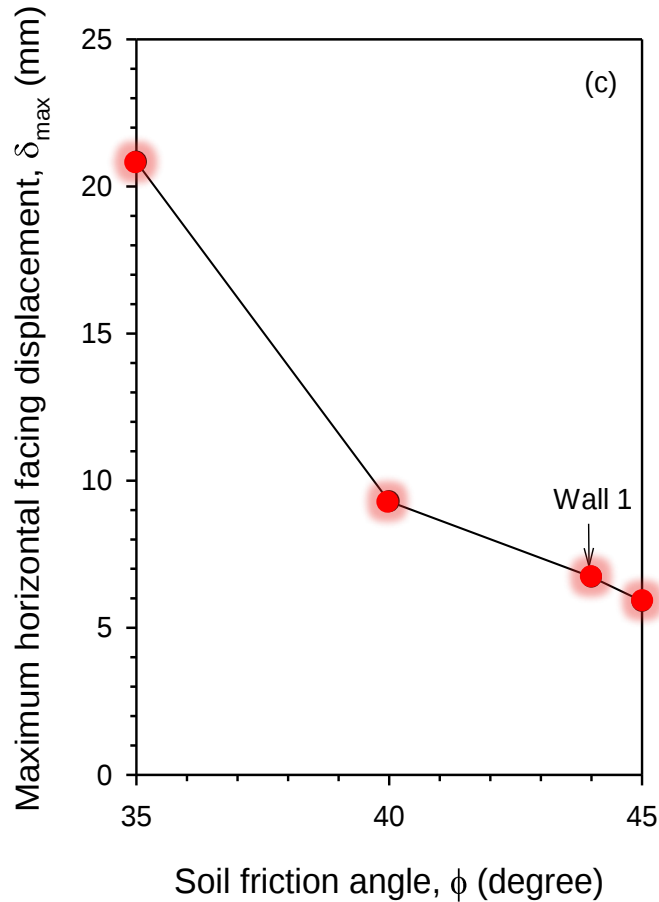




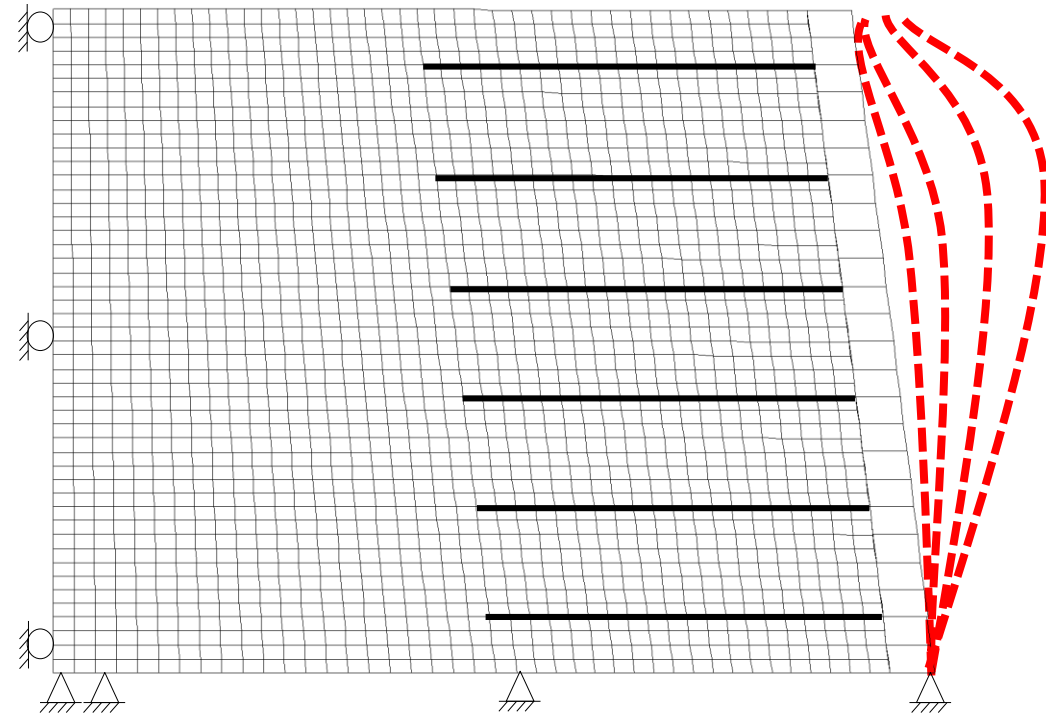
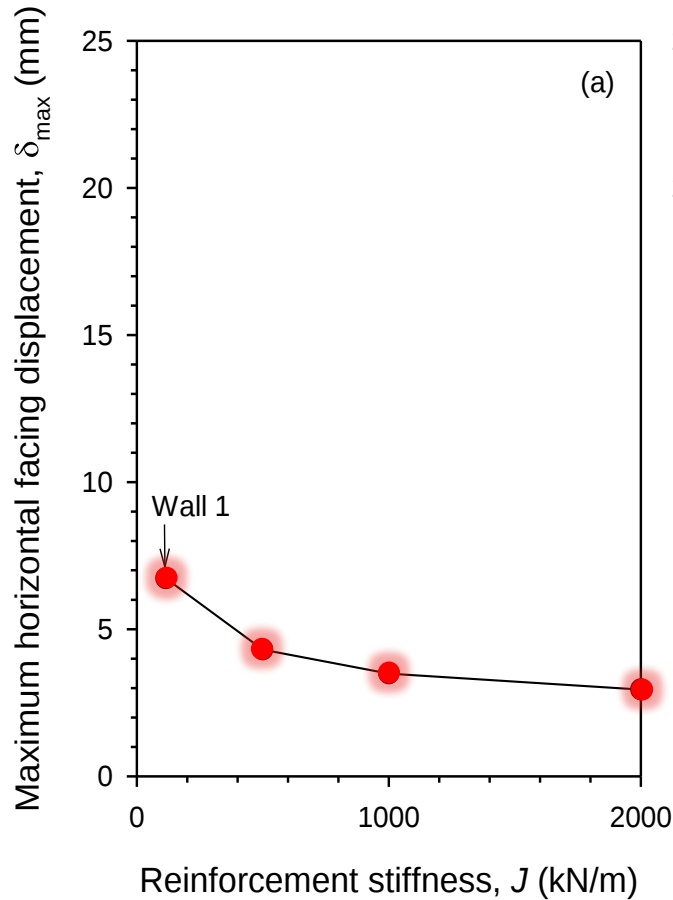
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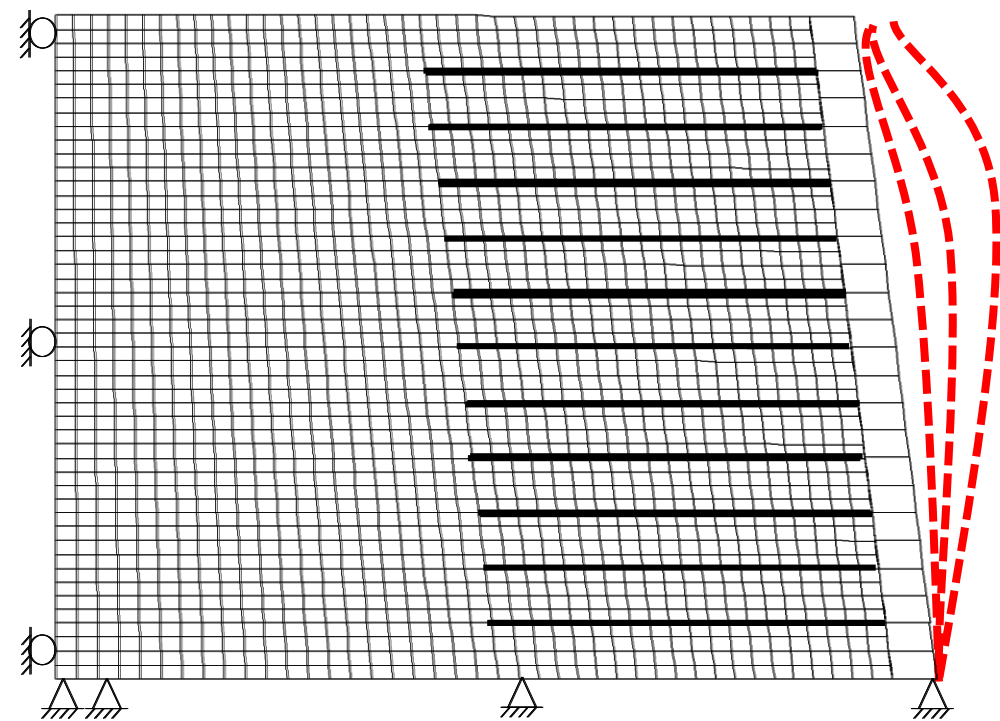
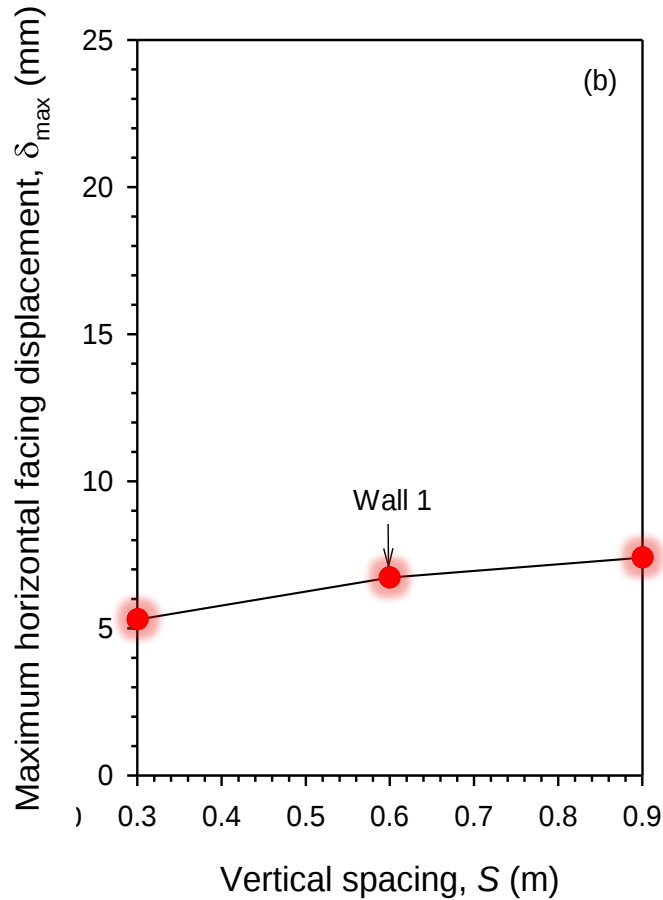


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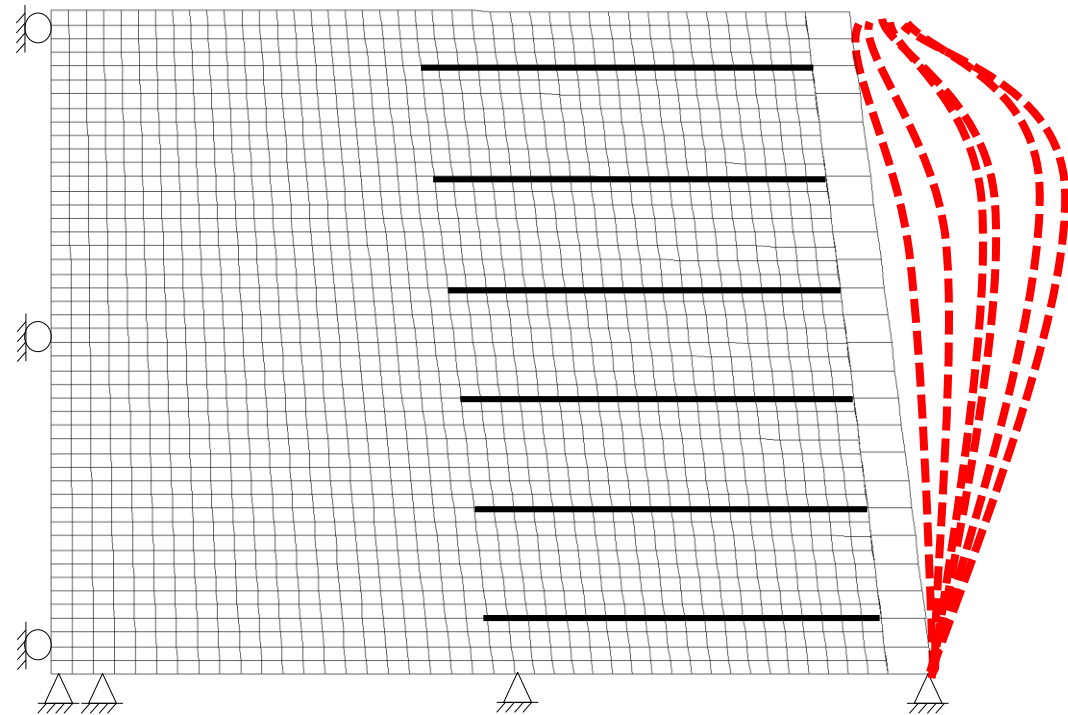
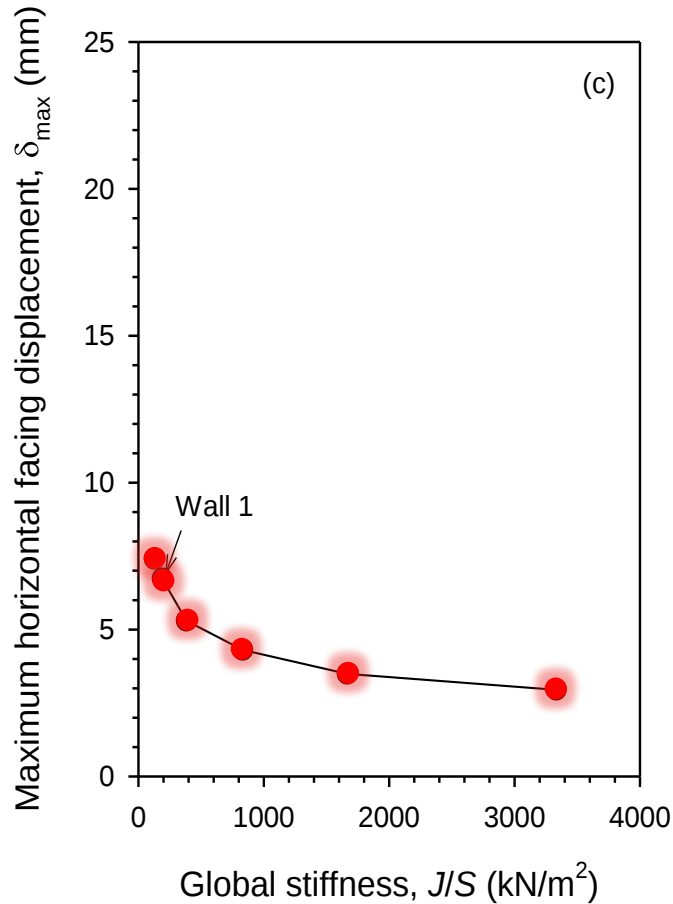




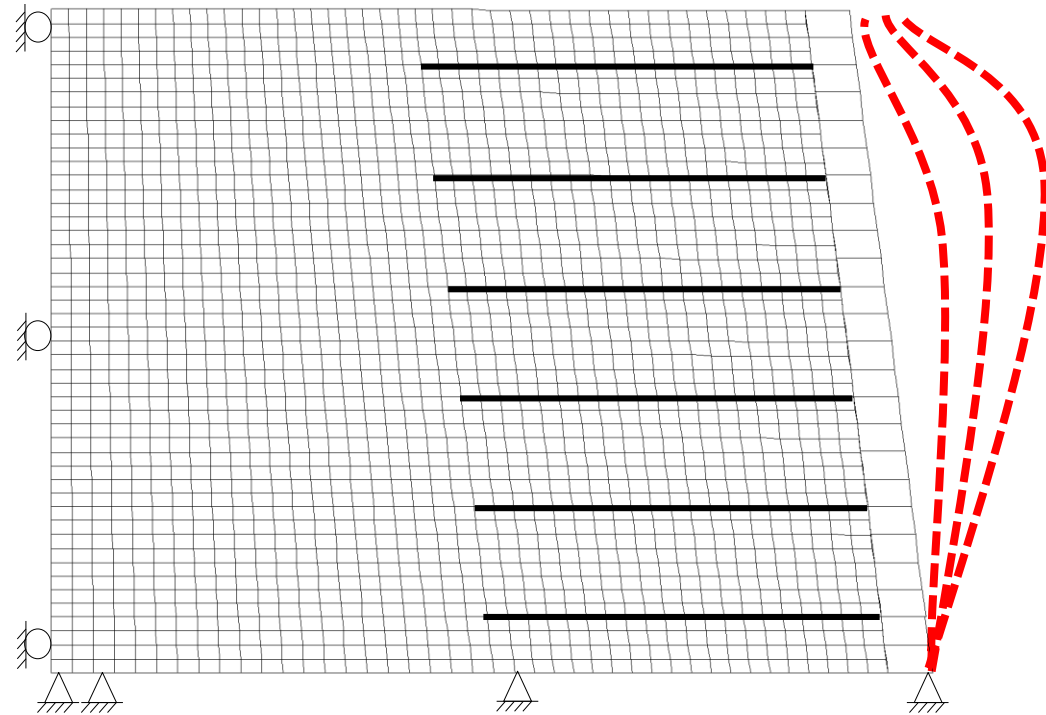
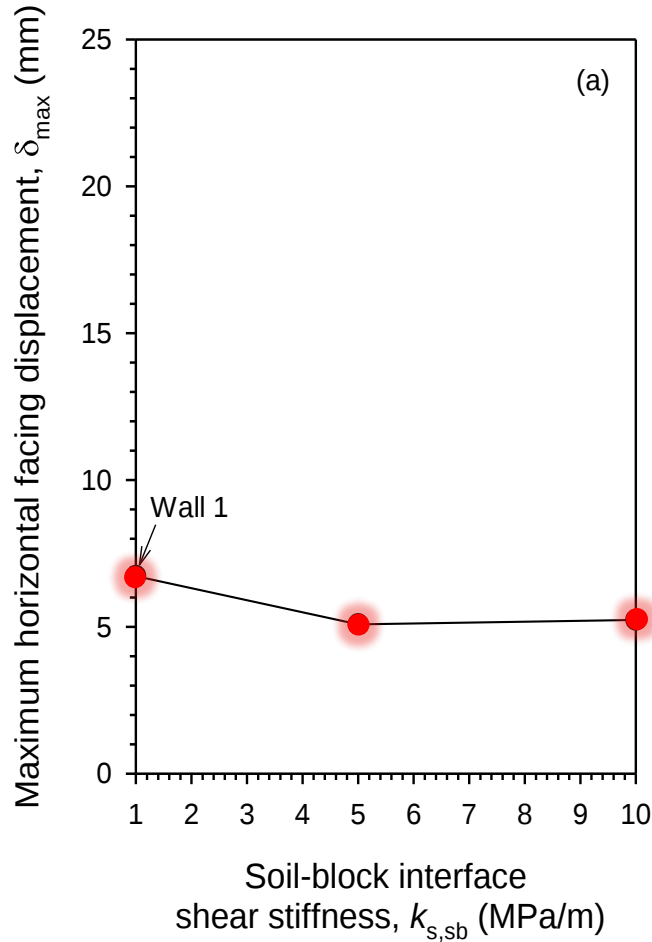
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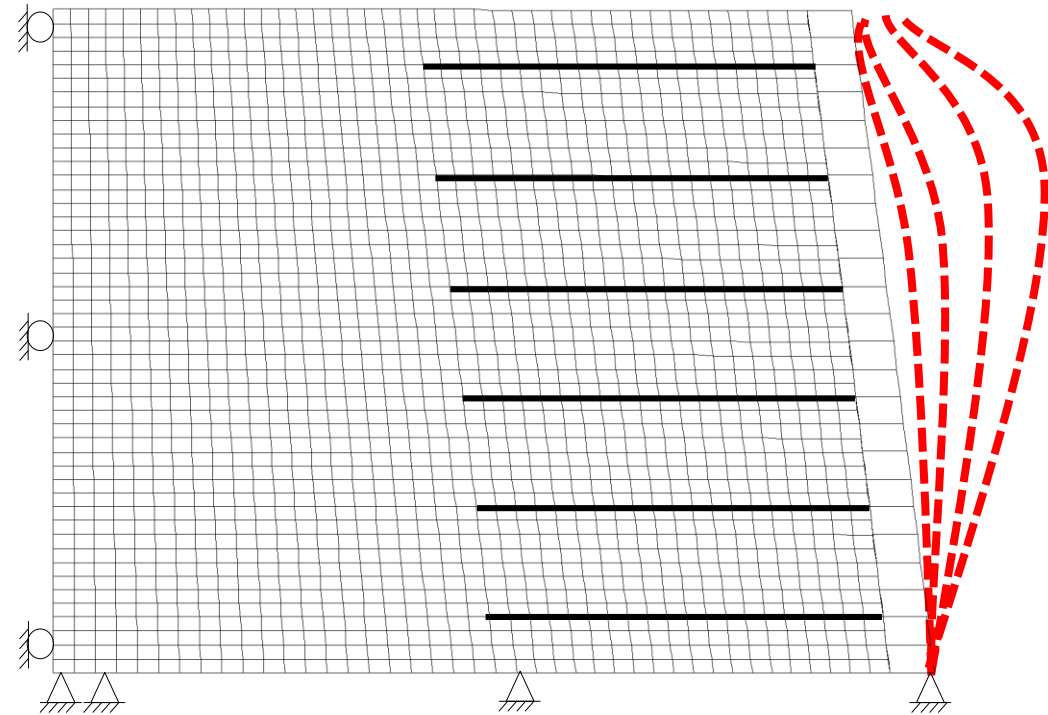
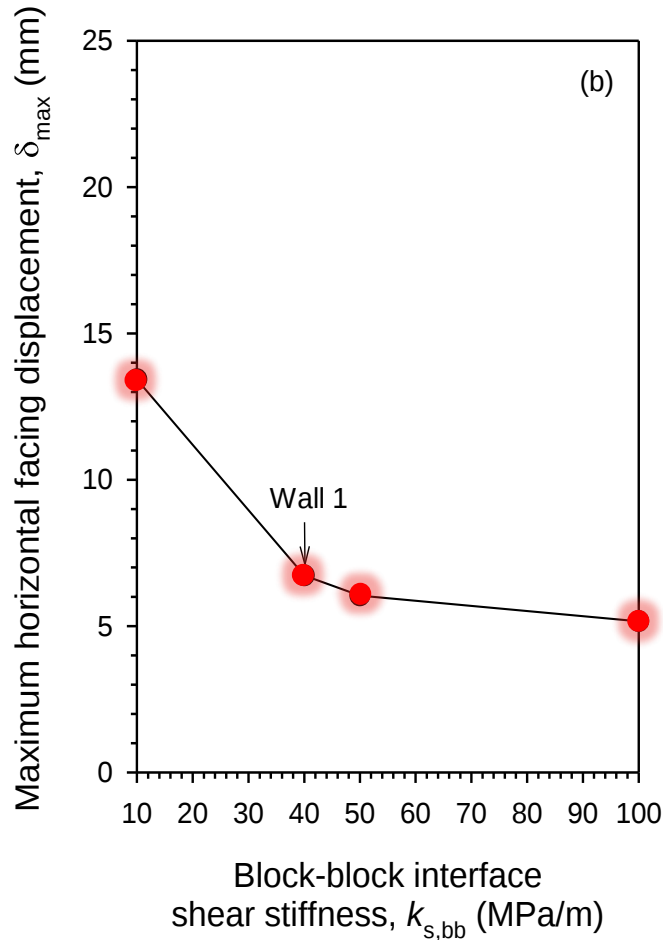
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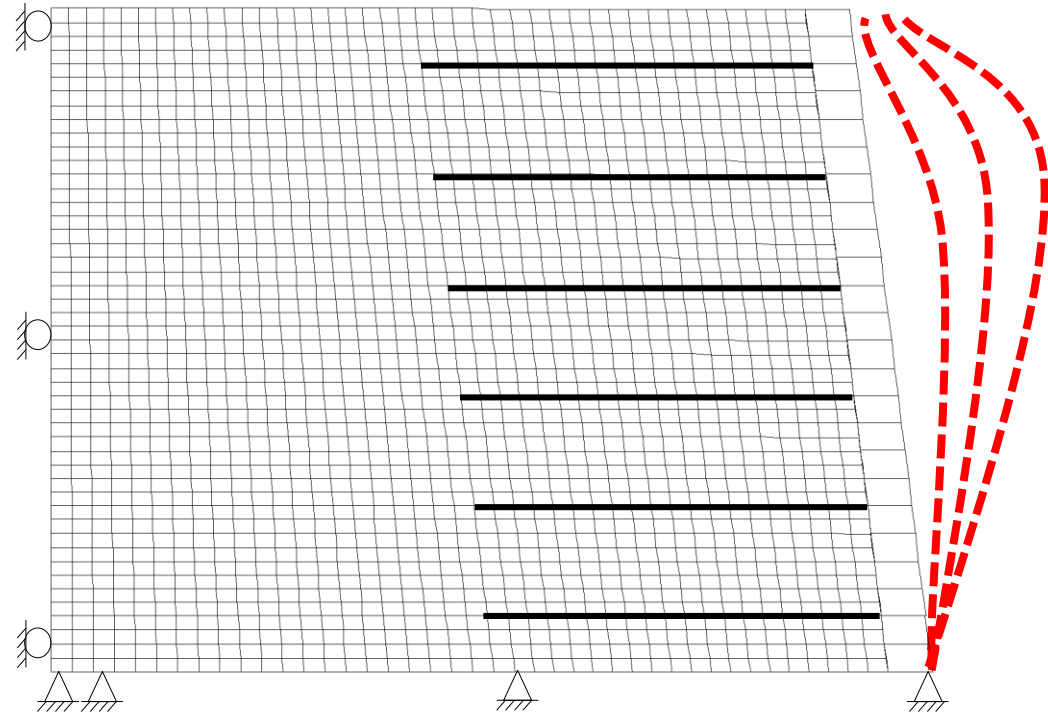
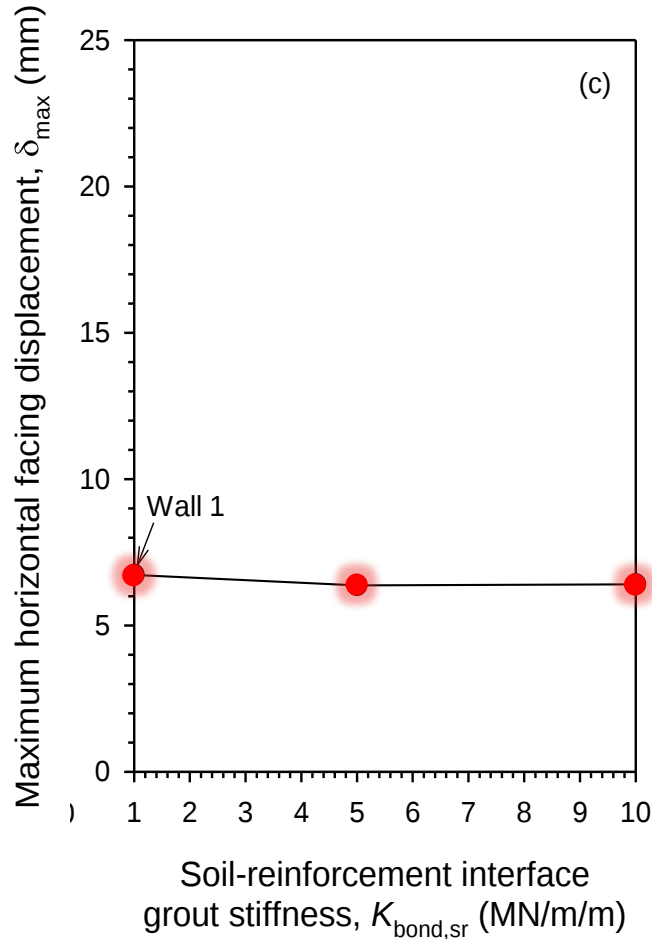
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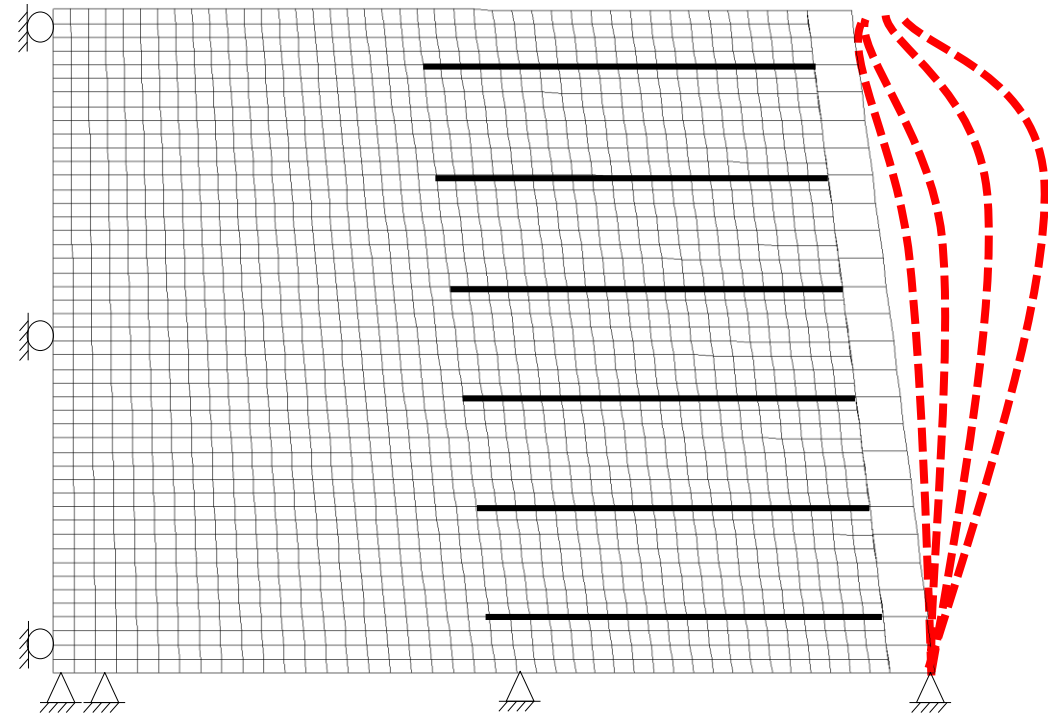
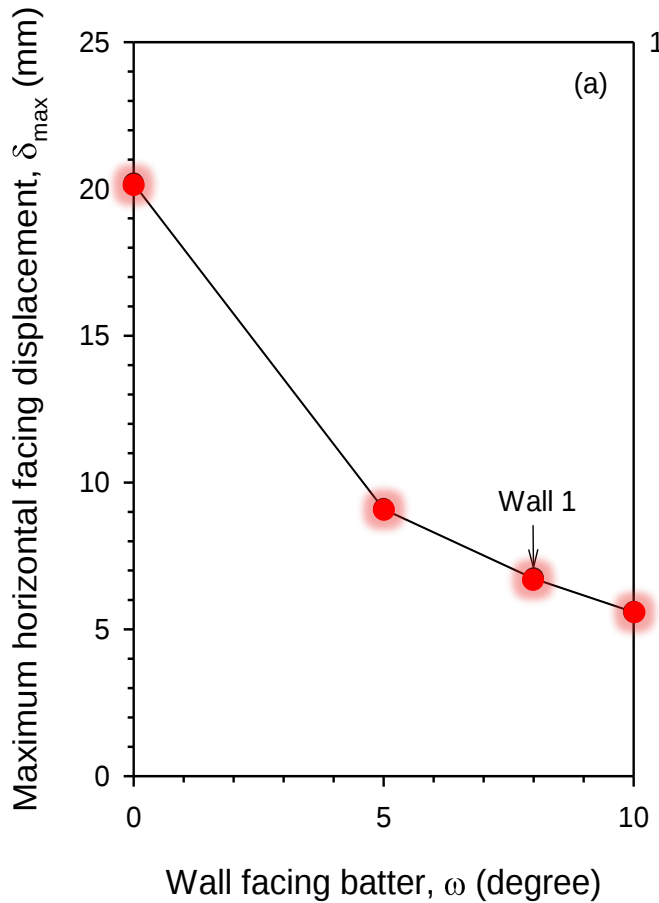


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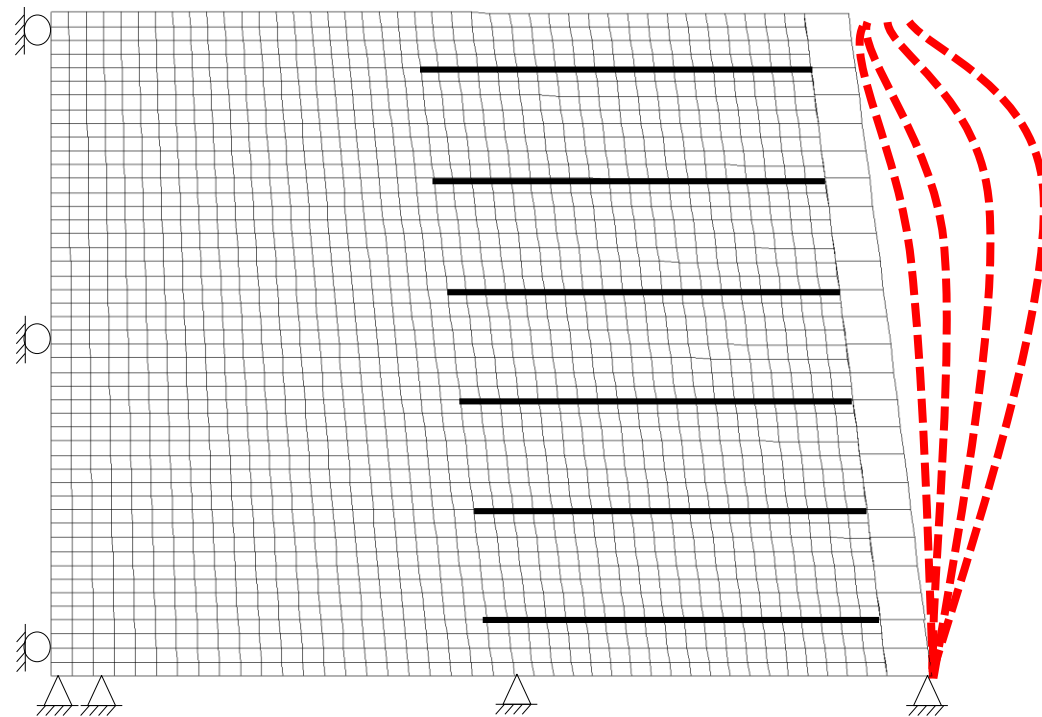
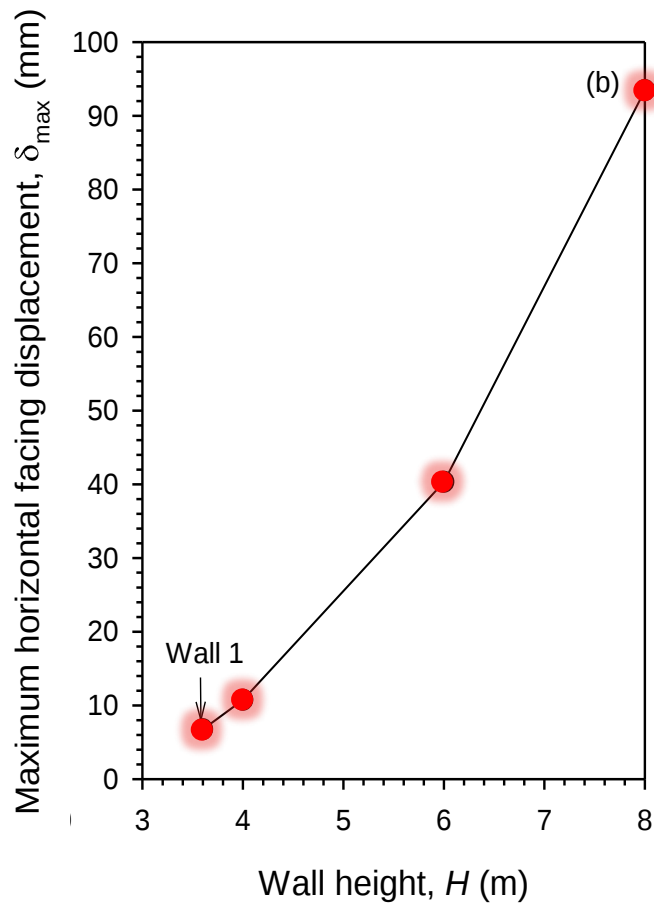


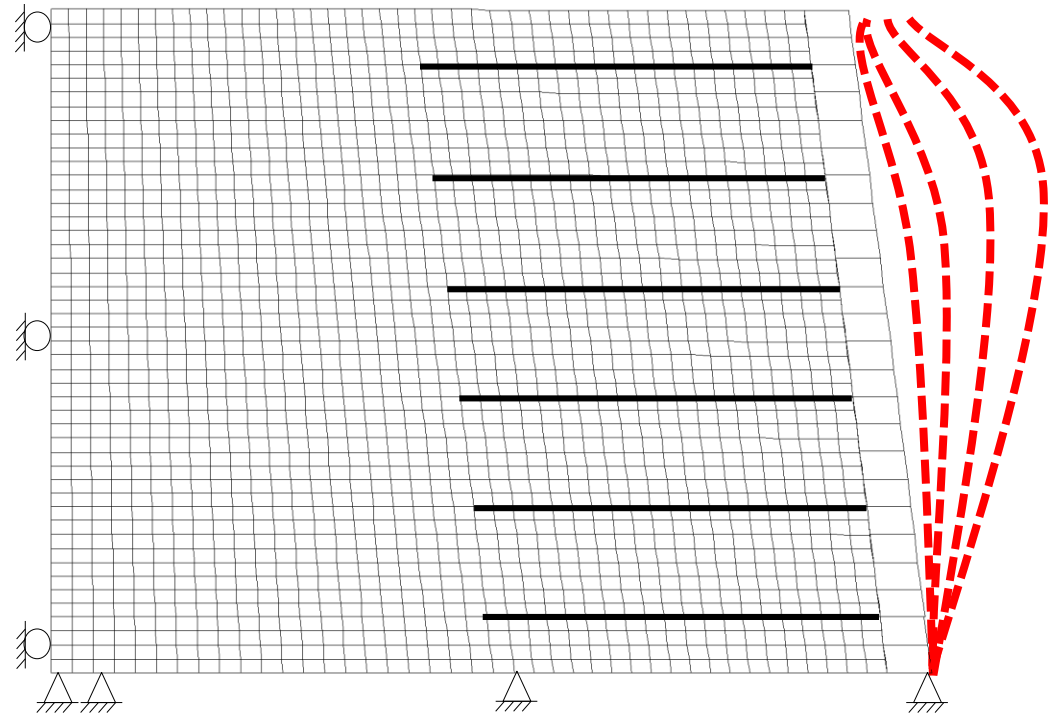
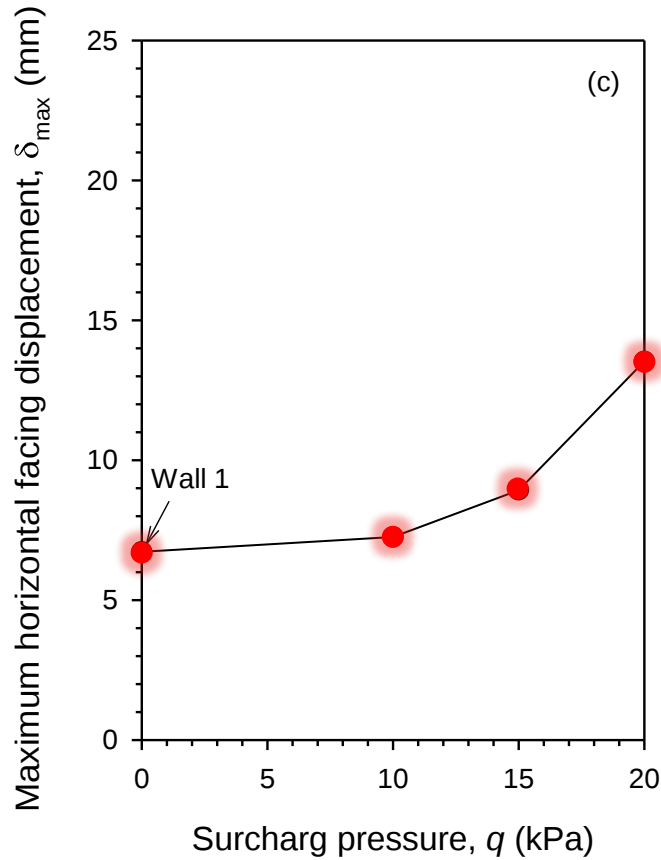


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## Sensitivity Influence of Numerical Model XI





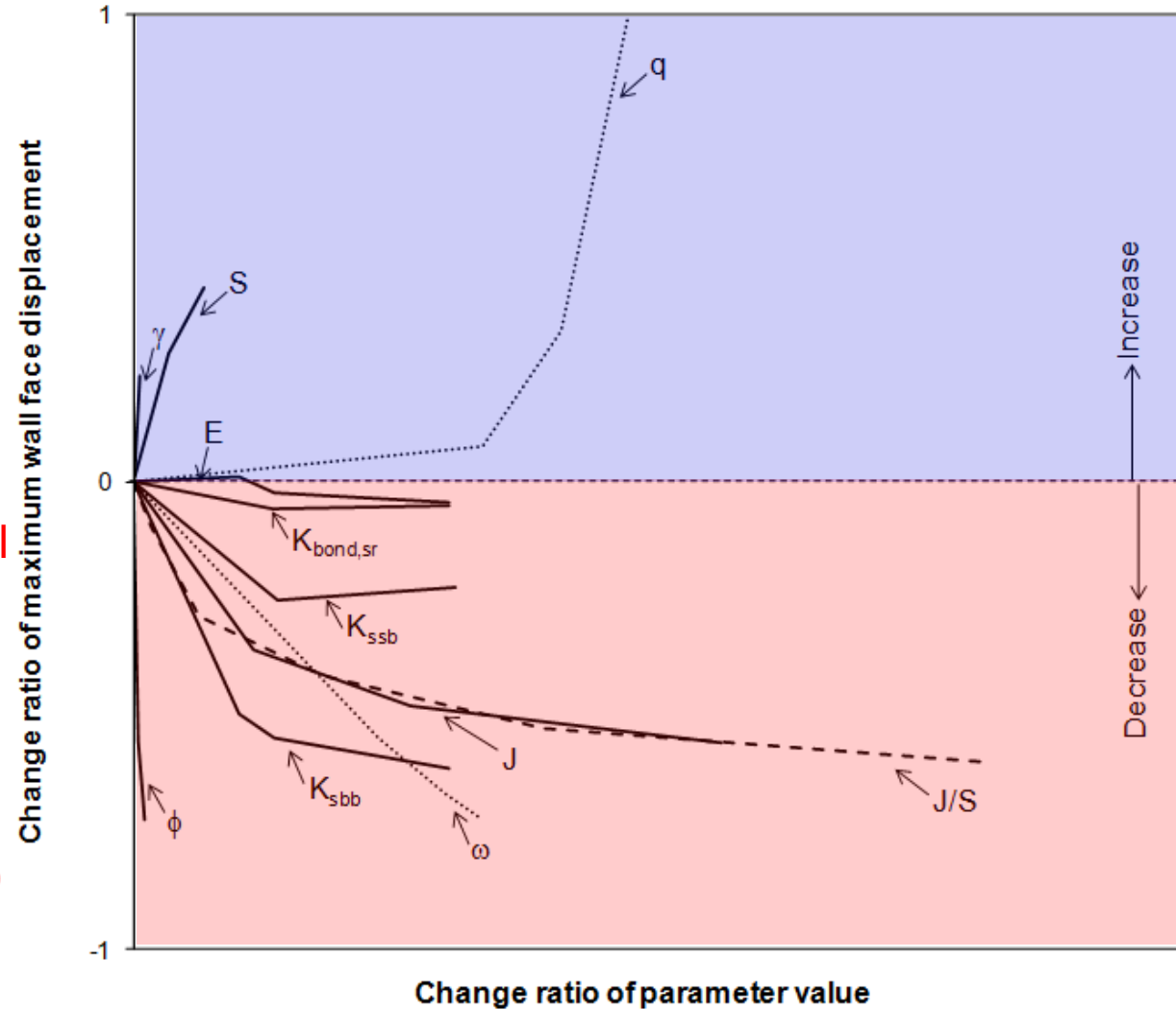
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## Sensitivity Influence of Numerical Model XIII

Unit weight of backfill soil  
Vertical Spacing  
Surcharge

Elastic modulus of backfill soil  
Soil friction angle  
Facing batter of wall  
Reinforcement axial stiffness  
Grout stiffness (Reinf.- soil)  
Shear stiffness (block - soil)  
Shear stiffness (block - block)



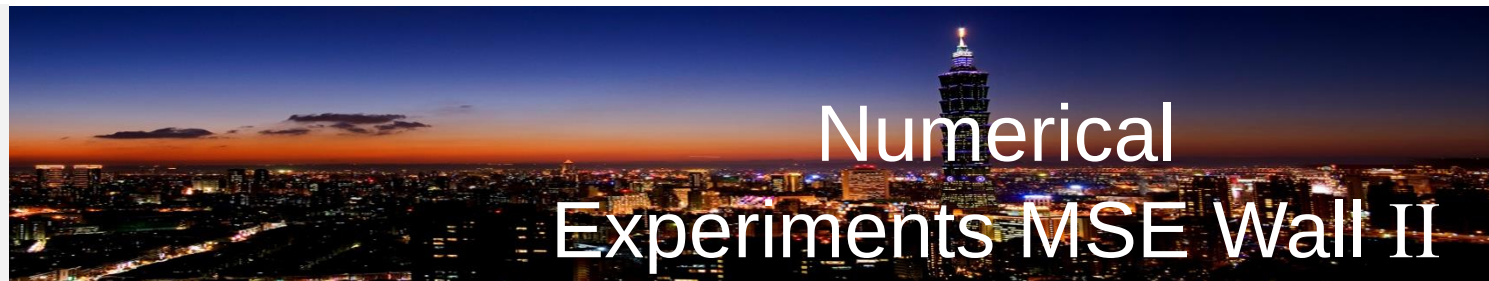


## Numerical for Experiments MSE Wall I

| Parameter                                                 | Value           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wall height, $H$ (m)                                      | 4, 6, 8         |
| Facing batter, $\omega$ (degree)                          | 0, 5, 10        |
| Soil friction angle, $\phi$ (degree)                      | 35, 40, 45      |
| Soil dilation angle, $\psi$ (degree)                      | $\phi$ -30      |
| Cable grout frictional resistance, $\phi_g$ (degree)      | $\phi$          |
| Soil-block interface friction angle, $\phi_{sb}$ (degree) | $\phi$          |
| Soil-block interface dilation angle, $\psi_{sb}$ (degree) | $\phi$ -30      |
| Reinforcement axial stiffness, $J$ (kN/m)                 | 500, 1000, 2000 |
| Reinforcement ultimate strength, $T_{ult}$ (kN/m)         | $0.1 \times J$  |
| Block-block interface shear stiffness, $k_{s,bb}$ (MPa/m) | 10, 50, 100     |
| Surcharge pressure, $q$ (kPa)                             | 0, 10, 20       |

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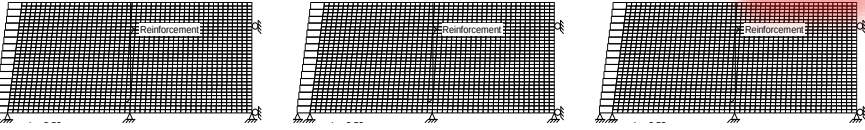
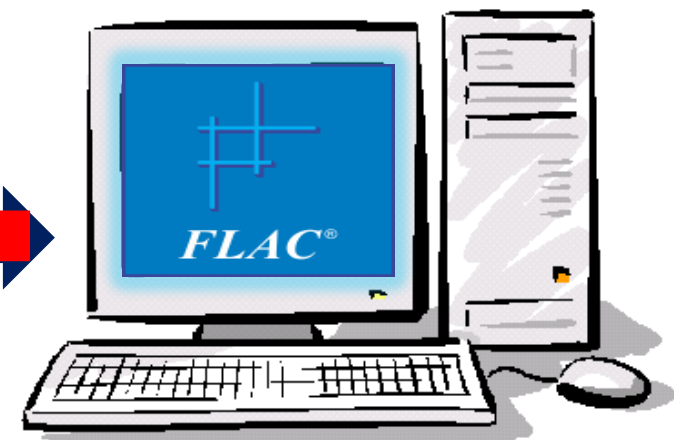
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## Numerical Experiments MSE Wall II



| Test No | q (Pa) | S (m) | H (m) | J (N/m)  | Ksbb (Pa/m) | $\phi$ (degree) | $\omega$ (degree) | $\delta_{max}$ (m) |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1       | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.023488           |
| 2       | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.025512           |
| 3       | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.035963           |
| 4       | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.015731           |
| 5       | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.01703            |
| 6       | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.023765           |
| 7       | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.012039           |
| 8       | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.012969           |
| 9       | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.017534           |
| 10      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40              | 0                 | 0.015709           |
| 11      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40              | 0                 | 0.016904           |
| 12      | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40              | 0                 | 0.023816           |
| ⋮       | ⋮      | ⋮     | ⋮     | ⋮        | ⋮           | ⋮               | ⋮                 | ⋮                  |
| 727     | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 10                | 0.015731           |
| 728     | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 10                | 0.01703            |
| 729     | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 10                | 0.023765           |

PC response result

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## RSM Equation I

| TestNo | q (Pa) | S (m) | H (m) | J (N/m)  | Ksbb (Pa/m) | φ (degree) | ω (degree) | δ <sub>max</sub> (m) |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.023488             |
| 2      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.025512             |
| 3      | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.035963             |
| 4      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.015731             |
| 5      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.01703              |
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| 7      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.012039             |
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$$\{y\} = [x_{i=1\sim6}] \cdot \{\beta_{i=0\sim27}\}$$

Known number                      Un-Known number

$\{y\}$  = Simulation results,  $\log(\delta_{\max}/H)$

$[x_{i=1\sim6}]$  = Independent parameter matrix

$\{\beta_{i=0\sim27}\}$  = Regression coefficient

This study using Second-order model is:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_{11}^2 + \beta_{22} x_{22}^2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2$$

The second-order model is widely used in response surface methodology from **Response Surface Method**.

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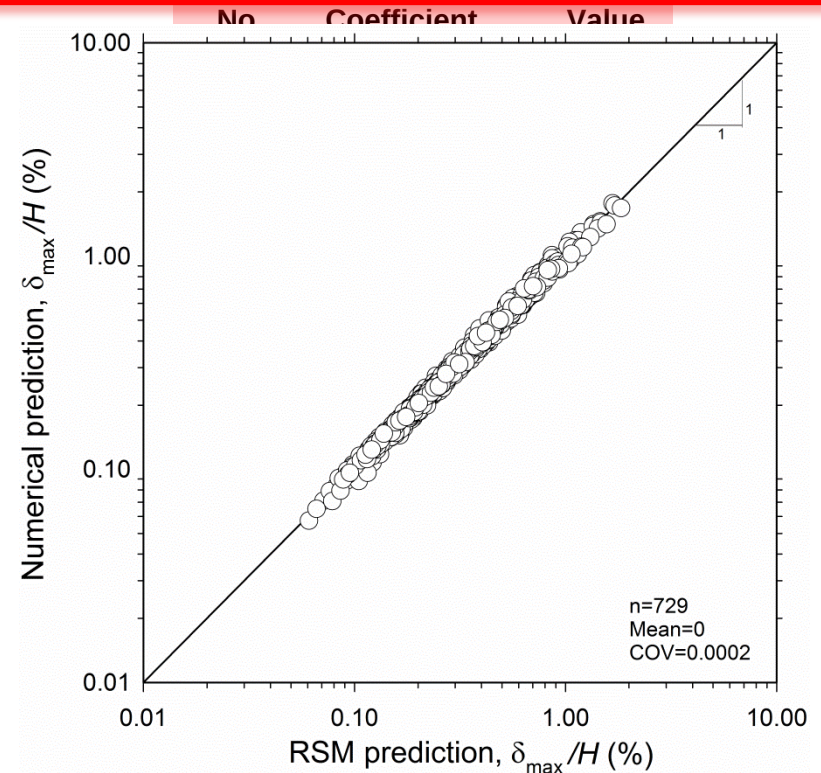
## RSM Equation II

$$\begin{aligned}
 y = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \beta_4 x_4 + \beta_5 x_5 + \beta_6 x_6 \\
 & + \beta_7 x_1^2 + \beta_8 x_2^2 + \beta_9 x_3^2 + \beta_{10} x_4^2 + \beta_{11} x_5^2 + \beta_{12} x_6^2 \\
 & + \beta_{13} x_1 x_2 + \beta_{14} x_1 x_3 + \beta_{15} x_1 x_4 + \beta_{16} x_1 x_5 + \beta_{17} x_1 x_6 \\
 & + \beta_{18} x_2 x_3 + \beta_{19} x_2 x_4 + \beta_{20} x_2 x_5 + \beta_{21} x_2 x_6 \\
 & + \beta_{22} x_3 x_4 + \beta_{23} x_3 x_5 + \beta_{24} x_3 x_6 \\
 & + \beta_{25} x_4 x_5 + \beta_{26} x_4 x_6 \\
 & + \beta_{27} x_5 x_6 + \boxed{\varepsilon} \text{ uncertainties}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right)$$

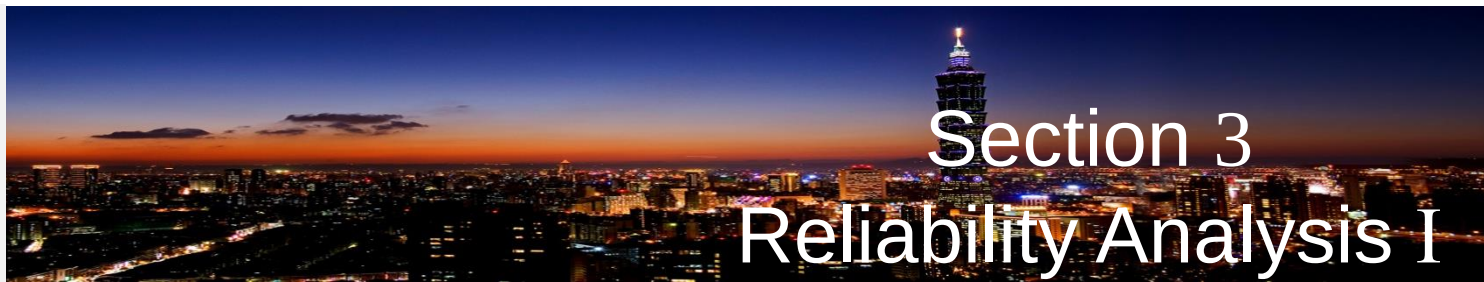
$$x_1 = \frac{q}{\gamma H} \quad x_3 = \ln\left(\frac{\gamma}{K_{sbb}}\right) \quad x_5 = \frac{S}{H \tan(\phi)}$$

$$x_2 = \ln\left(\frac{\gamma H S}{J}\right) \quad x_4 = \frac{H}{S} \quad x_6 = 1 - \tan(\omega)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_1 = & \text{mean} \left[ \log\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right)_{\text{FLAC}} - \log\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right)_{\text{equation}} \right] \\
 \sigma_1 = & \text{std} \left[ \log\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right)_{\text{FLAC}} - \log\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right)_{\text{equation}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



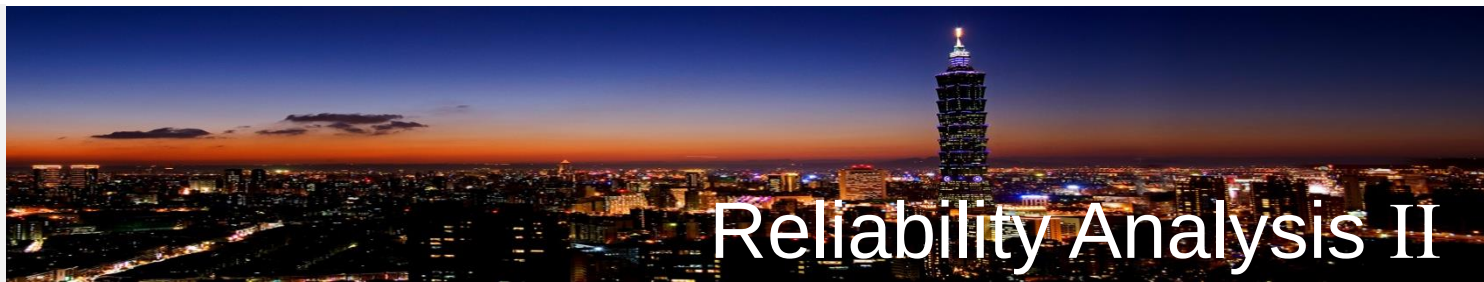


## Section 3 Reliability Analysis I

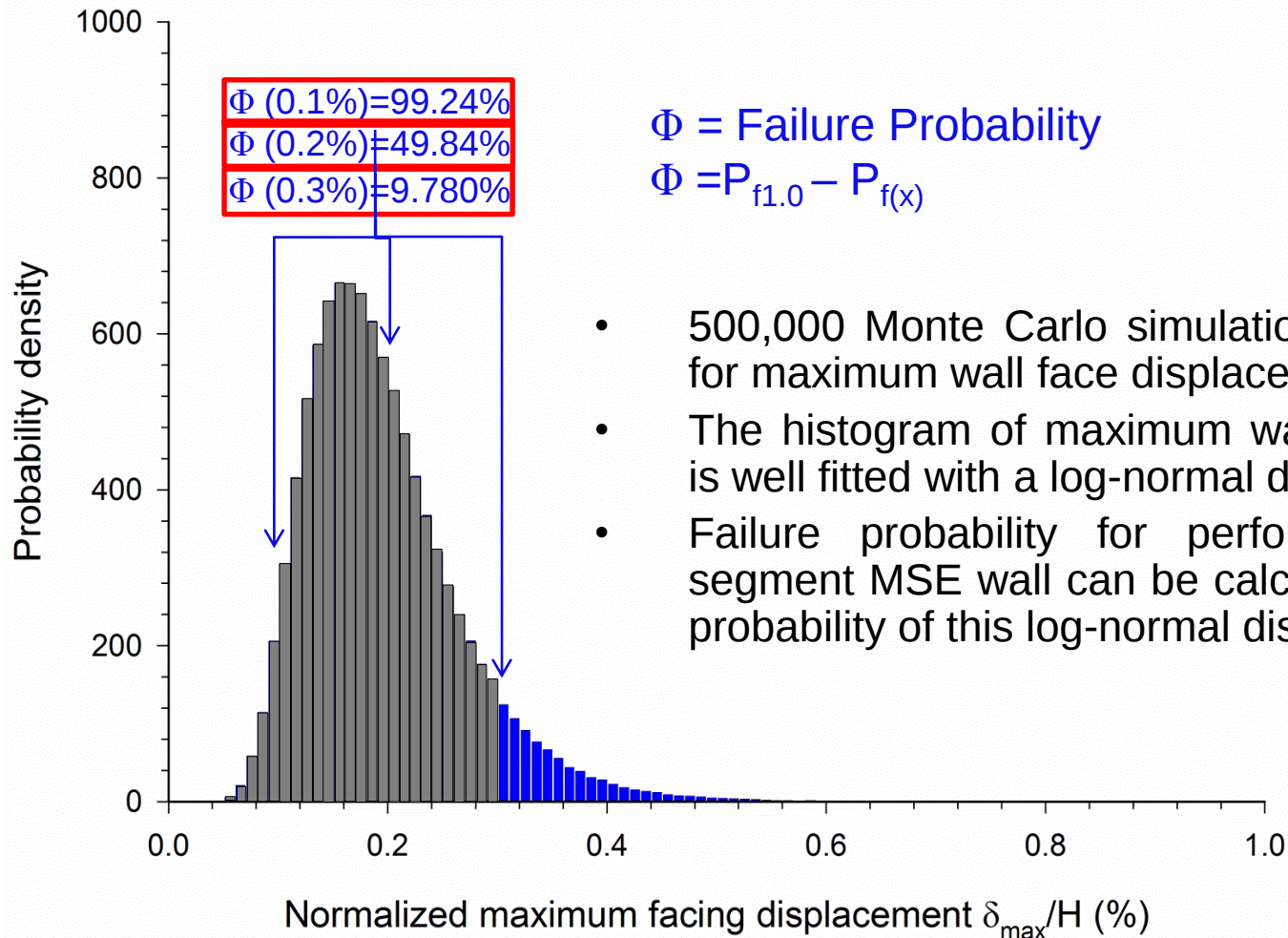
The prediction of the RSM equation can be made deterministically using best estimates of the input parameter values. The parameters are given by the bold face values in here.

| Parameter                                                 | Mean | COV |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Wall height, $H$ (m)                                      | 4    | 10% |
| Facing batter, $\omega$ (degree)                          | 5    | 10% |
| Soil friction angle, $\phi$ (degree)                      | 40   | 10% |
| Reinforcement axial stiffness, $J$ (kN/m)                 | 1000 | 10% |
| Block-block interface shear stiffness, $k_{s,bb}$ (MPa/m) | 50   | 10% |
| Surcharge pressure, $q$ (kPa)                             | 10   | 10% |

**Note: Model uncertainty ( $\epsilon$ ) has mean of zero and standard deviation of 0.05**



## Reliability Analysis II



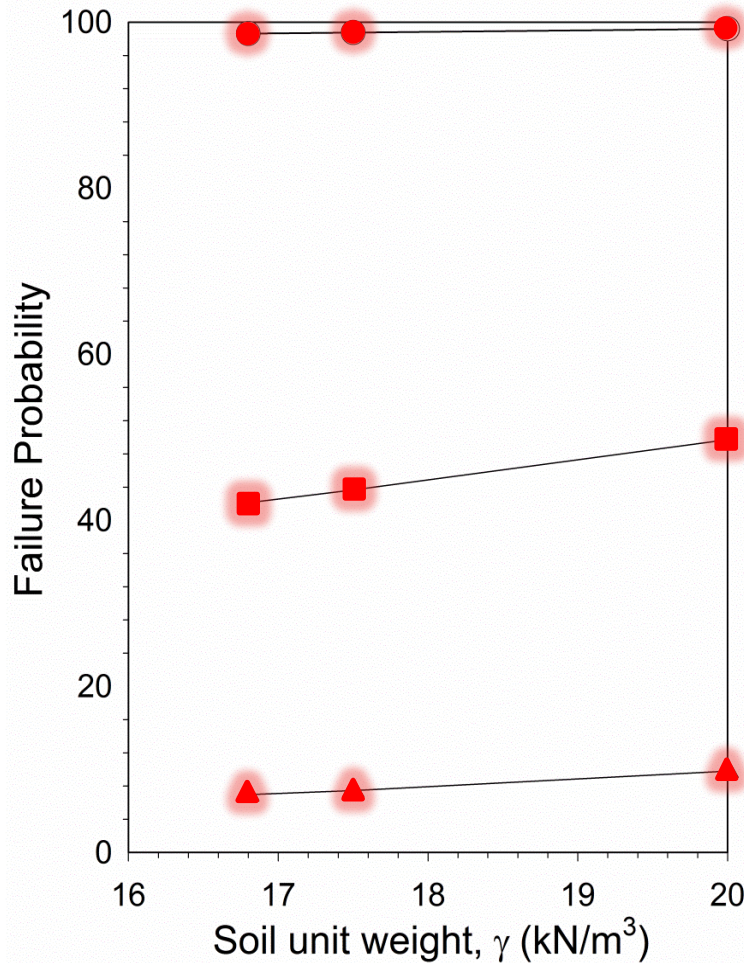


## Reliability Analysis III

| case      | Variable changed   | $\lambda$ | $\zeta$ | Probability of failure                         |                                                |                                                |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|           |                    |           |         | $\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right) = 0.1\%$ | $\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right) = 0.2\%$ | $\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right) = 0.3\%$ |
| Base-case | -                  | -6.19     | 0.31    | 99.21%                                         | 49.75%                                         | 9.797%                                         |
| 1         | $\gamma = 16.8$    | -6.25     | 0.31    | 98.70%                                         | 44.70%                                         | 7.700%                                         |
| 2         | $\gamma = 17.5$    | -6.26     | 0.31    | 98.60%                                         | 42.10%                                         | 7.800%                                         |
| 3         | $\phi = 35$        | -5.79     | 0.32    | 100.00%                                        | 91.40%                                         | 51.20%                                         |
| 4         | $\phi = 44$        | -6.48     | 0.31    | 92.80%                                         | 18.40%                                         | 2.200%                                         |
| 5         | $J = 500$          | -5.81     | 0.34    | 100.00%                                        | 88.90%                                         | 50.70%                                         |
| 6         | $J = 2000$         | -6.41     | 0.29    | 95.10%                                         | 26.10%                                         | 2.100%                                         |
| 7         | $K_{sbb} = 10000$  | -5.86     | 0.29    | 100.00%                                        | 90.40%                                         | 42.60%                                         |
| 8         | $K_{sbb} = 100000$ | -6.30     | 0.30    | 97.90%                                         | 36.90%                                         | 5.400%                                         |
| 9         | $\omega = 0$       | -5.90     | 0.32    | 99.90%                                         | 84.40%                                         | 37.60%                                         |
| 10        | $\omega = 10$      | -6.48     | 0.31    | 92.50%                                         | 19.60%                                         | 2.300%                                         |
| 11        | $H = 6$            | -5.83     | 0.32    | 100.00%                                        | 88.50%                                         | 46.60%                                         |
| 12        | $H = 8$            | -5.51     | 0.34    | 100.00%                                        | 98.70%                                         | 81.50%                                         |
| 13        | $q = 0$            | -6.26     | 0.31    | 98.50%                                         | 45.60%                                         | 6.900%                                         |
| 14        | $q = 20$           | -5.98     | 0.32    | 99.90%                                         | 76.60%                                         | 30.00%                                         |



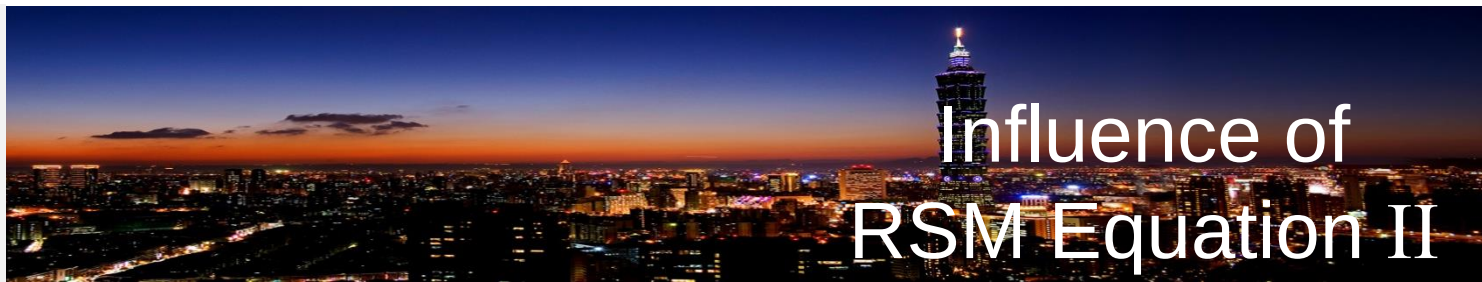
## Influence of RSM Equation I



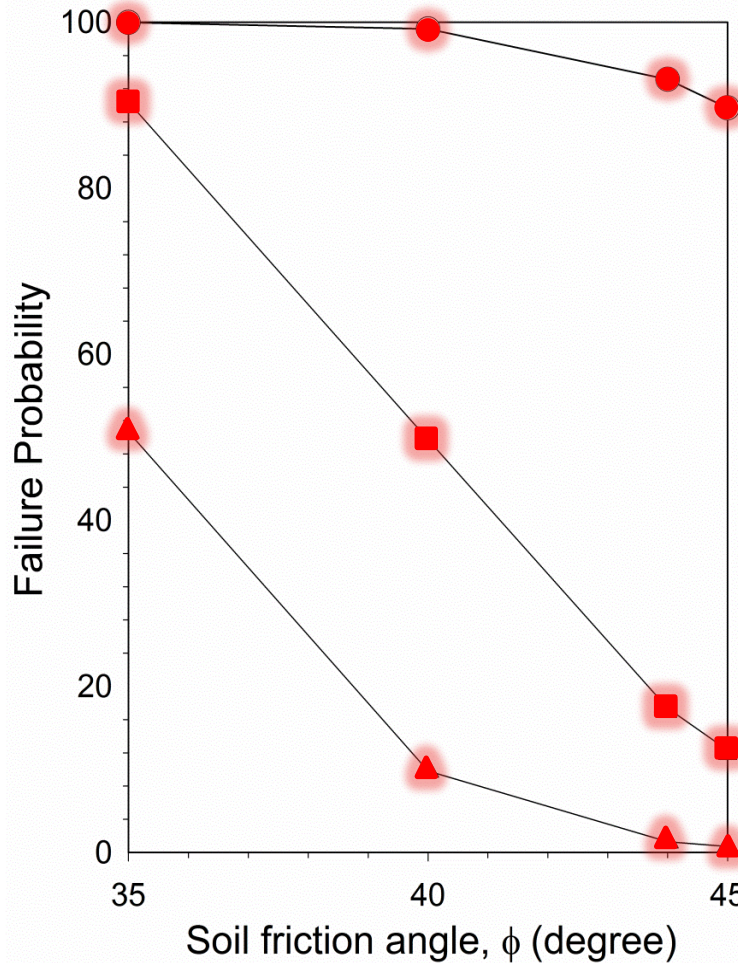
$\Phi$  (0.1%)=98.65%  
 $\Phi$  (0.1%)=98.77%  
 $\Phi$  (0.1%)=99.21%

$\Phi$  (0.2%)=42.13%  
 $\Phi$  (0.2%)=43.66%  
 $\Phi$  (0.2%)=49.72%

$\Phi$  (0.3%)=6.965%  
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 $\Phi$  (0.3%)=9.789%



## Influence of RSM Equation II



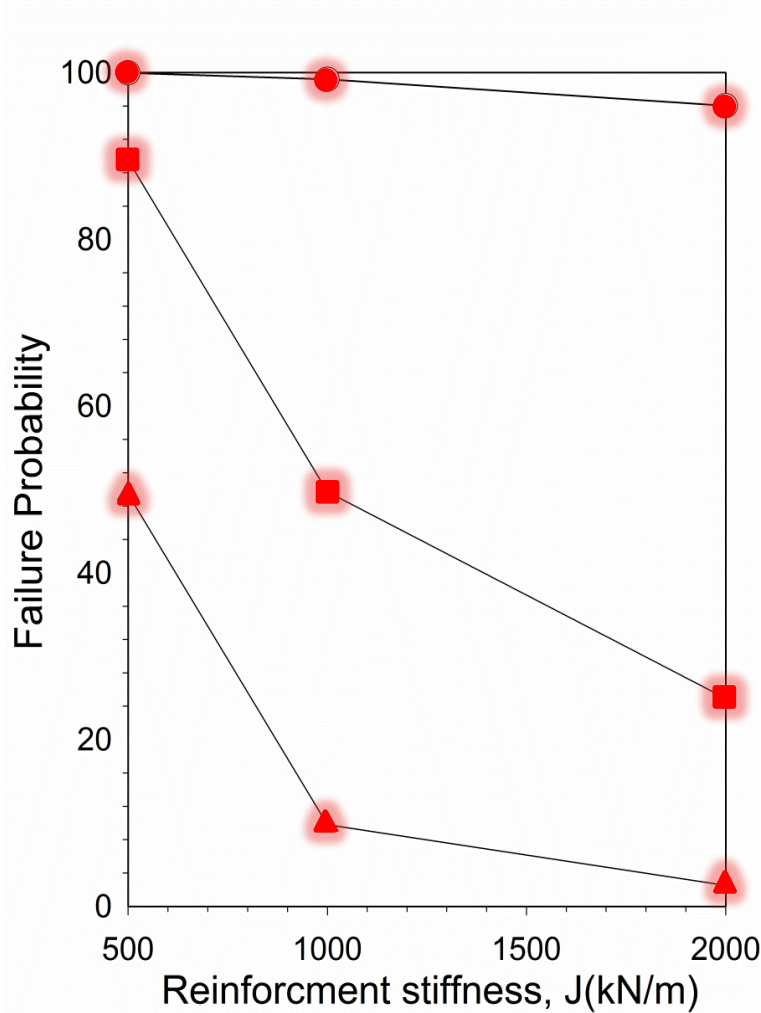
$\Phi (0.1\%)=99.99\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=99.21\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=93.13\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=89.69\%$

$\Phi (0.2\%)=90.42\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=49.72\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=17.37\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=12.32\%$

$\Phi (0.3\%)=9.789\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=50.66\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=1.289\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=0.711\%$



## Influence of RSM Equation III



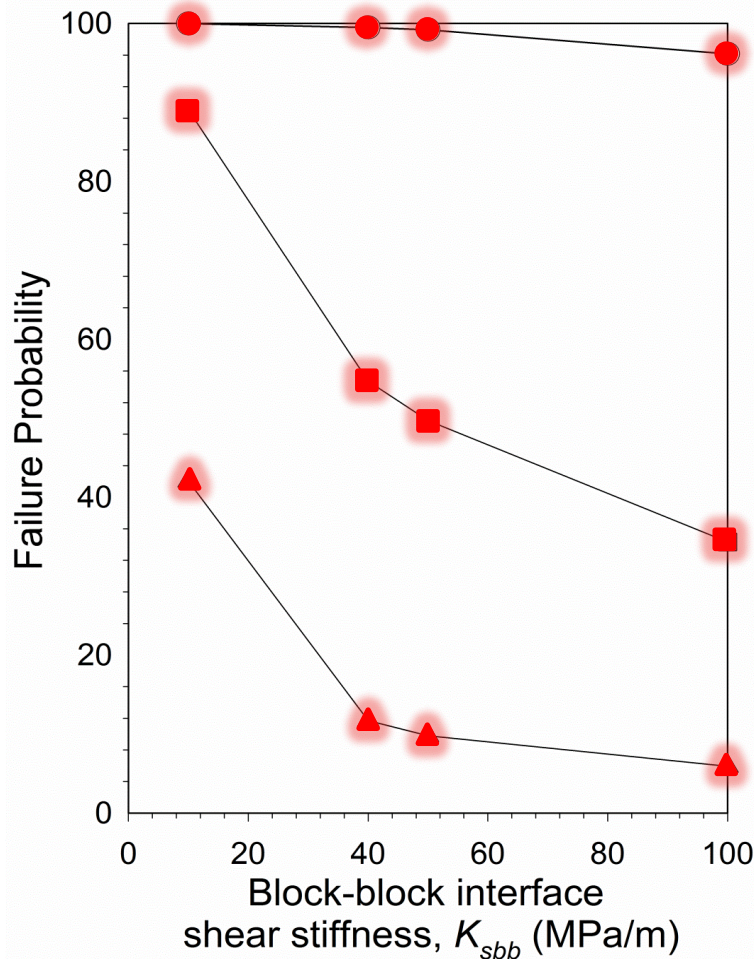
$\Phi (0.1\%)=99.98\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=99.21\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=96.03\%$

$\Phi (0.2\%)=89.53\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=49.72\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=24.94\%$

$\Phi (0.3\%)=49.46\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=9.789\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=2.513\%$



## Influence of RSM Equation IV



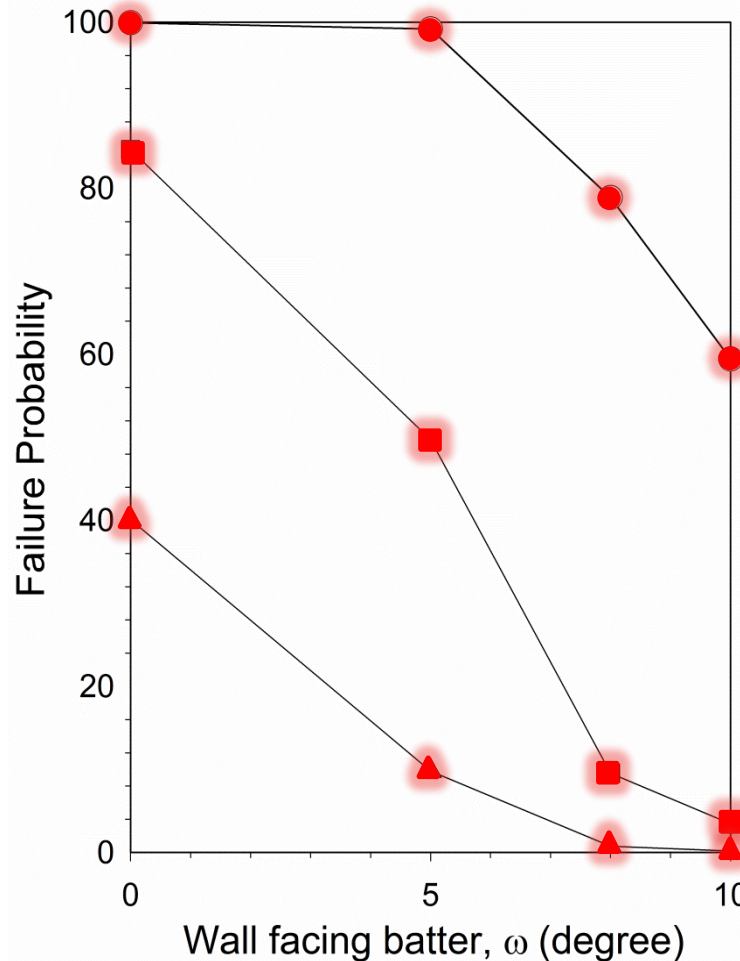
$\Phi (0.1\%)=99.99\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=99.50\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=99.21\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=96.15\%$

$\Phi (0.2\%)=89.06\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=54.70\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=49.72\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=34.34\%$

$\Phi (0.3\%)=42.04\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=11.71\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=9.789\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=5.934\%$



## Influence of RSM Equation V



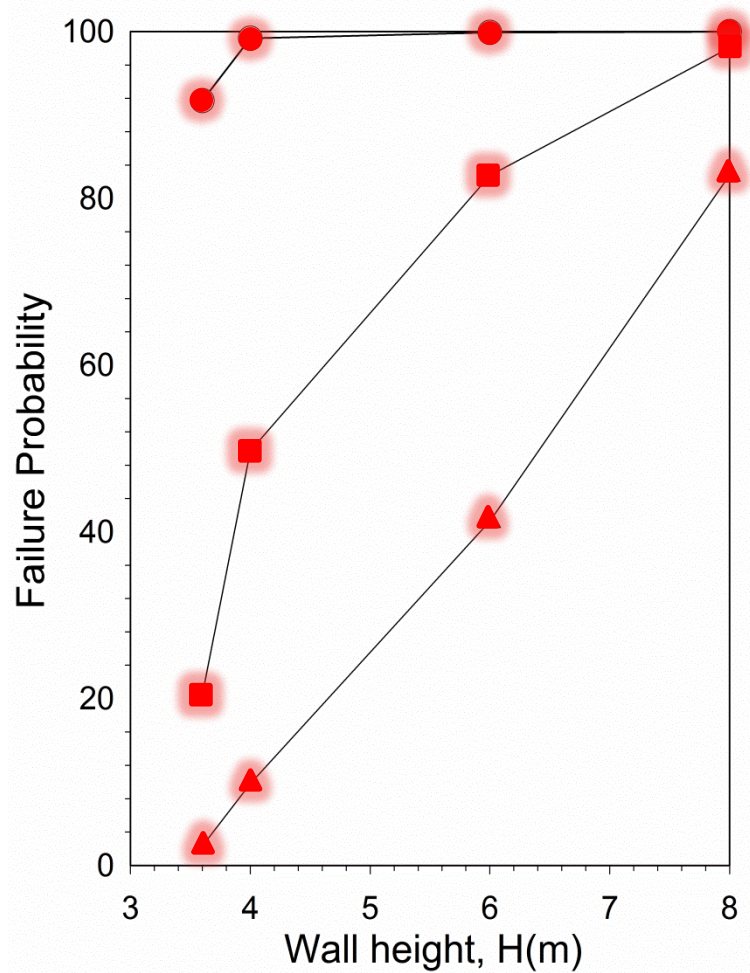
$\Phi$  (0.1%)=99.95%  
 $\Phi$  (0.1%)=99.21%  
 $\Phi$  (0.1%)=78.89%  
 $\Phi$  (0.1%)=59.44%

$\Phi$  (0.2%)=84.66%  
 $\Phi$  (0.2%)=49.72%  
 $\Phi$  (0.2%)=9.540%  
 $\Phi$  (0.2%)=3.444%

$\Phi$  (0.3%)=40.09%  
 $\Phi$  (0.3%)=9.789%  
 $\Phi$  (0.3%)=0.747%  
 $\Phi$  (0.3%)=0.172%



## Influence of RSM Equation VI



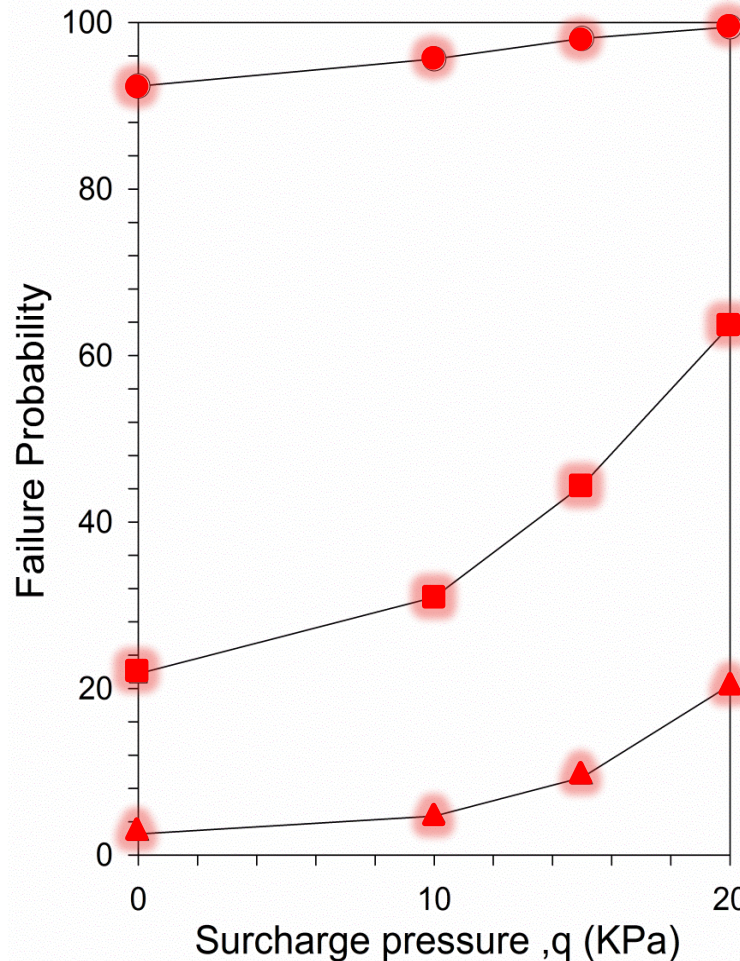
$\Phi(0.1\%) = 91.71\%$   
 $\Phi(0.1\%) = 99.21\%$   
 $\Phi(0.1\%) = 99.90\%$   
 $\Phi(0.1\%) = 99.99\%$

$\Phi(0.2\%) = 20.45\%$   
 $\Phi(0.2\%) = 49.72\%$   
 $\Phi(0.2\%) = 82.74\%$   
 $\Phi(0.2\%) = 98.09\%$

$\Phi(0.3\%) = 2.325\%$   
 $\Phi(0.3\%) = 9.789\%$   
 $\Phi(0.3\%) = 41.28\%$   
 $\Phi(0.3\%) = 82.82\%$



## Influence of RSM Equation VII



$\Phi (0.1\%)=92.36\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=95.63\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=98.09\%$   
 $\Phi (0.1\%)=99.46\%$

$\Phi (0.2\%)=30.97\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=21.78\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=44.38\%$   
 $\Phi (0.2\%)=63.63\%$

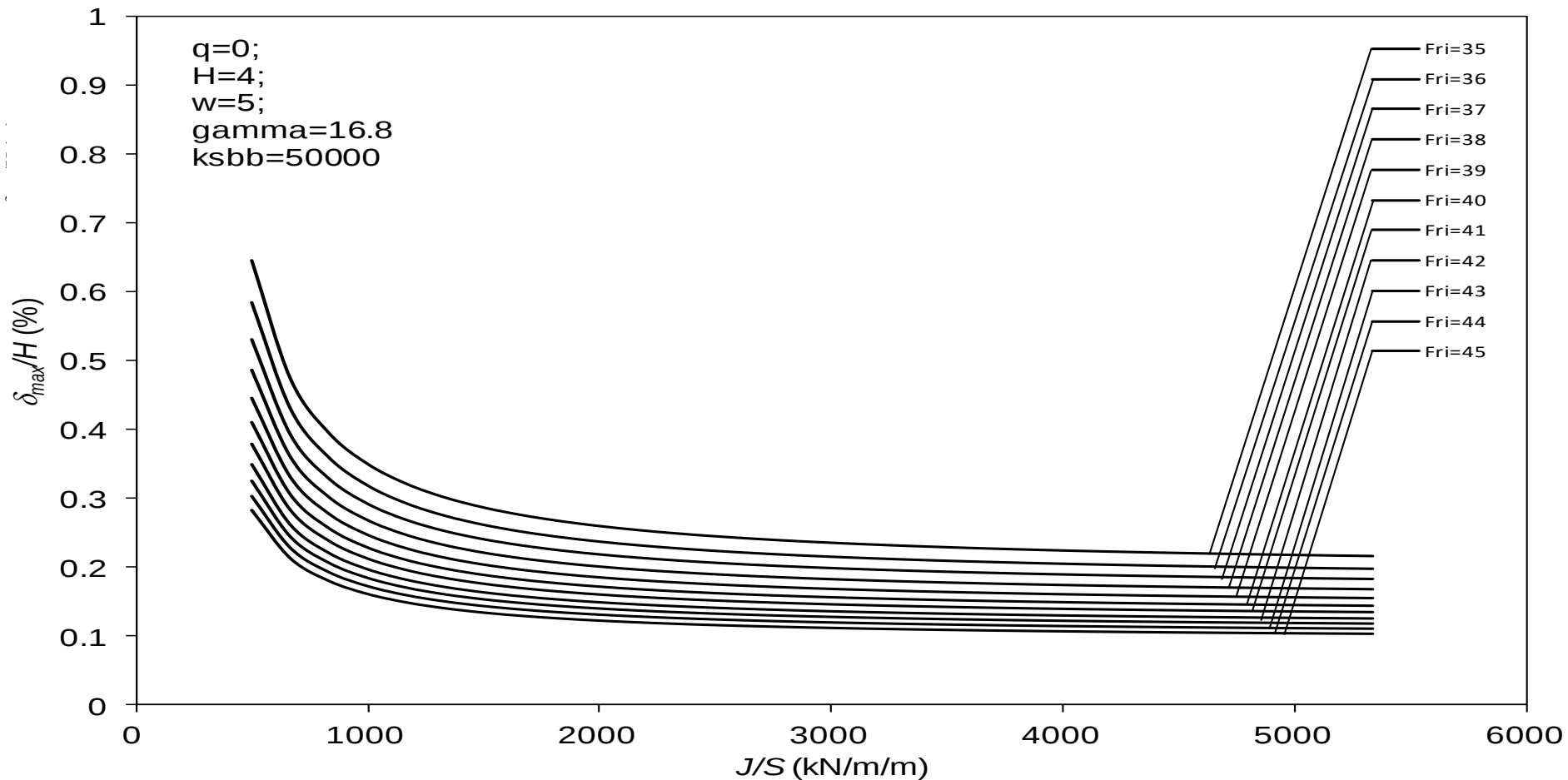
$\Phi (0.3\%)=2.528\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=4.680\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=9.304\%$   
 $\Phi (0.3\%)=20.41\%$

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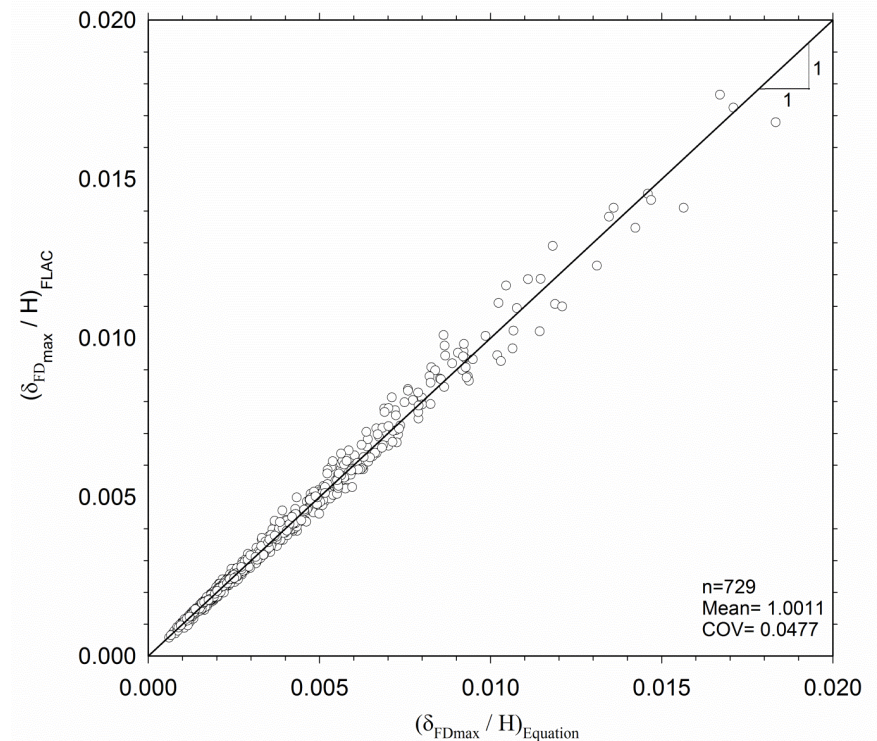
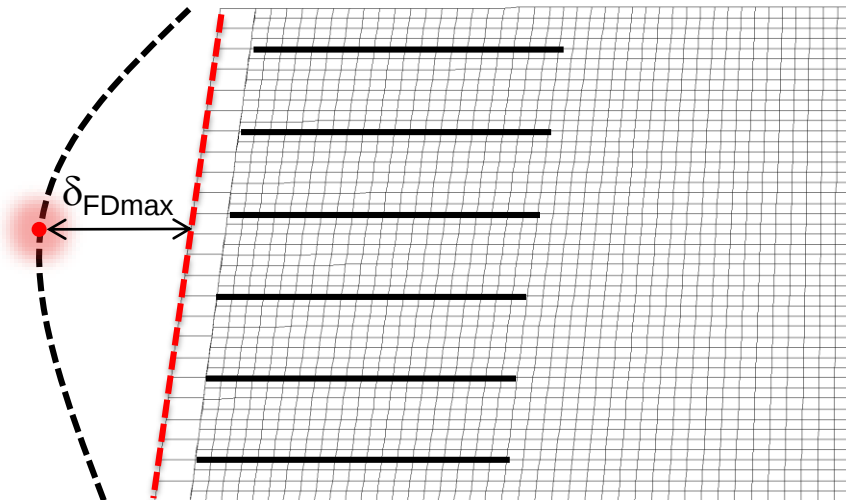


## Reliability Based Design





## Section 4 Facing Deformation Pattern I

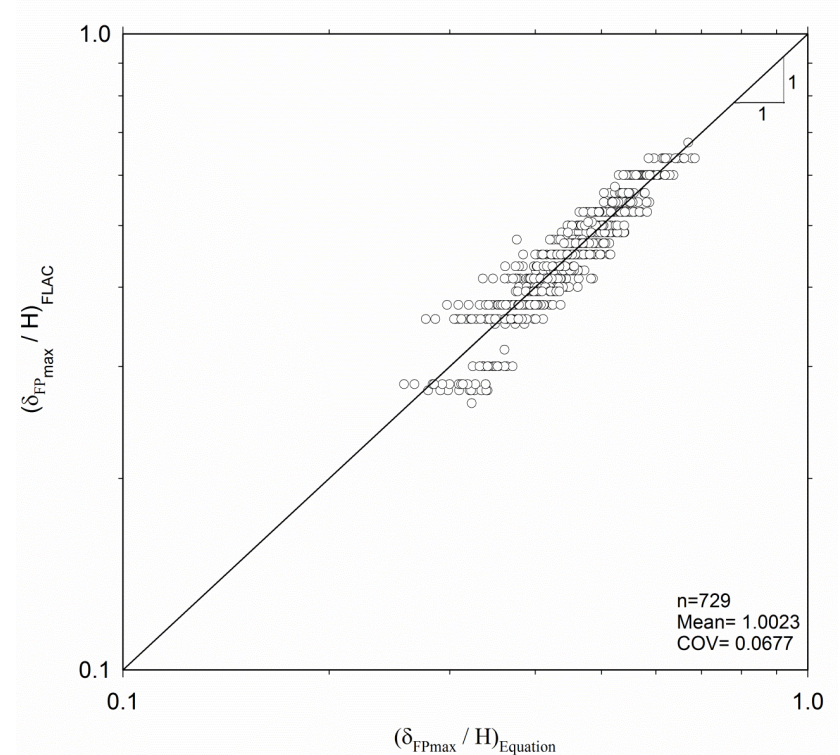
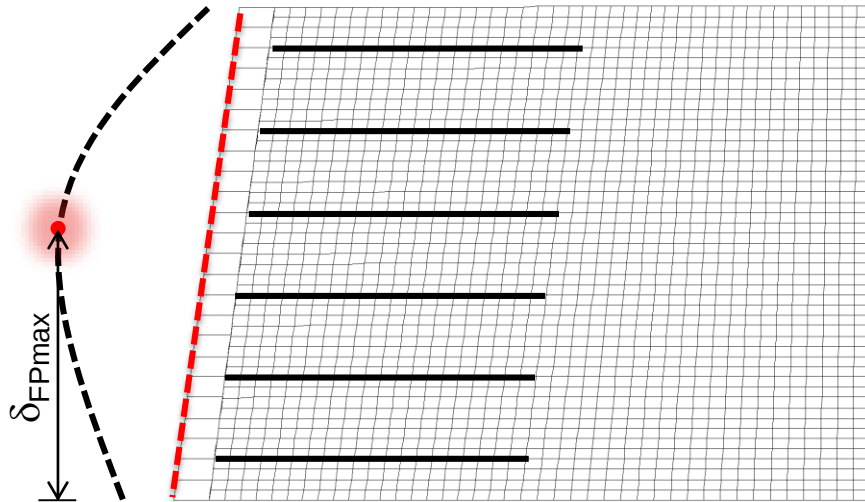


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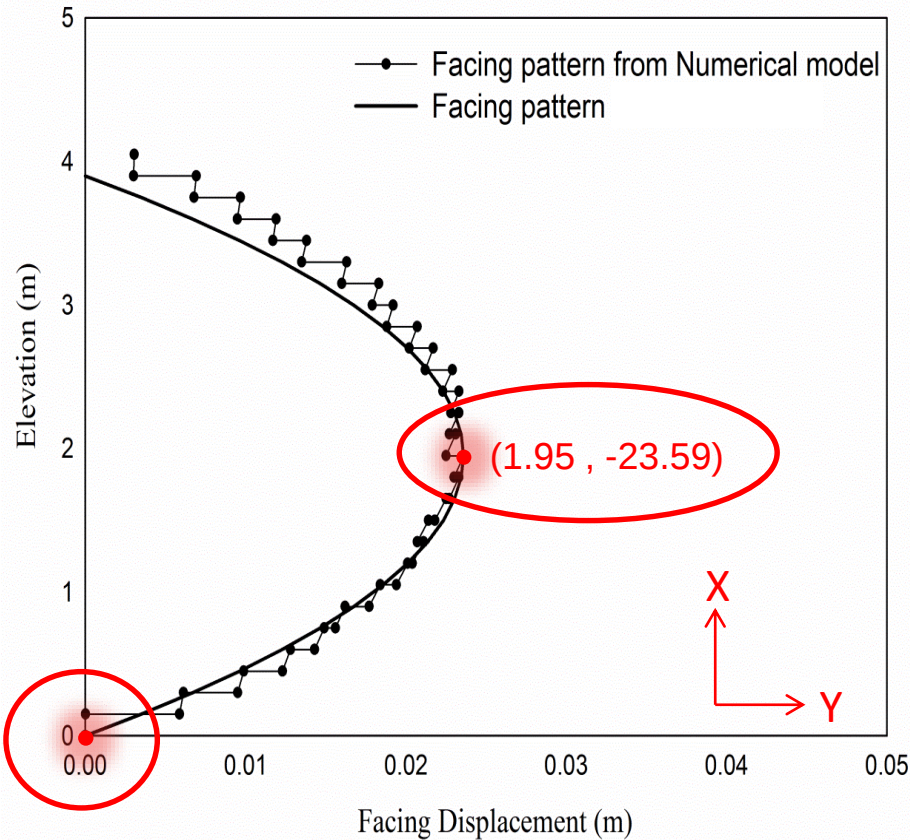


## Facing Deformation Pattern II





## Facing Deformation Pattern III



$$Y=a(X-b)^2+C$$

When  $X, Y = (1.95, -23.59)$

$$\begin{aligned}-23.59 &= a(-1.95+1.95)^2 + C \\ -23.59 &= C\end{aligned}$$

When  $X, Y = (0, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}Y &= a(X-b)^2 + C \\ 0 &= a(0+1.95)^2 + C \\ 0 &= a(3.8025) + (-23.59) \\ a &= 6.2\end{aligned}$$

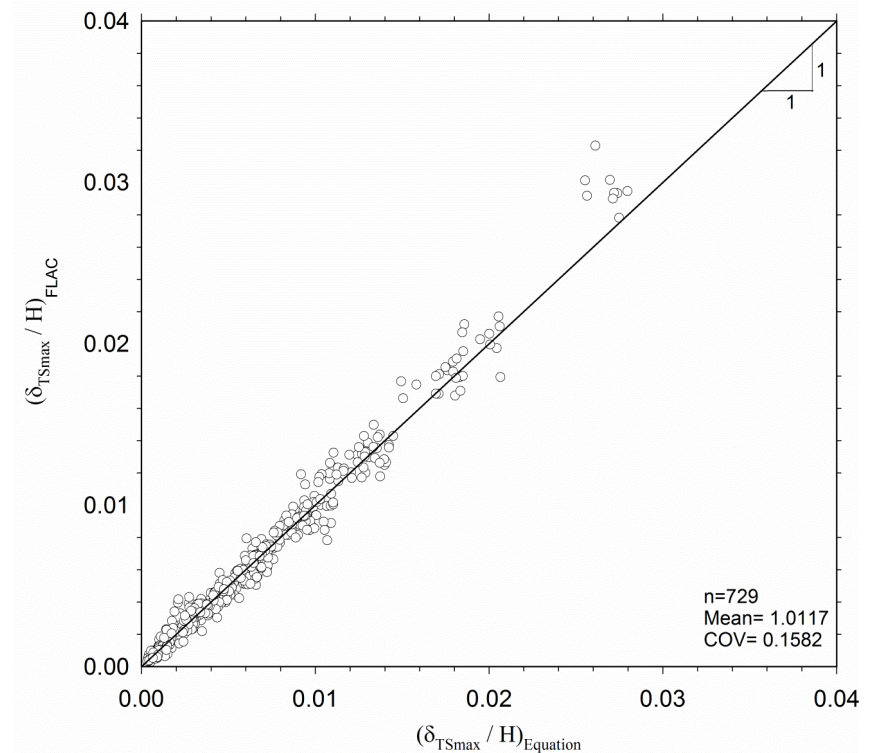
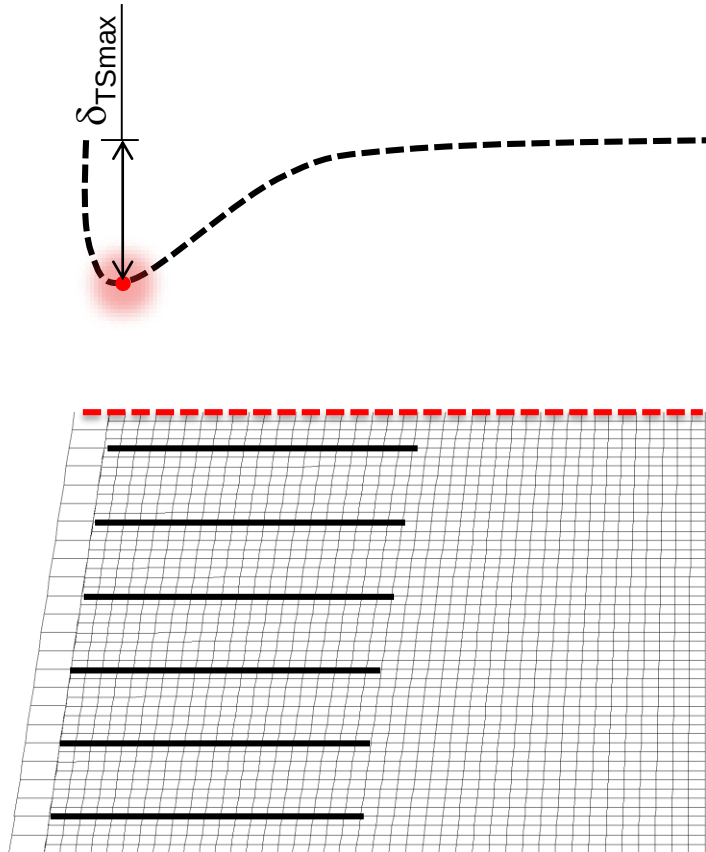
Parabola Function is  $Y=6.2(X+1.95)^2-23.59$

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## Top Settlement Curve I

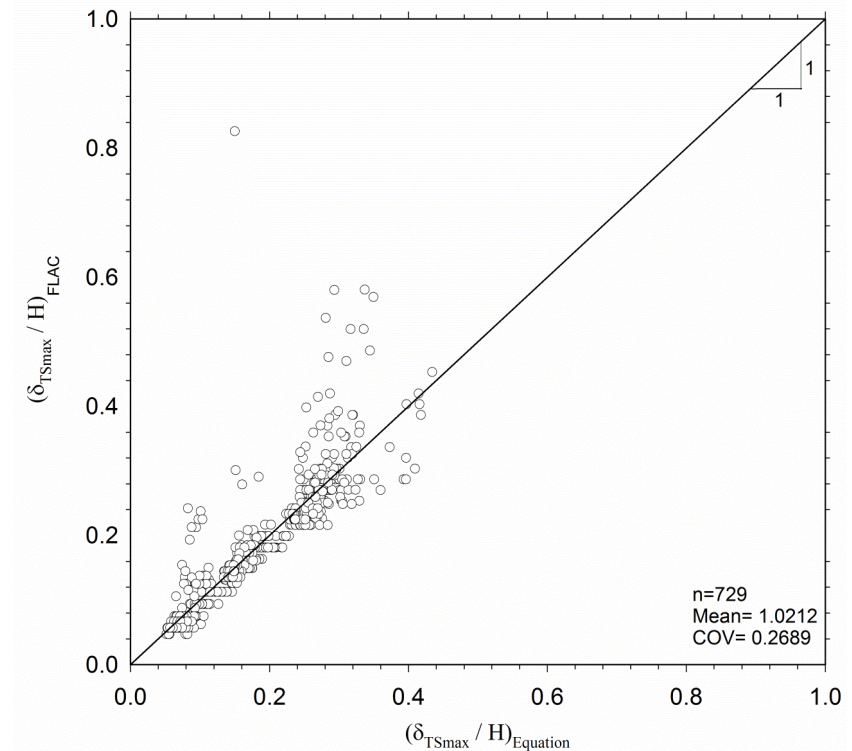
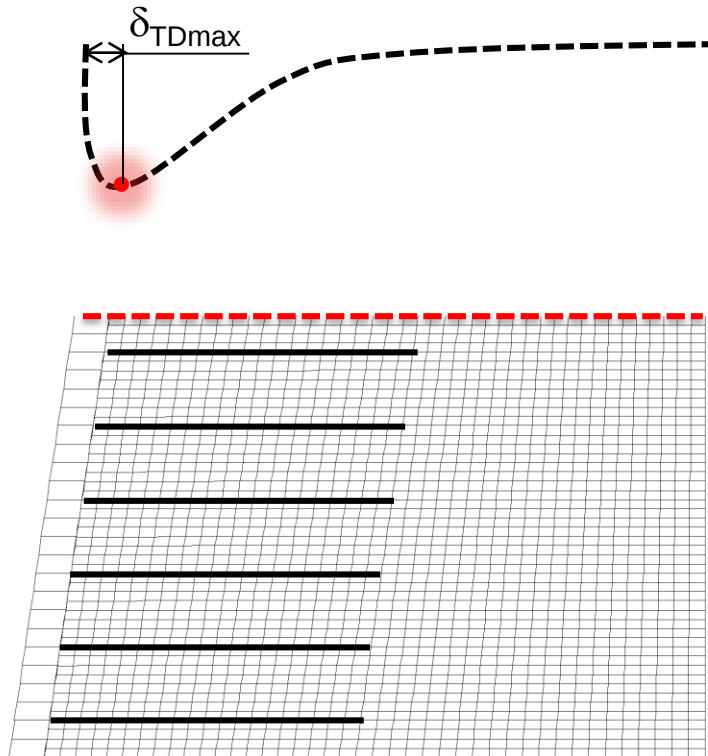


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## Top Settlement Curve II



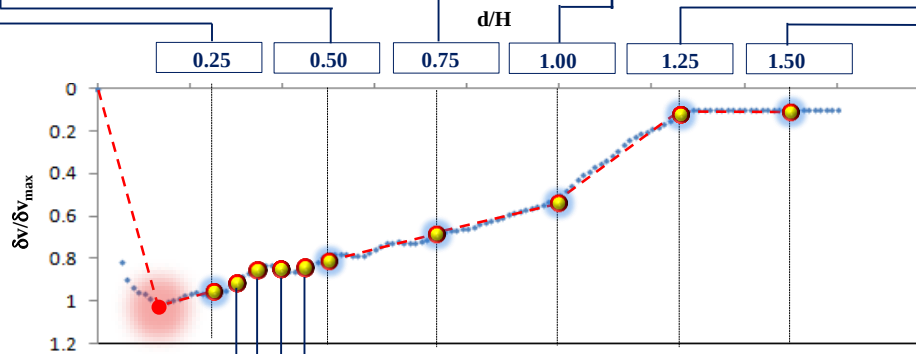
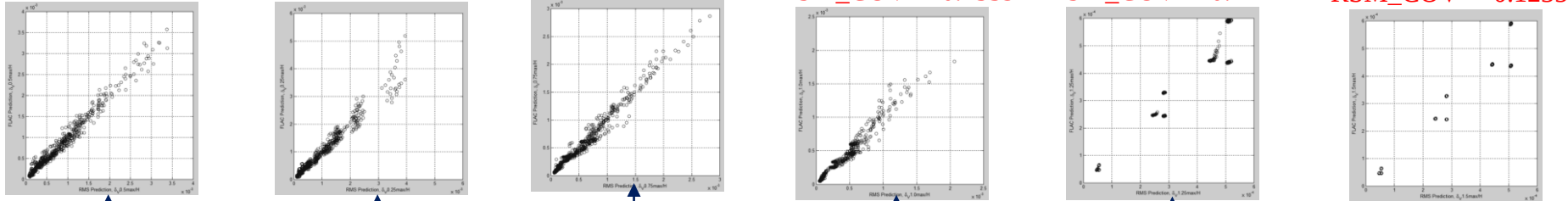
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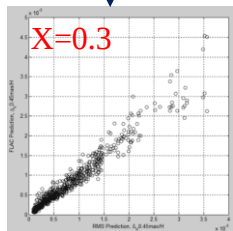


## Top Settlement Curve III

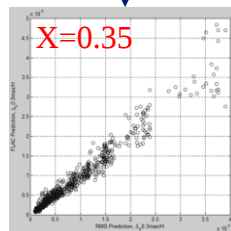
RSM\_mean = 1.0190 RSM\_COV = 0.2194  
RSM\_mean = 1.0138 RSM\_COV = 0.1743  
RSM\_mean = 1.0143 RSM\_COV = 0.1836  
RSM\_mean = 1.0118 RSM\_COV = 0.1539  
RSM\_mean = 1.0075 RSM\_COV = 0.1224  
RSM\_mean = 1.0077 RSM\_COV = 0.1235



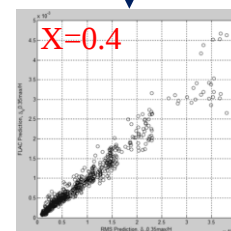
$\bullet (\delta_{TSmax}, \delta_{TDmax})$   
 $\bullet (\delta_{TS0.25}, 0.25)$   $(\delta_{TS1.00}, 1.00)$   
 $(\delta_{TS0.30}, 0.30)$   $(\delta_{TS1.25}, 1.25)$   
 $(\delta_{TS0.35}, 0.35)$   $(\delta_{TS1.50}, 1.50)$   
 $(\delta_{TS0.40}, 0.40)$   
 $(\delta_{TS0.45}, 0.45)$   
 $(\delta_{TS0.50}, 0.50)$   
 $(\delta_{TS0.75}, 0.75)$



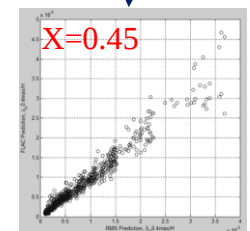
RSM\_mean = 1.0244  
RSM\_COV = 0.2437



RSM\_mean = 1.0198  
RSM\_COV = 0.2119



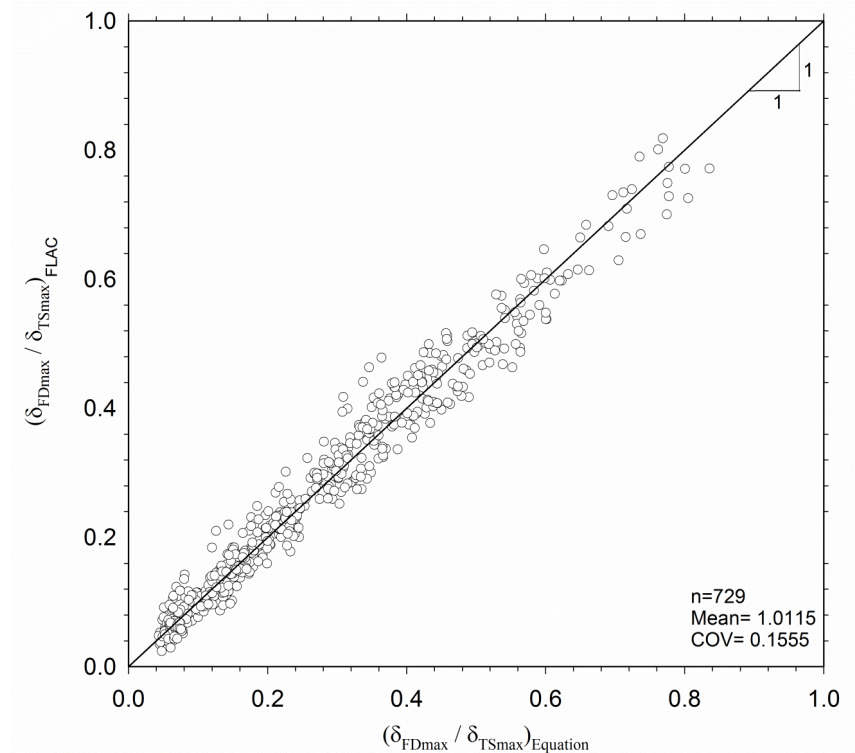
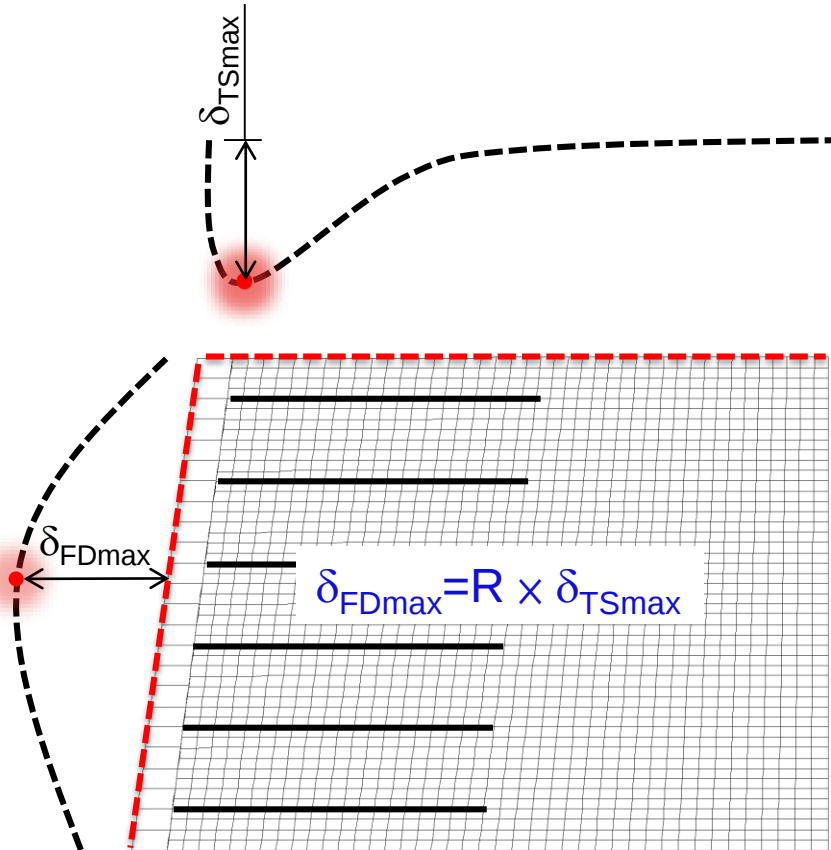
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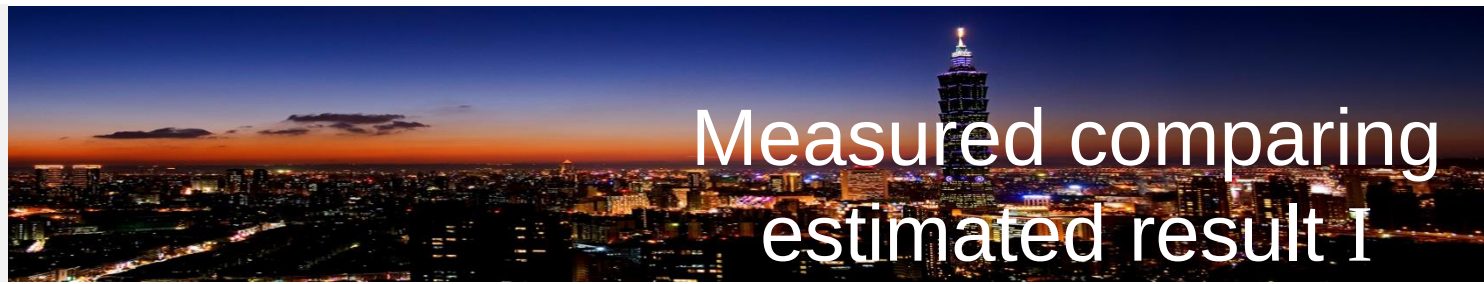


RSM\_mean = 1.0214  
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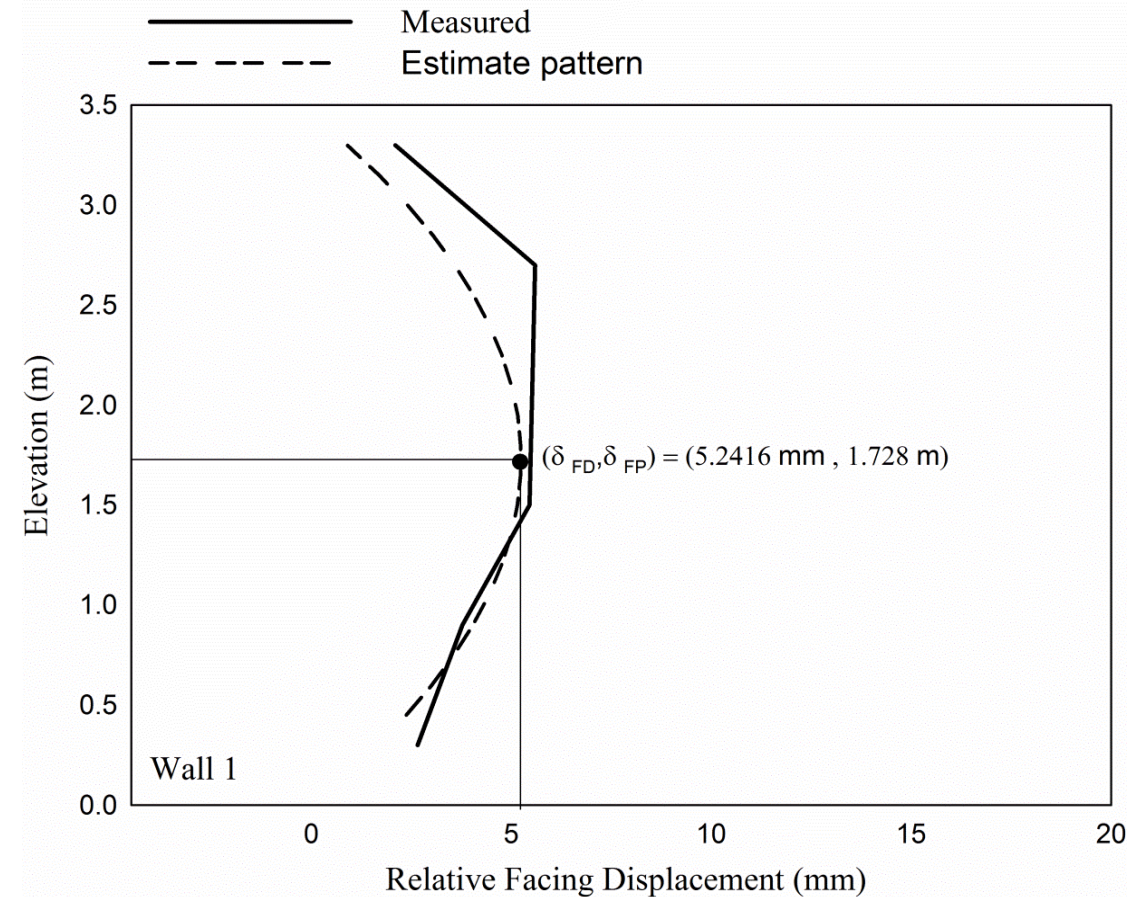


## Facing displacement with top settlement relationship





## Measured comparing estimated result I



$$Y = a(X - b)^2 + C$$

$$-5.2416 = a(-1.728 + 1.728)^2 + C$$

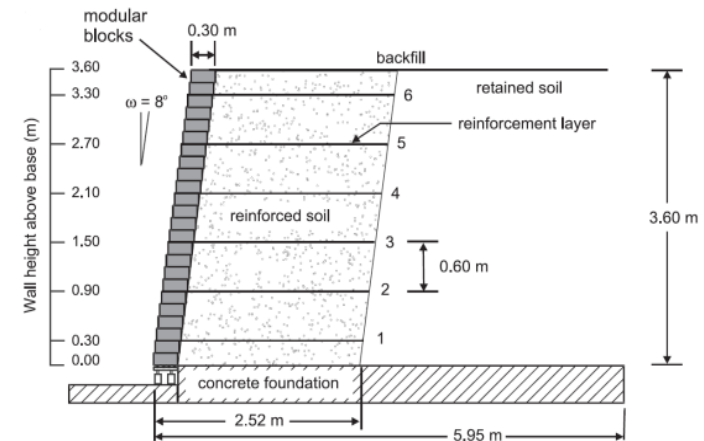
$$-5.2416 = C$$

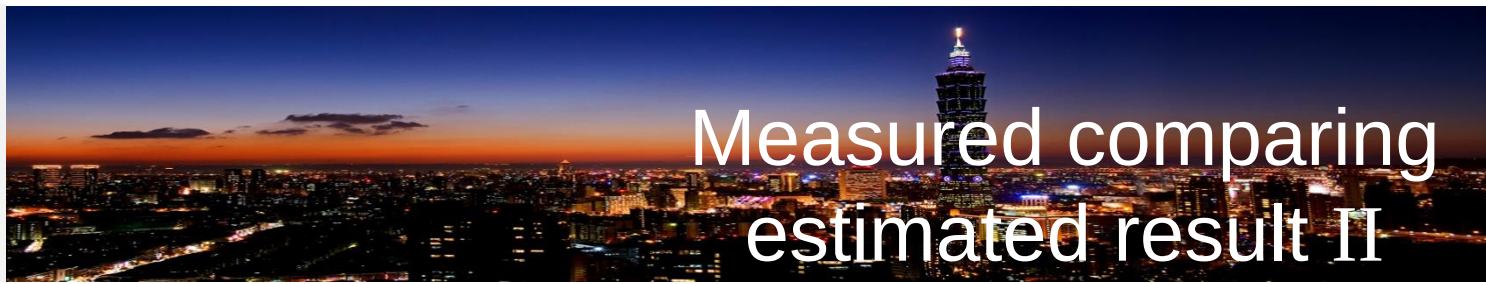
$$0 = a(0 + 1.728)^2 + C$$

$$0 = a(2.9859) + (-5.2416)$$

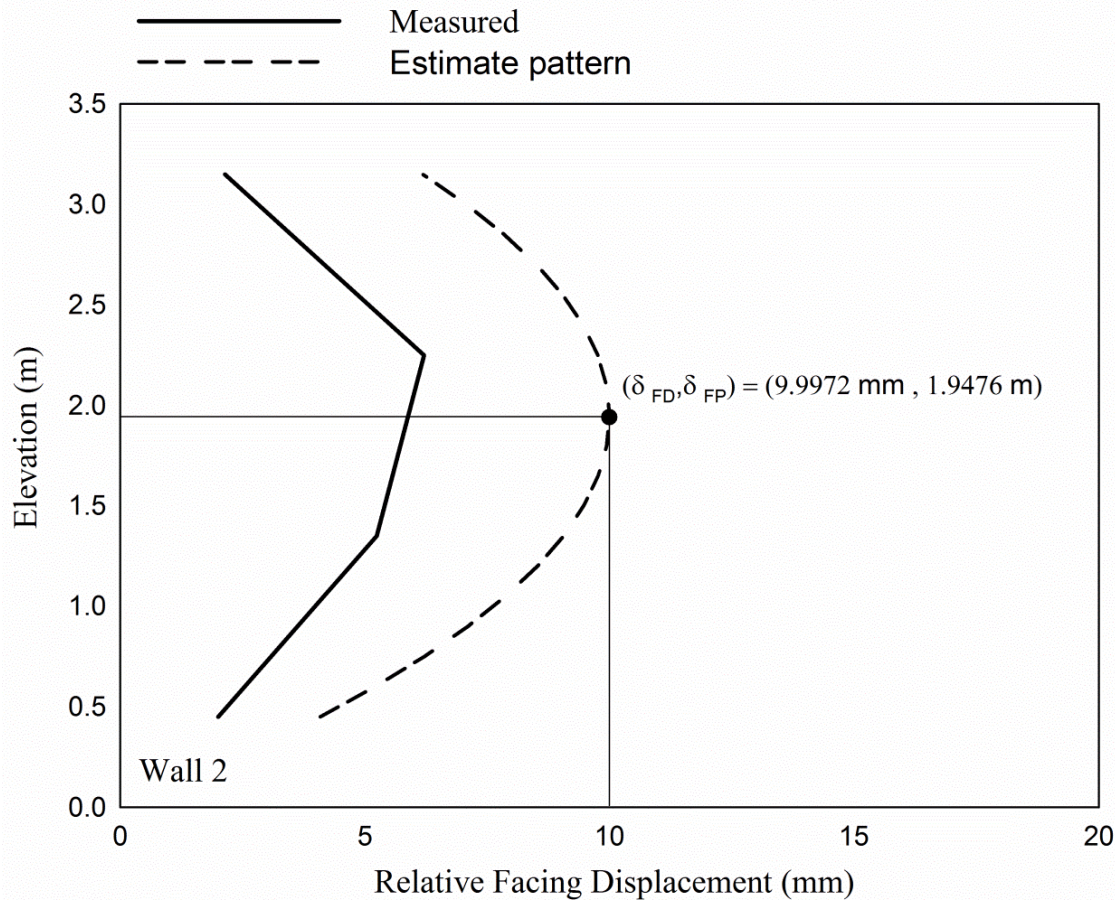
$$a = 1.7554$$

$$Y = 1.7554(X + 1.728)^2 - 5.2416$$





## Measured comparing estimated result II



$$Y = a(X - b)^2 + C$$

$$-9.9972 = a(-1.9476 + 1.9476)^2 + C$$

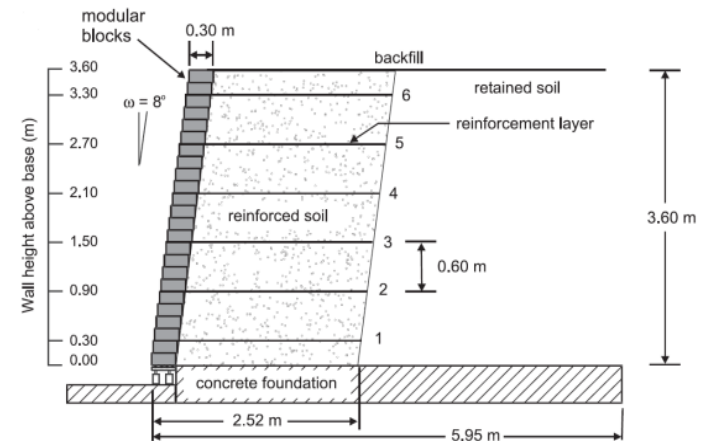
$$-9.9972 = C$$

$$0 = a(0 + 1.9476)^2 + C$$

$$0 = a(3.7931) + (-9.9972)$$

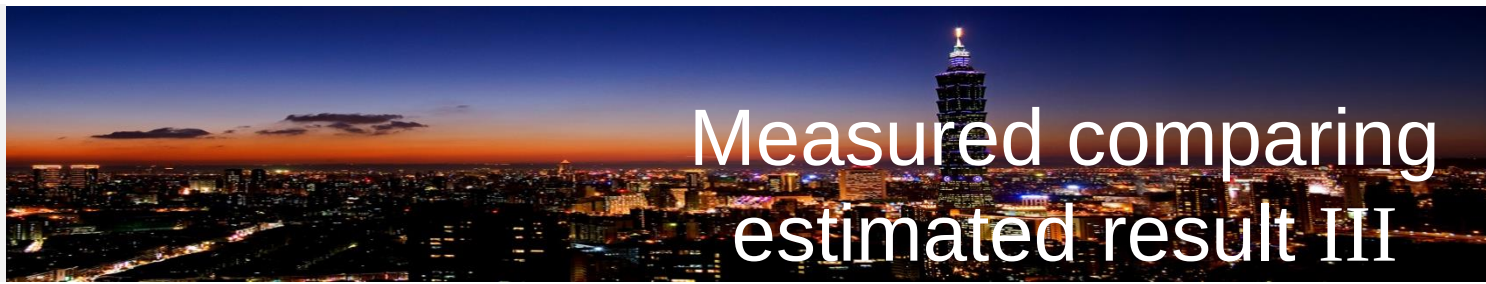
$$a = 2.6356$$

$$Y = 2.6356(X + 1.9476)^2 - 9.9972$$

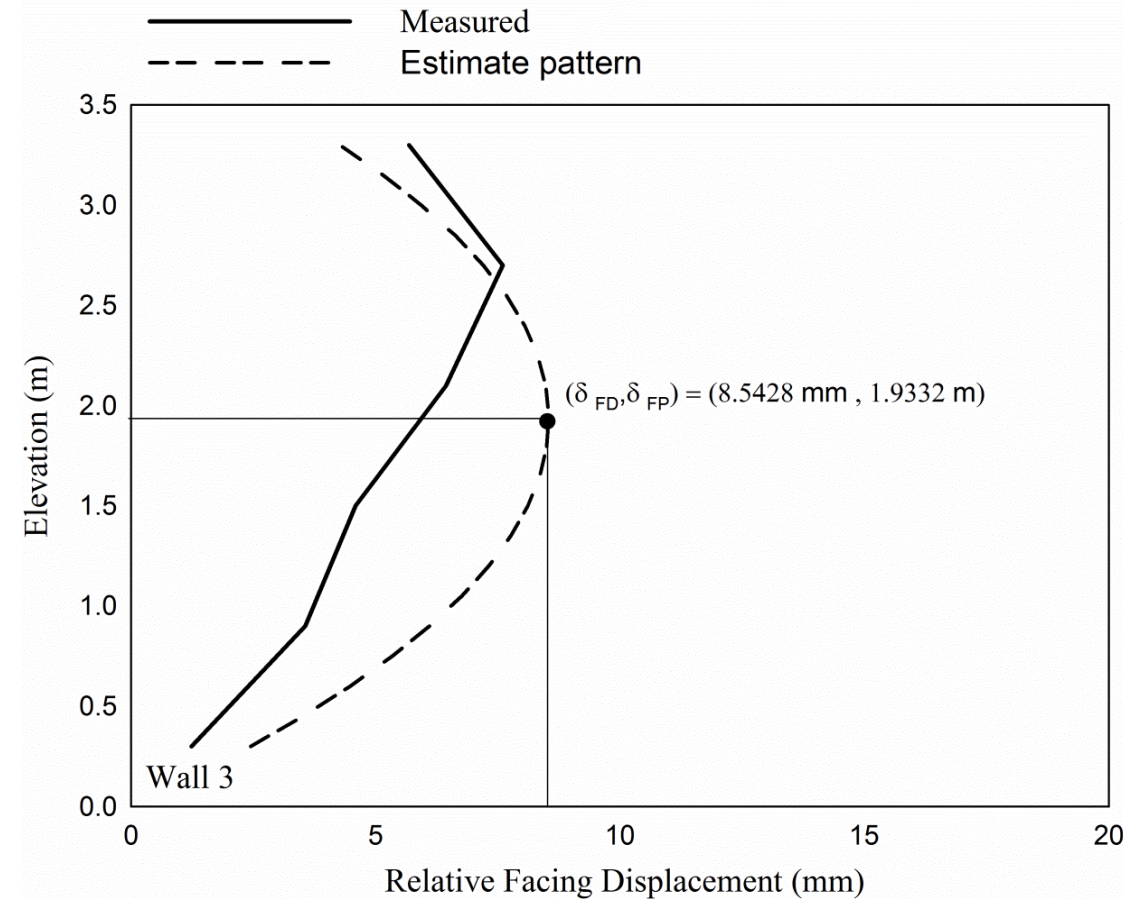


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## Measured comparing estimated result III



$$Y = a(X - b)^2 + C$$

$$-8.5428 = a(-1.9322 + 1.9322)^2 + C$$

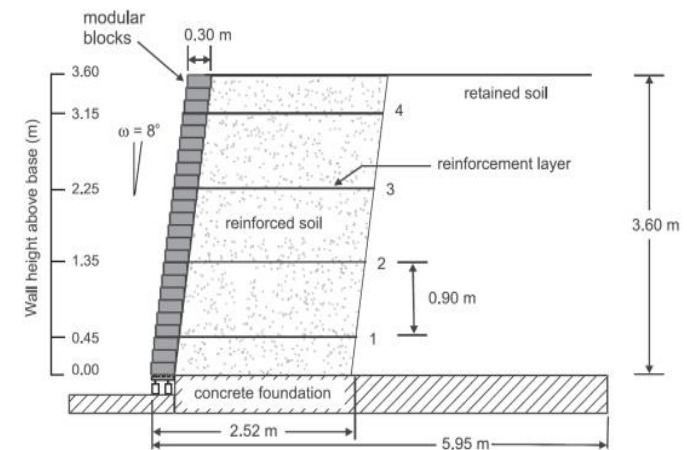
$$-8.5428 = C$$

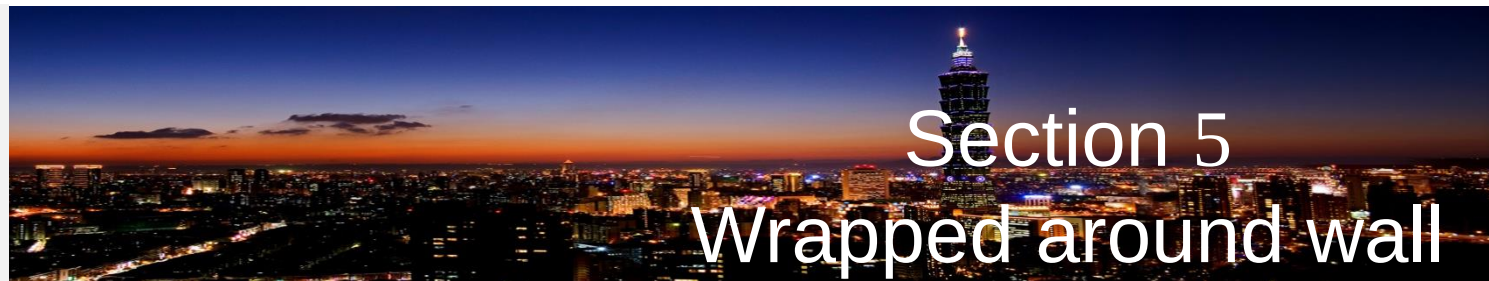
$$0 = a(0 + 1.9322)^2 + C$$

$$0 = a3.7334 + (-8.5428)$$

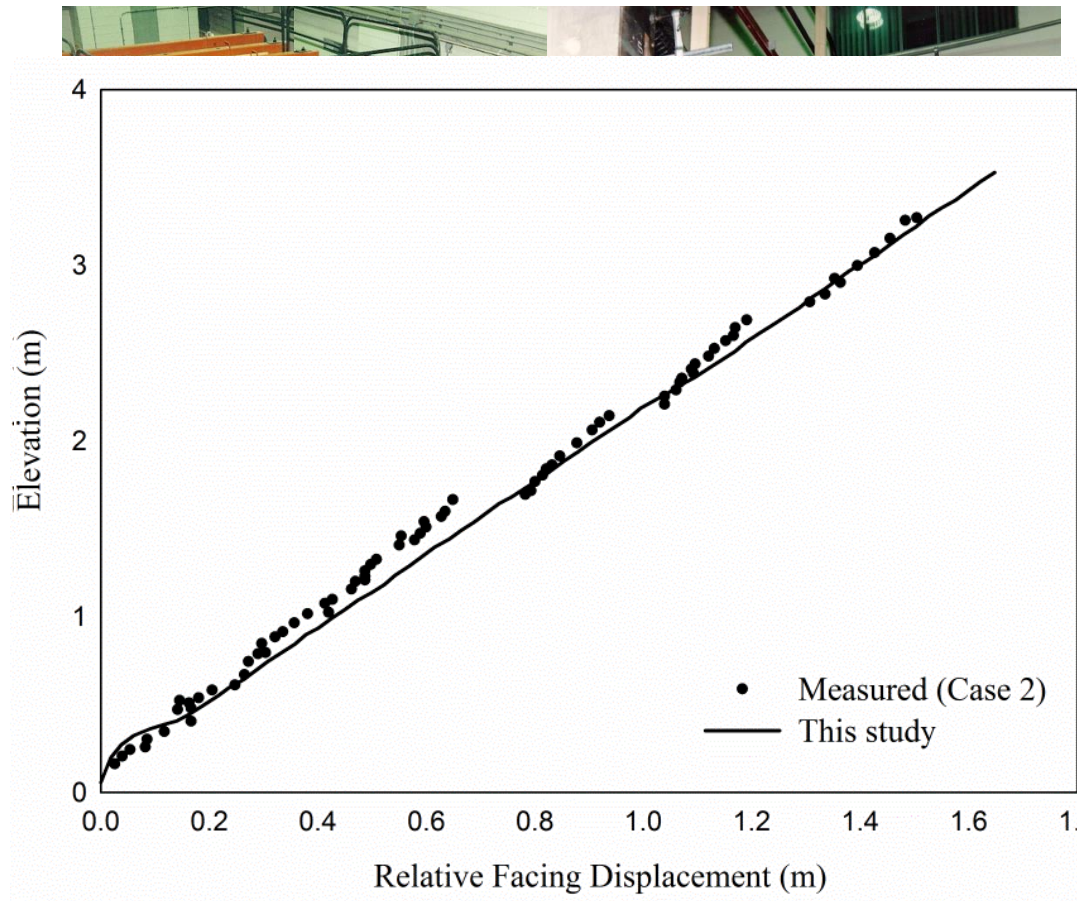
$$a = 2.288$$

$$Y = 2.288(X + 1.9322)^2 - 8.5428$$

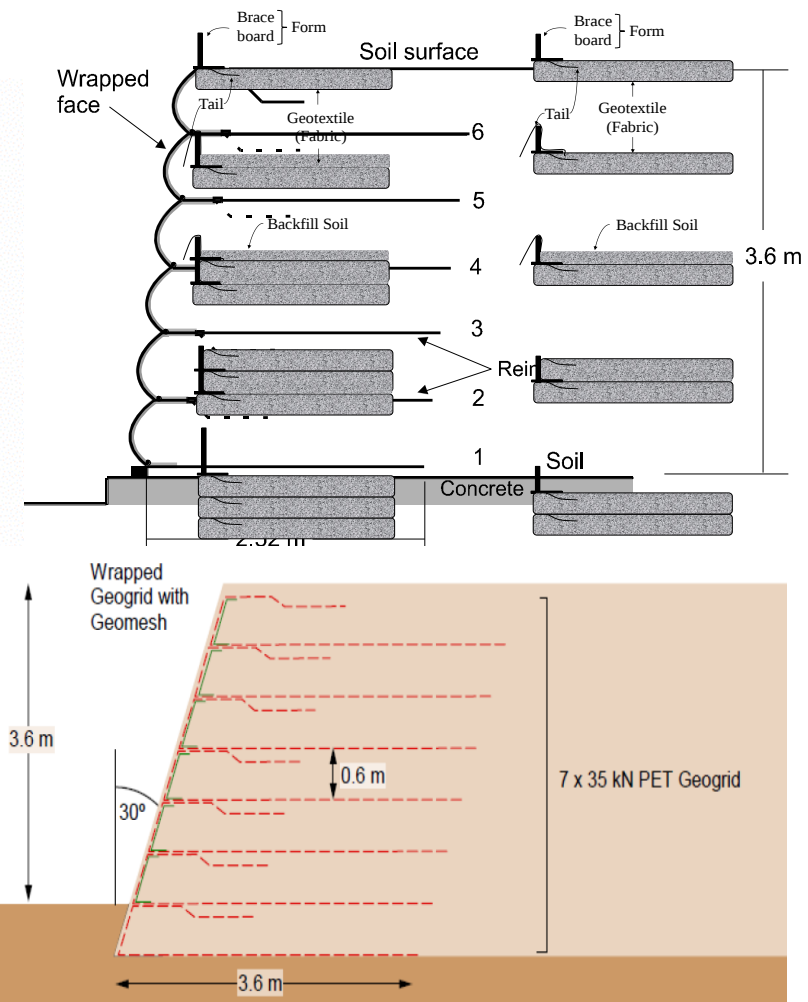




## Section 5 Wrapped around wall



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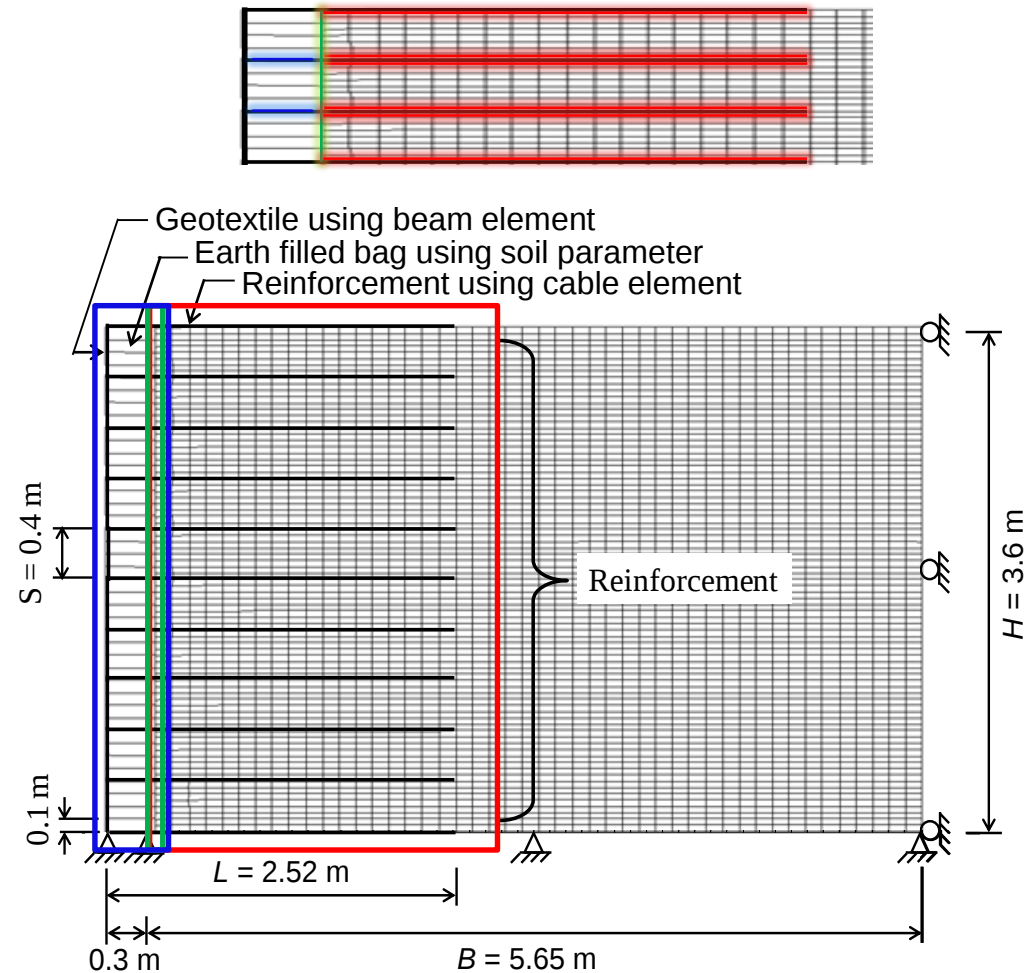


## Numerical model

| Parameter                                      | Value |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Reinforcement-soil interface</b>            |       |
| Grout stiffness, $K_{s,g}$ (MN/m/m)            | 1     |
| Grout frictional resistance, $\phi_g$ (degree) | 44    |
| Grout cohesive strength, $C_g$ (kN/m)          | 2*    |

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Soil-earth filled bag interface</b> |     |
| Friction angle, $\phi_{sb}$ (degree)   | 44  |
| Dilation angle, $\psi_{sb}$ (degree)   | 11  |
| Cohesion, $c_{sb}$ (kPa)               | 1   |
| Normal stiffness, $k_{n,sb}$ (MPa/m)   | 100 |
| Shear stiffness, $k_{s,sb}$ (MPa/m)    | 1   |

|                                        |      |
|----------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Geotextile-geotextile interface</b> |      |
| Friction angle, $\phi_{bb}$ (degree)   | 32   |
| Dilation angle, $\psi_{bb}$ (degree)   | 0    |
| Cohesion, $c_{bb}$ (kPa)               | 5    |
| Normal stiffness, $k_{n,bb}$ (MPa/m)   | 1000 |
| Shear stiffness, $k_{s,bb}$ (MPa/m)    | 4    |





## Sensitivity Influence Of Numerical Model I

| No. | Reinforcement | Geotextile-Geotextile Interface | Bending moment               |
|-----|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| M1  | Yes           | ksbb=0.050MPa/m                 | El=5e-4 kNm <sup>2</sup> /m  |
| M2  | No            | ksbb=0.050MPa/m                 | -                            |
| M3  | No            | ksbb=0.075MPa/m                 | -                            |
| M4  | No            | ksbb=0.500MPa/m                 | -                            |
| M5  | Yes           | ksbb=0.050MPa/m                 | *El=5e-3 kNm <sup>2</sup> /m |
| M6  | Yes           | ksbb=0.050MPa/m                 | *El=5e-1 kNm <sup>2</sup> /m |
| M7  | Yes           | ksbb=0.050MPa/m                 | **EA=EA <sub>x</sub> 3       |
| M8  | Yes           | ksbb=0.050MPa/m                 | **EA=EA <sub>x</sub> 2       |

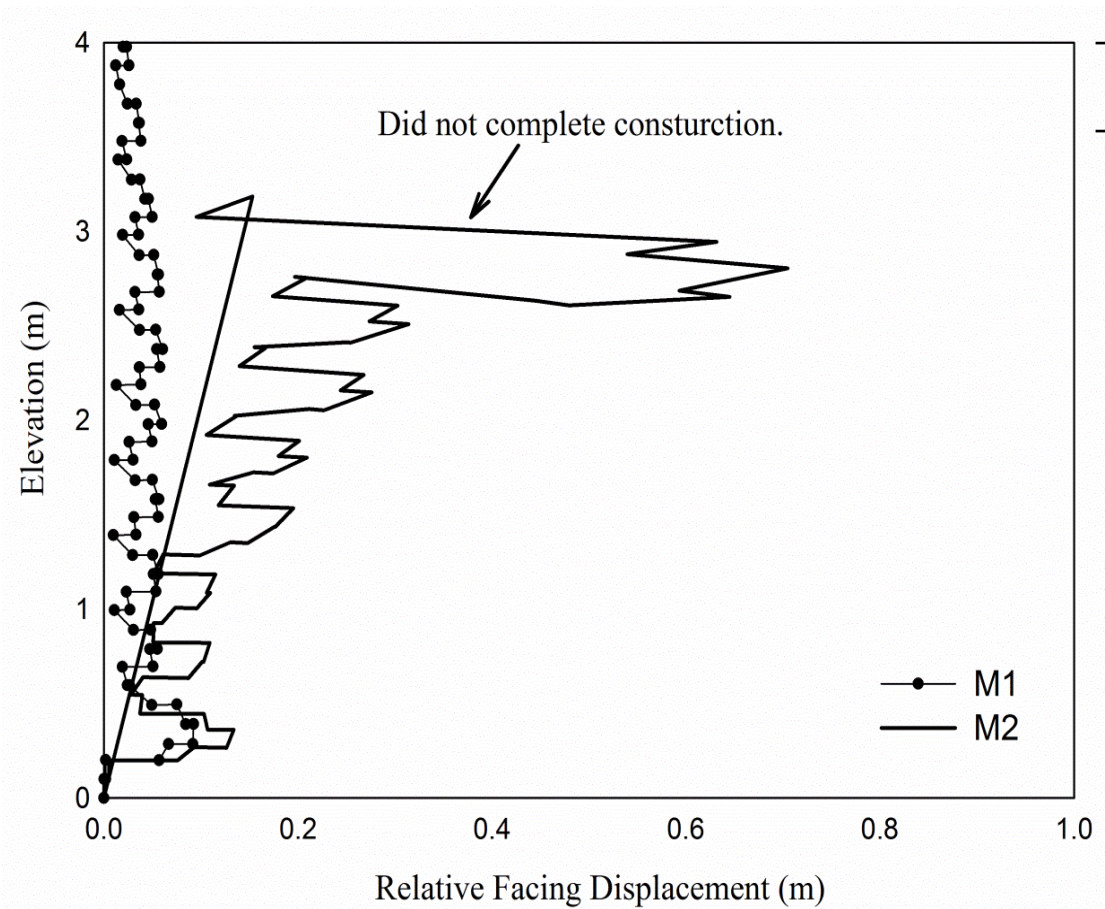
**Note:**\*El (bending stiffness) (kNm<sup>2</sup>/m) for wrapped face beam element.

\*\*EA (axial stiffness) (kN/m) for wrapped face beam element.

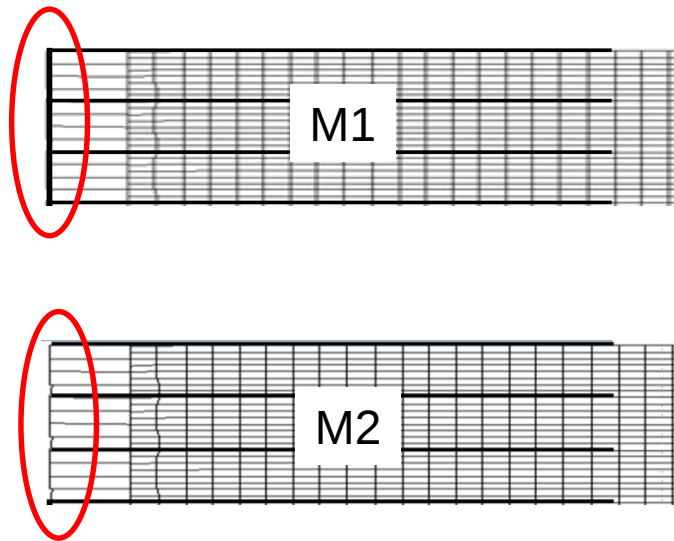
- The sensitivity analysis for wrapped face element using beam element.



## Sensitivity Influence Of Numerical Model II

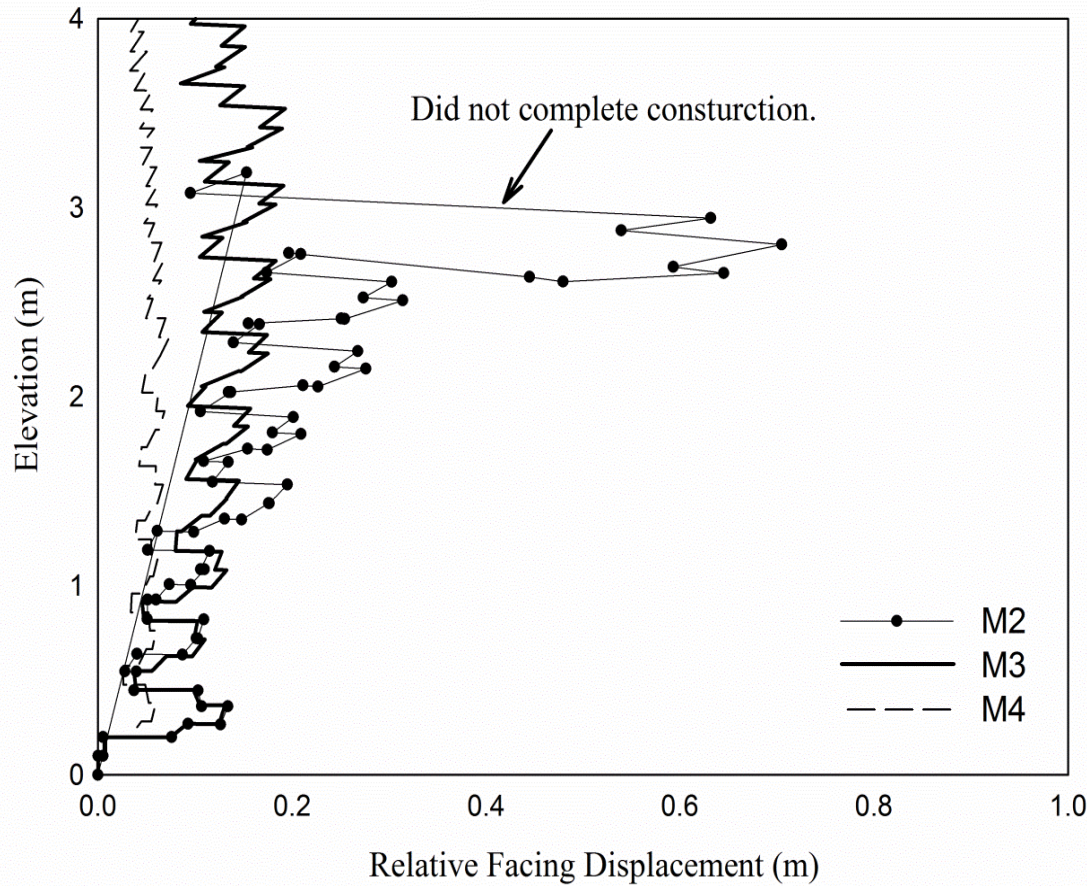


|    |     |                             |                                 |
|----|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| M1 | Yes | $ks_{bb}=0.050\text{MPa/m}$ | $EI=5e-4\text{ kNm}^2/\text{m}$ |
| M2 | No  | $ks_{bb}=0.050\text{MPa/m}$ | -                               |

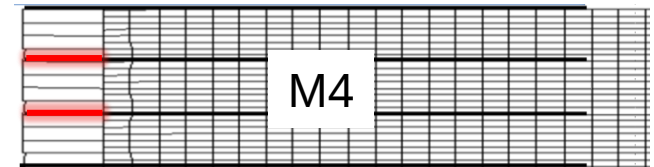
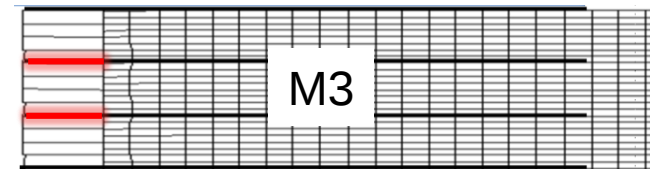
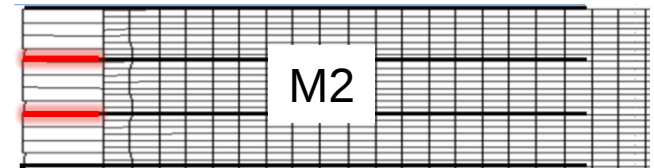




## Sensitivity Influence Of Numerical Model III

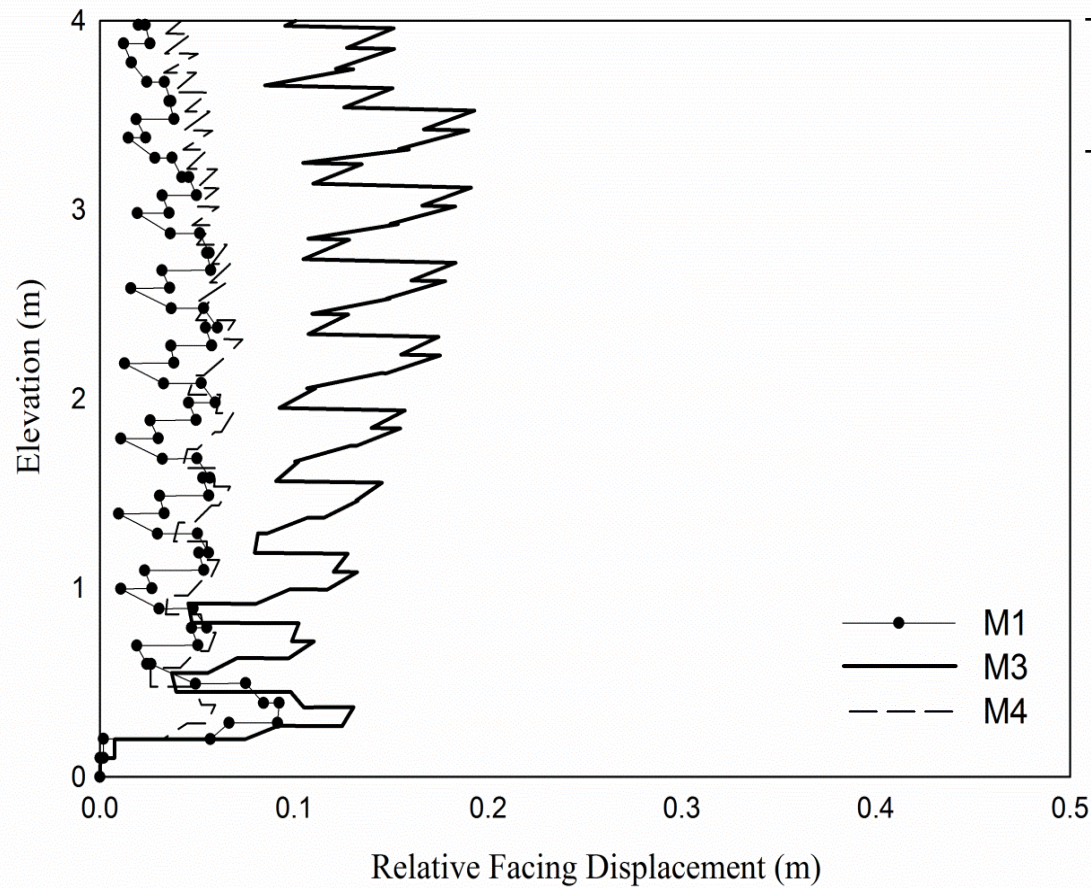


|    |    |                 |
|----|----|-----------------|
| M2 | No | ksbb=0.050MPa/m |
| M3 | No | ksbb=0.075MPa/m |
| M4 | No | ksbb=0.500MPa/m |

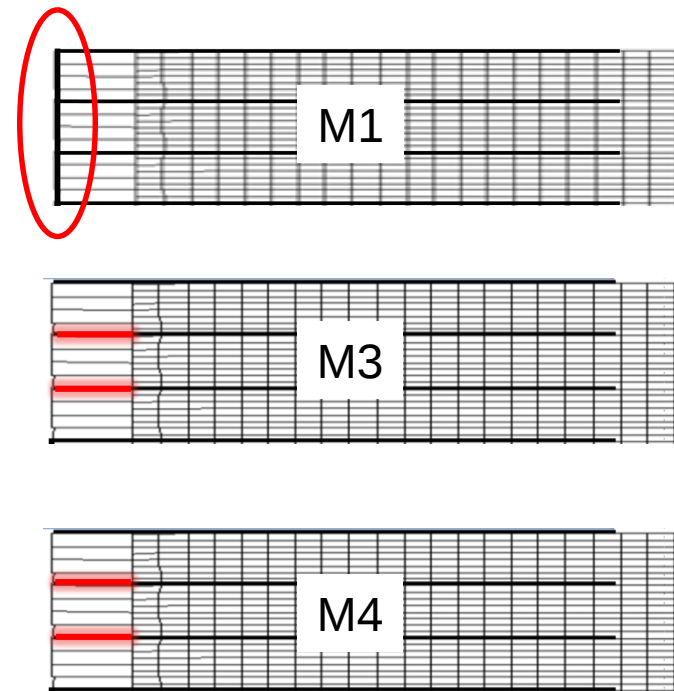


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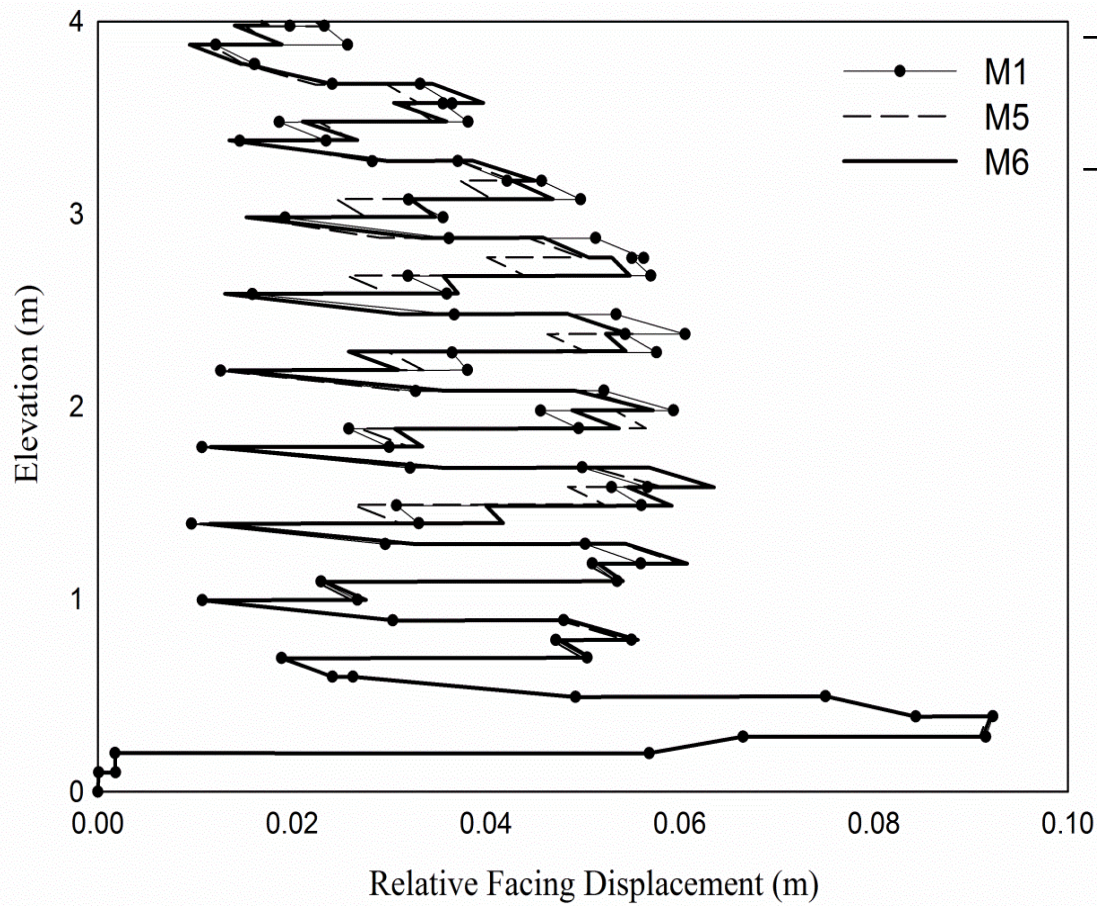


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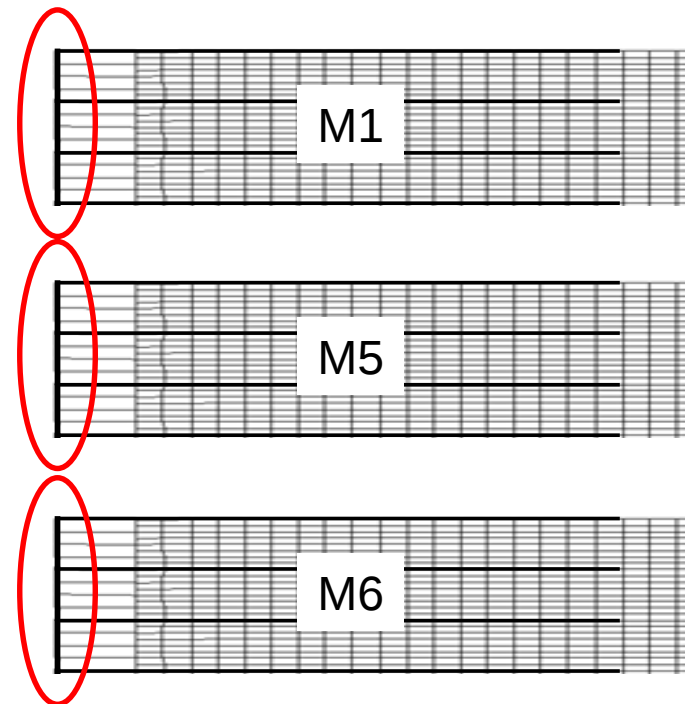


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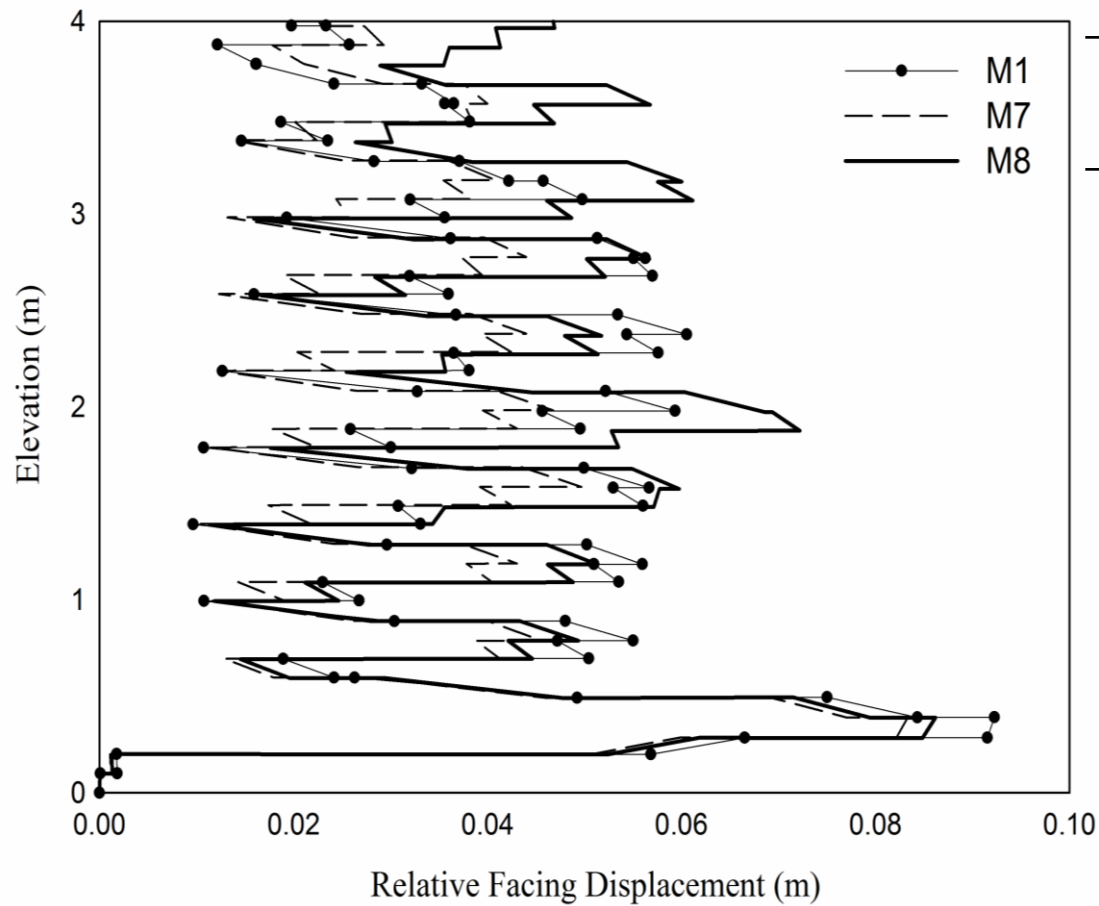


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| M1 | Yes | $ks_{bb}=0.050\text{MPa/m}$ | $EI=5e-4\text{ kNm}^2/\text{m}$  |
| M5 | Yes | $ks_{bb}=0.050\text{MPa/m}$ | $*EI=5e-3\text{ kNm}^2/\text{m}$ |
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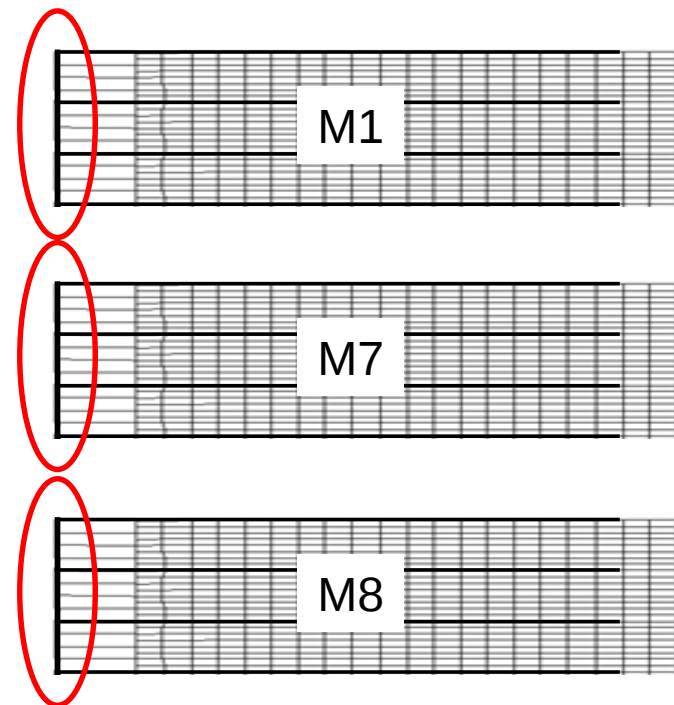


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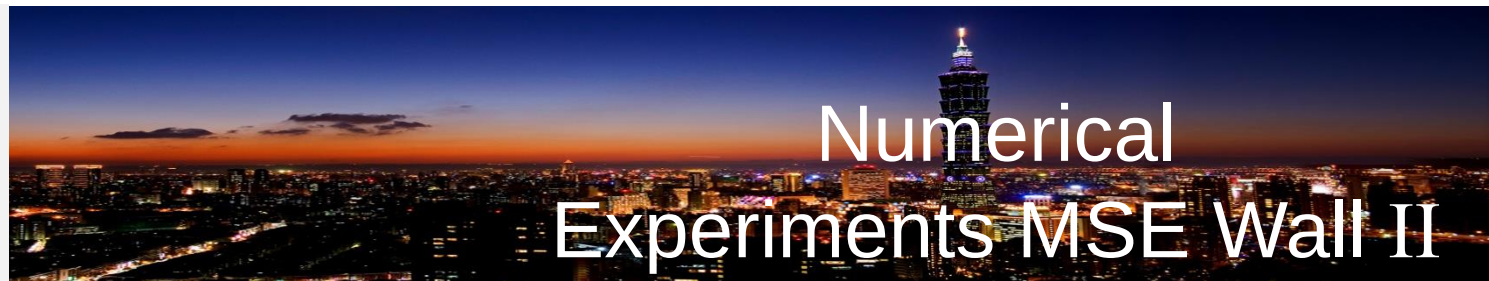
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|----|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| M1 | Yes | $ks_{bb}=0.050\text{MPa/m}$ | $EI=5e-4\text{ kNm}^2/\text{m}$ |
| M7 | Yes | $ks_{bb}=0.050\text{MPa/m}$ | $**EA=EA\times 3$               |
| M8 | Yes | $ks_{bb}=0.050\text{MPa/m}$ | $**EA=EA\times 2$               |



| Parameter                                                            | Value           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wall height, $H$ (m)                                                 | 4, 6, 8         |
| Facing batter, $\omega$ (degree)                                     | 0, 5, 10        |
| Soil friction angle, $\phi$ (degree)                                 | 35, 40, 45      |
| Soil dilation angle, $\psi$ (degree)                                 | $\phi$ -30      |
| Cable grout frictional resistance, $\phi_g$ (degree)                 | $\phi$          |
| Soil-earth-filled bag interface friction angle, $\phi_{sb}$ (degree) | $\phi$          |
| Soil-earth-filled bag interface dilation angle, $\psi_{sb}$ (degree) | $\phi$ -30      |
| Reinforcement axial stiffness, $J$ (kN/m)                            | 500, 1000, 2000 |
| Reinforcement ultimate strength, $T_{ult}$ (kN/m)                    | $0.1 \times J$  |
| Geotex.-Geotex. interface shear stiffness, $k_{s,bb}$ (MPa/m)        | 1, 5, 10        |
| Surcharge pressure, $q$ (kPa)                                        | 0, 10, 20       |
| Compaction pressure, $C_p$ (kPa)                                     | 8, 12.5, 70     |

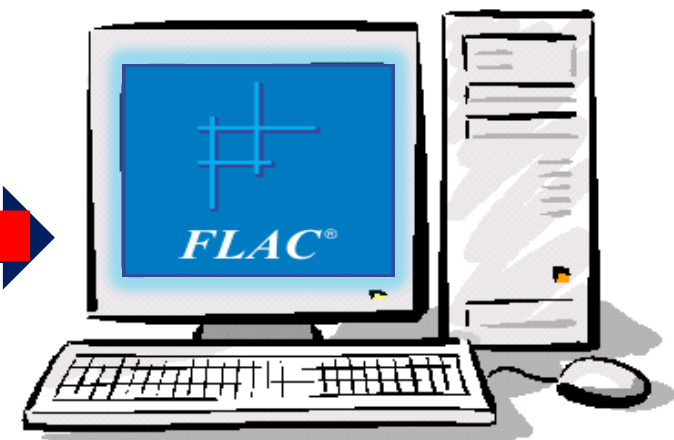
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## Numerical Experiments MSE Wall II

| TestNo | q (Pa) | S (m) | H (m) | J (N/m)  | Ksbb (Pa/m) | $\phi$ (degree) | $\omega$ (degree) | $\delta_{max}$ (m) |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.023488           |
| 2      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.025512           |
| 3      | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.035963           |
| 4      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.015731           |
| 5      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.01703            |
| 6      | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.023765           |
| 7      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.012039           |
| 8      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.012969           |
| 9      | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35              | 0                 | 0.017534           |
| 10     | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40              | 0                 | 0.015709           |
| 11     | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40              | 0                 | 0.016904           |
| 12     | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40              | 0                 | 0.023816           |
| ⋮      | ⋮      | ⋮     | ⋮     | ⋮        | ⋮           | ⋮               | ⋮                 | ⋮                  |
| 1456   | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 10                | 0.015731           |
| 1457   | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 10                | 0.01703            |
| 1458   | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35              | 10                | 0.023765           |



PC Performance result

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## RSM Equation I

| TestNo | q (Pa) | S (m) | H (m) | J (N/m)  | Ksbb (Pa/m) | φ (degree) | ω (degree) | δ <sub>max</sub> (m) |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.023488             |
| 2      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.025512             |
| 3      | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.035963             |
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| 5      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.01703              |
| 6      | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.023765             |
| 7      | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.012039             |
| 8      | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 10000000 | 10000000    | 35         | 0          | 0.012969             |
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| 11     | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40         | 0          | 0.016904             |
| 12     | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 500000   | 10000000    | 40         | 0          | 0.023816             |
| ⋮      | ⋮      | ⋮     | ⋮     | ⋮        | ⋮           | ⋮          | ⋮          | ⋮                    |
| 1456   | 0      | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35         | 10         | 0.015731             |
| 1457   | 10000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35         | 10         | 0.01703              |
| 1458   | 20000  | 0.6   | 4     | 1000000  | 10000000    | 35         | 10         | 0.023765             |

$$\{y\} = [x_{i=1\sim6}] \cdot \{\beta_{i=0\sim27}\}$$

Known number                      Un-Known number

$\{y\}$  = Simulation results,  $\log(\delta_{\max}/H)$

$[x_{i=1\sim6}]$  = Independent parameter matrix

$\{\beta_{i=0\sim27}\}$  = Regression coefficient

The chapter 5 using three different model:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_{11}^2 + \beta_{22} x_{22}^2 + \varepsilon$$

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2 + \varepsilon$$

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_{11}^2 + \beta_{22} x_{22}^2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2 + \varepsilon$$

All model from Response Surface Method.

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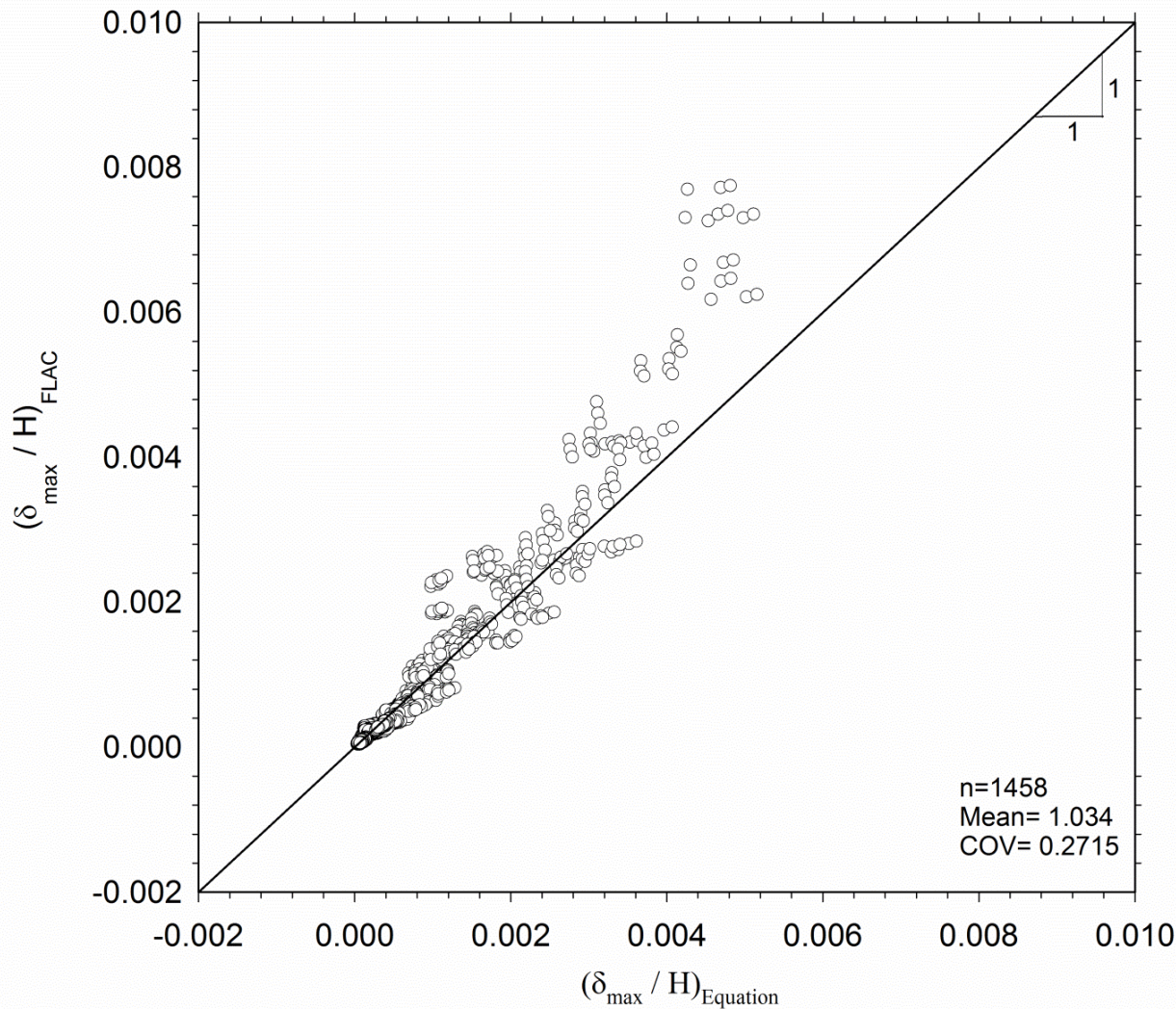
# RSM Equation II

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_7 x_1^2 + \beta_8$$

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{q}{\gamma H}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{C_p \times \dots}{J}$$

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## RSM Equation III

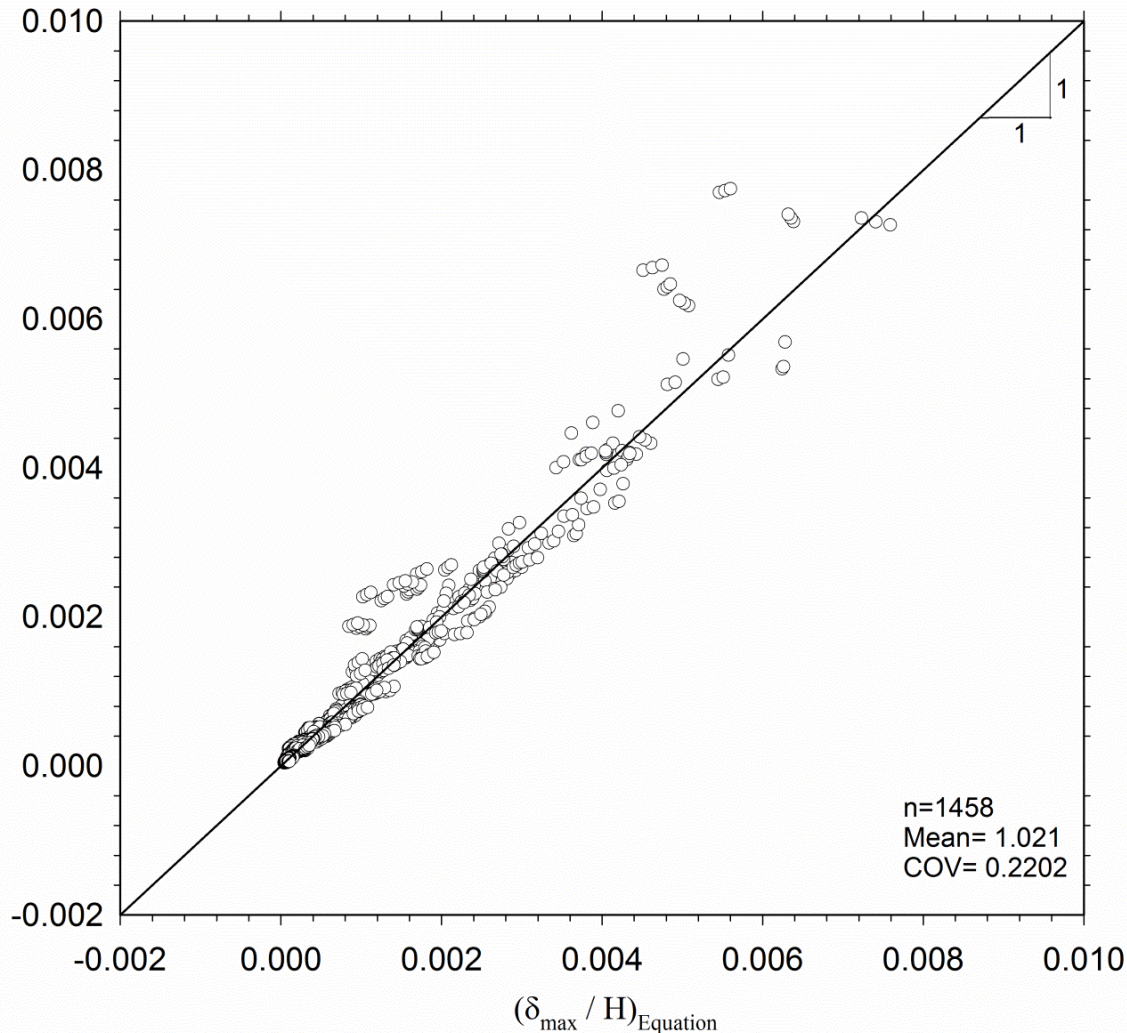
$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_7 x_1 x_2 + \beta_{12} x_2 x_3 + \beta_{16} x_3 x_4 + \beta_{19} x_4 x_5 + \beta_{21} x_5 x_6 +$$

$$y = \ln \left( \frac{\delta_{\max}}{H} \right)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{q}{\gamma H}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{C_p \times S}{J}$$

$(\delta_{\max} / H)_{\text{FLAC}}$



| t | Value   |
|---|---------|
|   | -1.467  |
|   | 2.066   |
|   | -44.239 |
|   | 0.008   |
|   | -35.497 |
|   | -0.219  |
|   | -7.341  |
|   | -1.917  |
|   | -0.102  |
|   | -19.316 |
|   | -0.015  |
|   | -0.703  |
|   | -0.343  |
|   | 181.206 |
|   | 0.653   |
|   | 18.076  |
|   | 4.860   |
|   | 0.009   |
|   | 0.133   |
|   | 3.398   |
|   | 99.848  |
|   | 0.144   |
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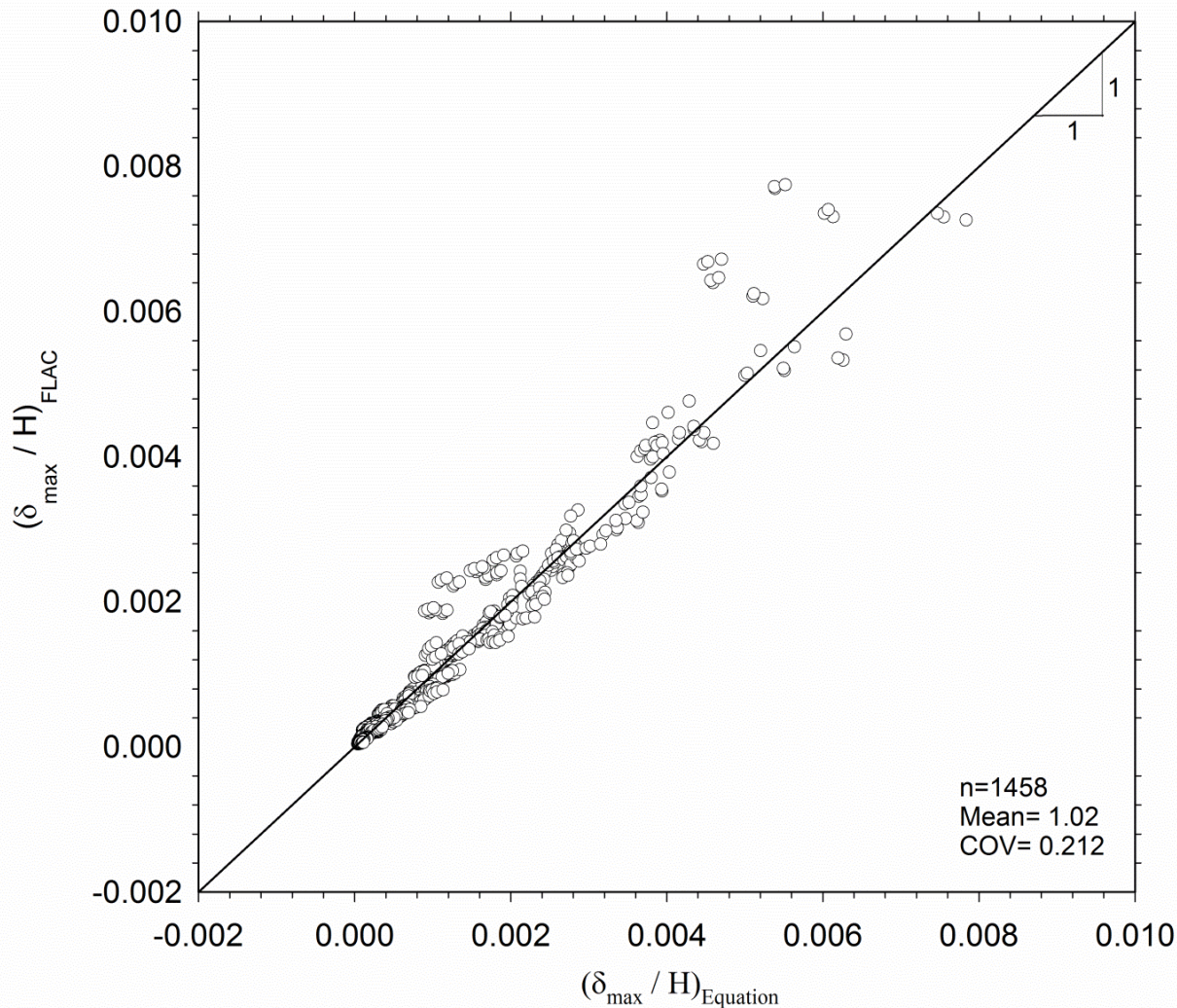
## RSM Equation IV

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_7 x_1^2 + \beta_8 x_1^3 + \beta_{13} x_1 x_2 + \beta_{14} x_1 x_3 + \beta_{18} x_2 x_3 + \beta_{19} x_2 x_4 + \beta_{22} x_3 x_4 + \beta_{23} x_3 x_5 + \beta_{25} x_4 x_5 + \beta_{26} x_4 x_6 + \beta_{27} x_5 x_6 + \beta_{28} x_5 x_7 + \beta_{29} x_6 x_7 + \beta_{30} x_7^2 + \beta_{31} x_7^3$$

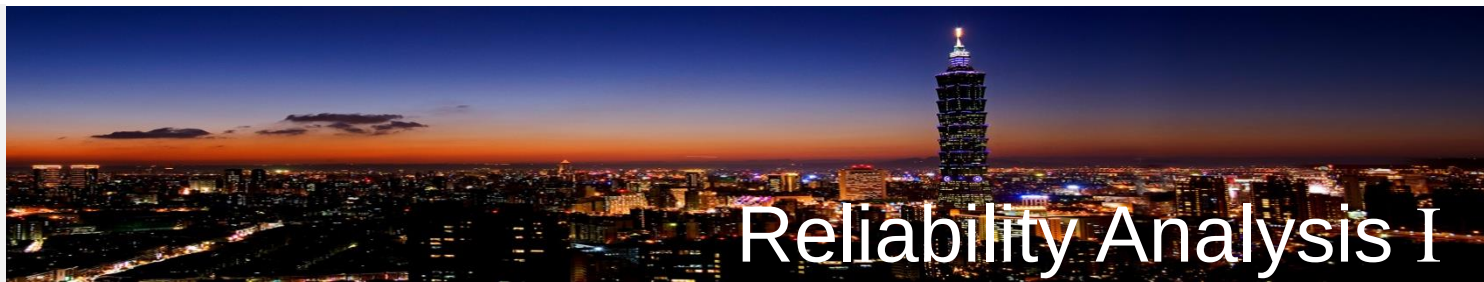
$$y = \ln\left(\frac{\delta_{\max}}{H}\right)_{\text{FLAC}}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{q}{\gamma H}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{C_p \times S}{J}$$



Value  
3.891  
2.097  
-45.022  
-0.362  
-43.875  
-0.328  
-20.540  
0.609  
11.715  
-0.017  
0.000  
0.002  
7.140  
-1.895  
-0.103  
-21.507  
-0.015  
-0.695  
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0.147

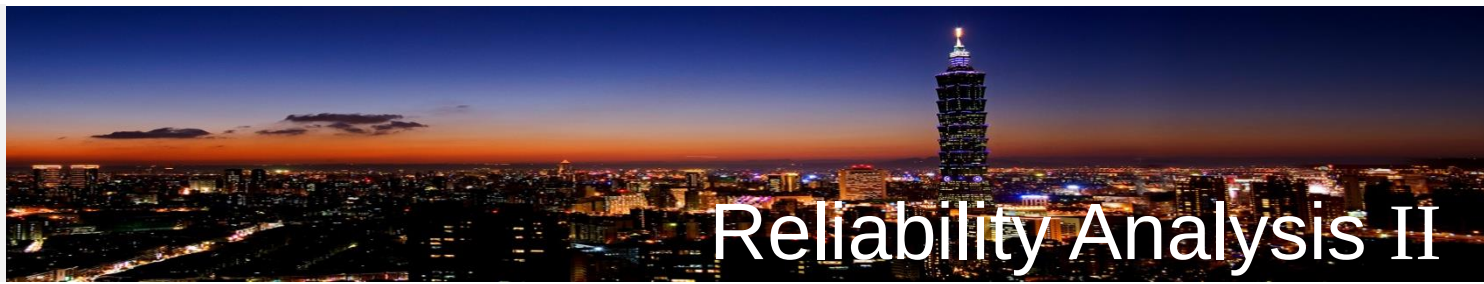


## Reliability Analysis I

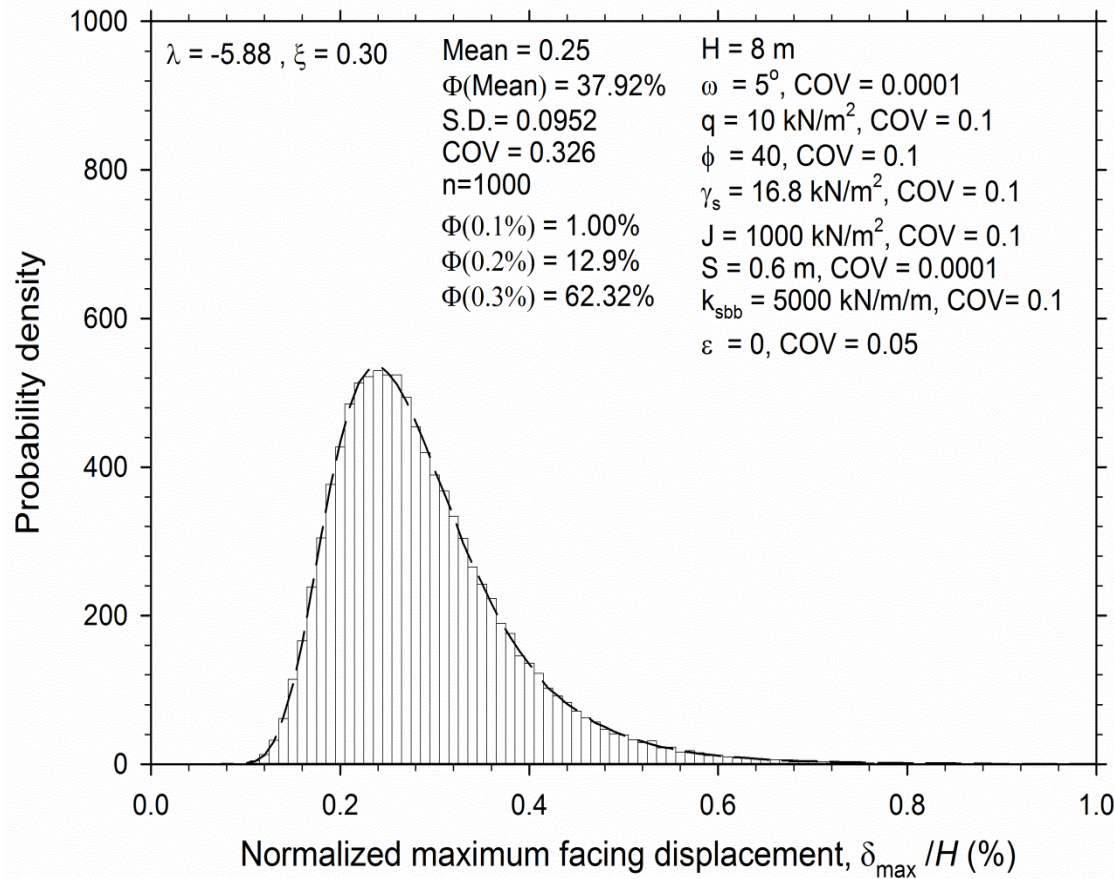
The prediction of the RSM equation can be made deterministically using best estimates of the input parameter values. The parameters are given by the bold face values in here.

| Parameter                                                           | Mean | COV |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Wall height, $H$ (m)                                                | 8    | -   |
| Facing batter, $\omega$ (degree)                                    | 5    | -   |
| Soil friction angle, $\phi$ (degree)                                | 40   | 10% |
| Reinforcement axial stiffness, $J$ (kN/m)                           | 1000 | 10% |
| Geotextile-Geotex. interface shear stiffness, $k_{s,bb}$<br>(MPa/m) | 5    | 10% |
| Surcharge pressure, $q$ (kPa)                                       | 10   | 10% |

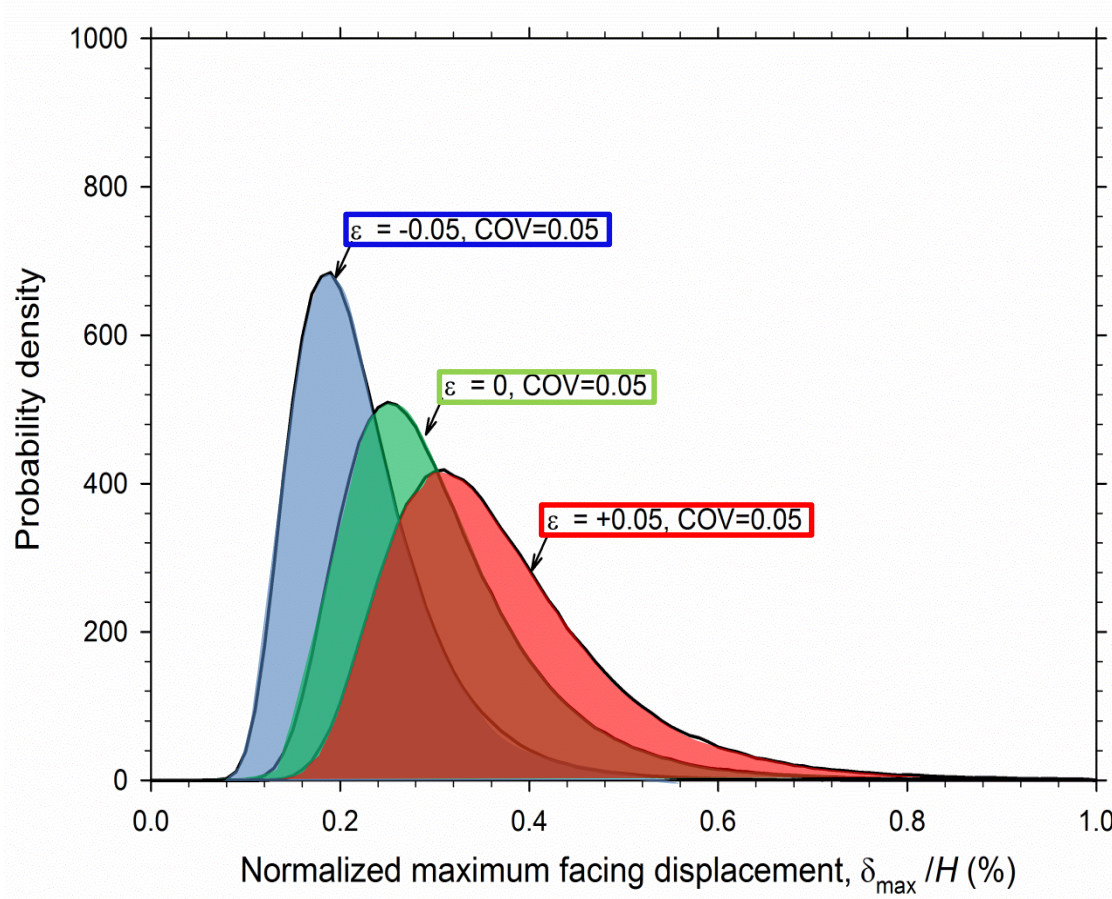
**Note: Model uncertainty ( $\epsilon$ ) has mean of zero and standard deviation of 0.05**



## Reliability Analysis II



- 1,000,000 Monte Carlo simulations of RSM equation for maximum wall face displacement.
- The histogram of maximum wall face displacement is well fitted with a log-normal distribution.
- Failure probability for performance criterion of wrapped face MSE wall can be calculated as the failure probability of this log-normal distribution.



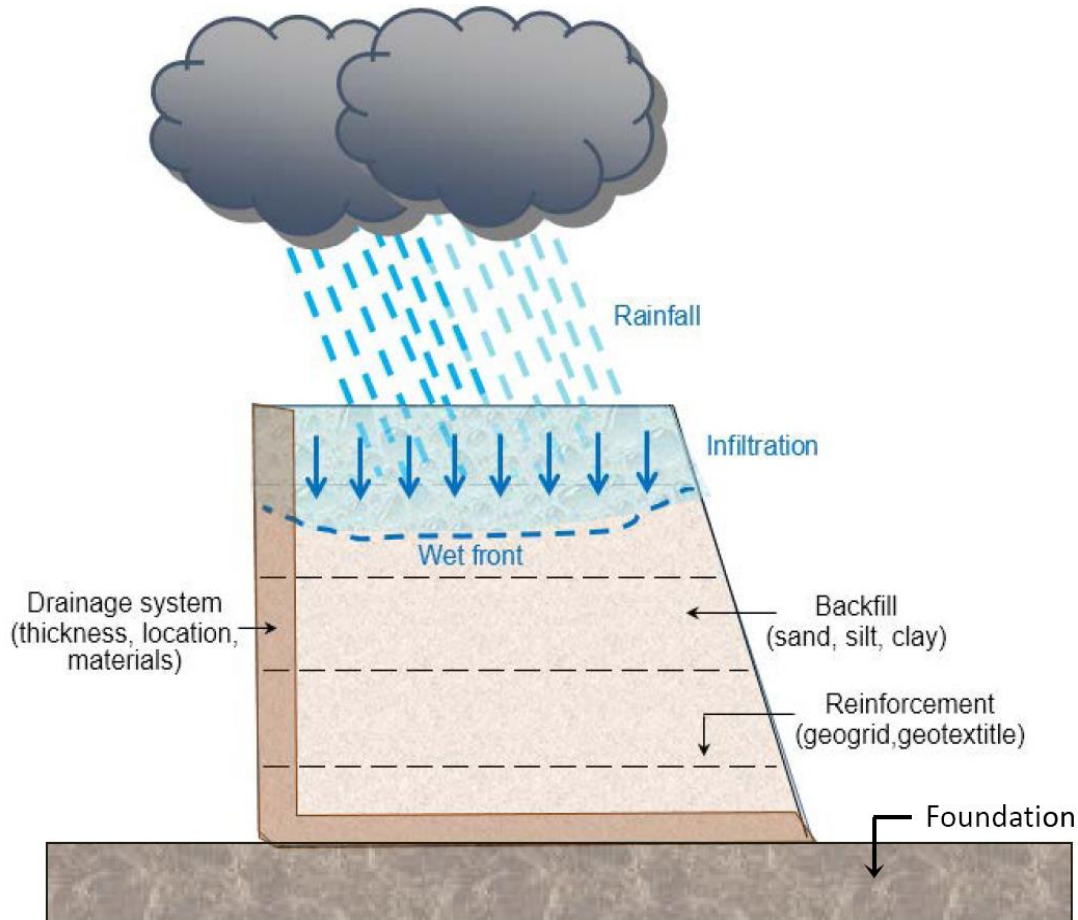
- We using same as parameters from previous page to did 1,000,000 Monte Carlo simulations .
- But input different model uncertainties values (we got different log-normal distribution.)
- Model uncertainty value has significant influence.

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## Section 6 Research In Future





## Conclusions I

1. The RSM approach described in this study is demonstrated to be a practical technique to gather numerical predictions from a large number of numerical model results into a manageable and accurate empirical expression of the response feature of interest.
2. In this study the response of interest was wall deformations. However, the same approach is possible for any other response feature such as reinforcement strains, loads or backfill settlements.
3. The resulting response surface equations can then be used to carry out deterministic and probabilistic estimates of each response feature of interest.



## Conclusions II

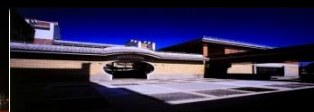
4. The successful implementation of this approach is on the premise of developing a sound and response surface method equation. The significance of model uncertainty in the response surface method equation to the reliability analysis is also highlighted by conducting parametric study analysis. The inclusion of more measurement data of model walls or field walls will calibrate the numerical model and thus after the response surface method equation to a better extent.

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