

E

Measurements Waddenzeedijk

E.1. Introduction

This appendix treats the results of the grass pull tests that are executed on the Waddenzeedijk. The coordinates of the location where the measurements took place are 53°14'33.6"N 5°29'30.9"E. The subsoil is characterised as clay with a low sand content. Four different types of tests have been conducted:

1. Direct pull tests
2. Shear tests
3. Stepwise increased constant load tests
4. Fatigue tests

The tests serve as a means to gain more insight into the physical characteristics of the grass cover, as explained in Chapter 3. Per test type the following graphs have been generated:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Direct pull tests<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Force and displacement over time• Stress-strain diagram• Determination of E-modulus• Root profile (when performed) | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Stepwise increased constant load tests<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Force and displacement over time• Stress-strain diagram• Root profile (when performed) |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Shear tests<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Force and displacement over time• Stress-strain diagram• Determination of G-modulus• Root profile (when performed) | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Fatigue tests<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Force and displacement over time• Stress-strain diagram• Strain versus normalized cycles• Mean strain over time• E-modulus versus normalized cycles• Root profile (when performed) |

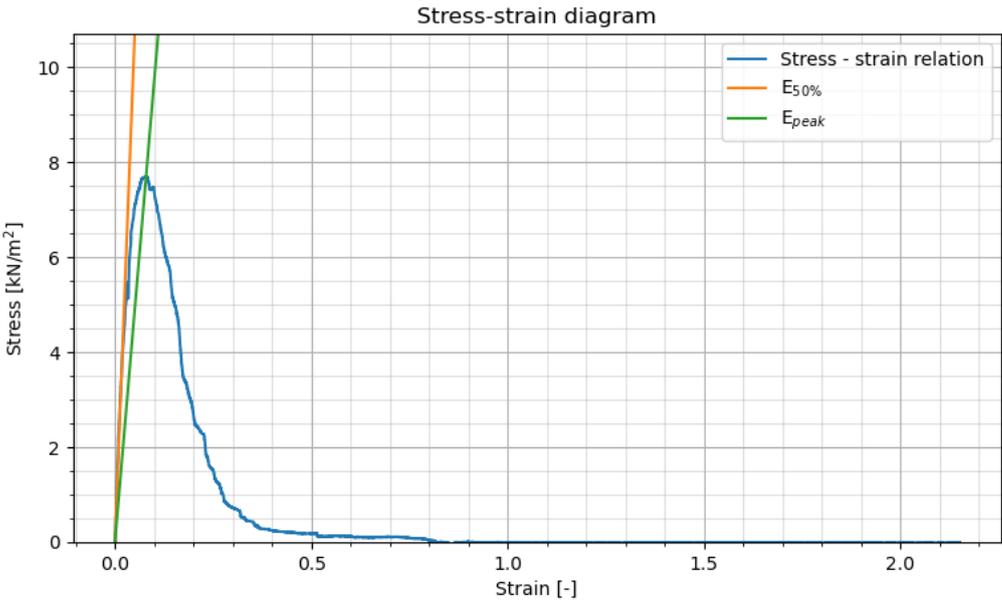
The results for the root profiles may appear inconsistently throughout the results. The process of root counting was found to be time consuming and since measurements did not result in any correlations or trends, it was decided to stop counting. Additionally, note that erroneous tests have been excluded from this overview.

E.2. Direct pull tests - dry

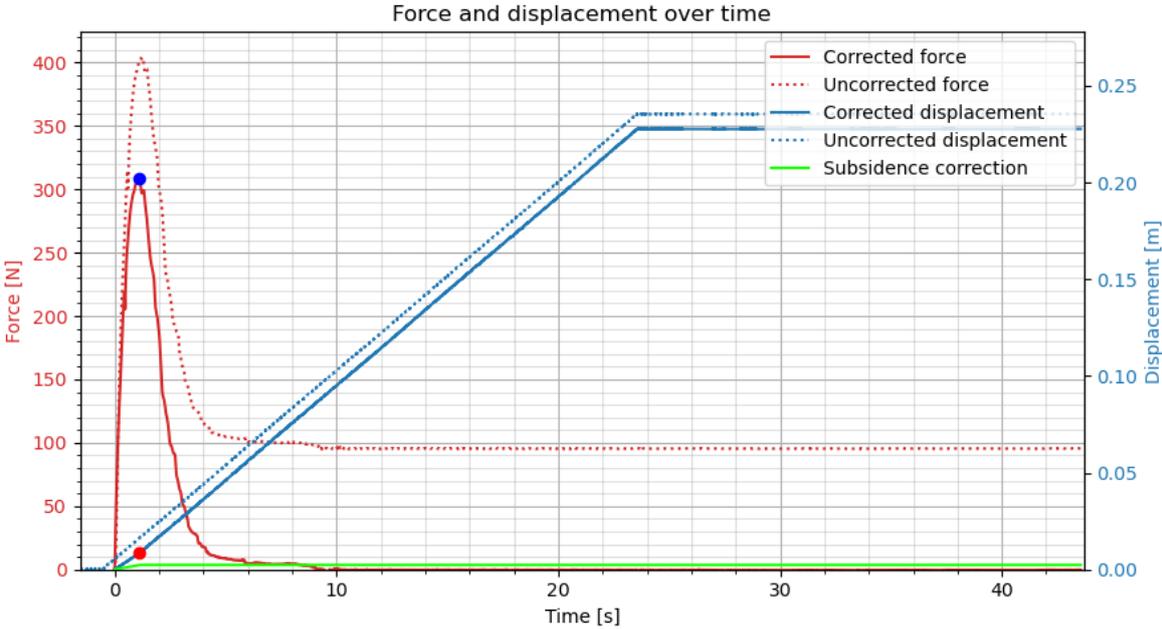
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Date		19-03-2021			
Time		09:27:00			
Weight	[kg]	95.8			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	90	10	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	11	7	0	11
Root length	[cm]	2	4	0	2.2
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.71			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.08			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	212.69			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	97.23			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

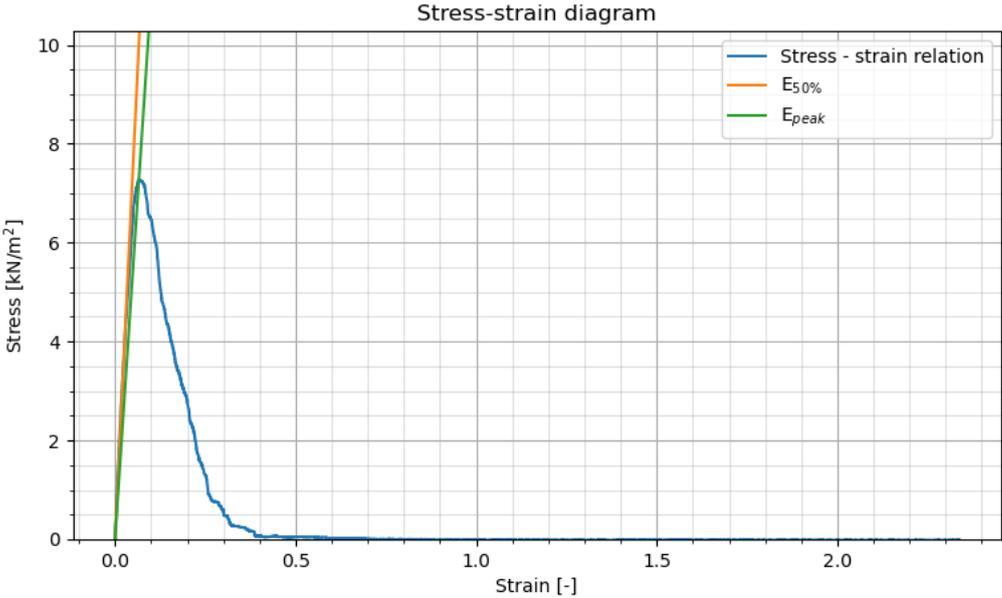


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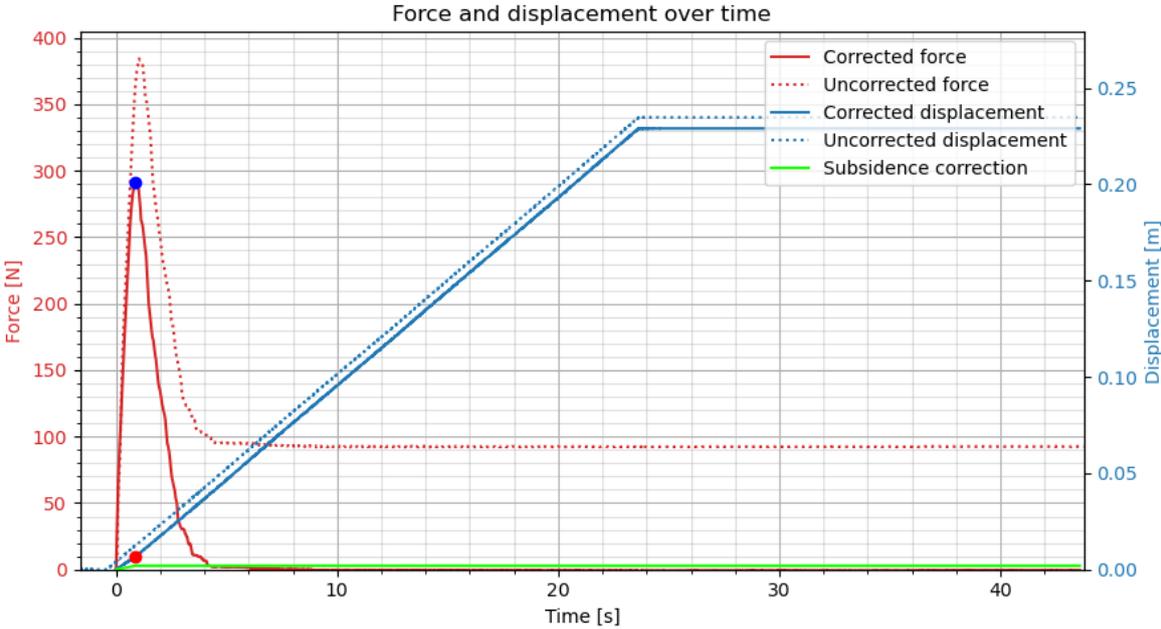
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Time		10:44:00			
Weight	[kg]	93.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	60	40	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	11	8	0	10
Root length	[cm]	3	3	0	3.0
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.28			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.07			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	151.43			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	109.93			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

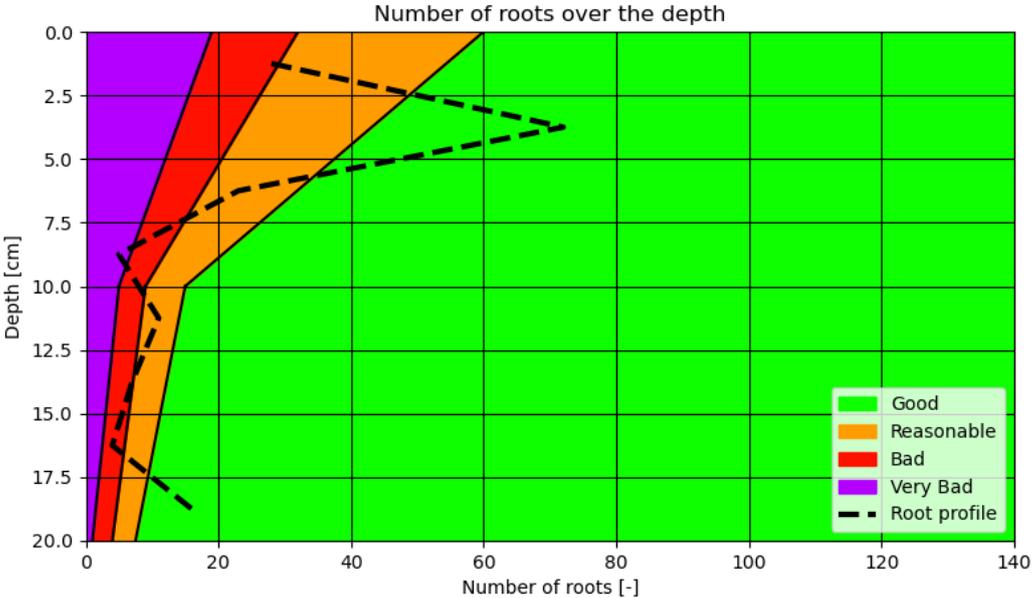


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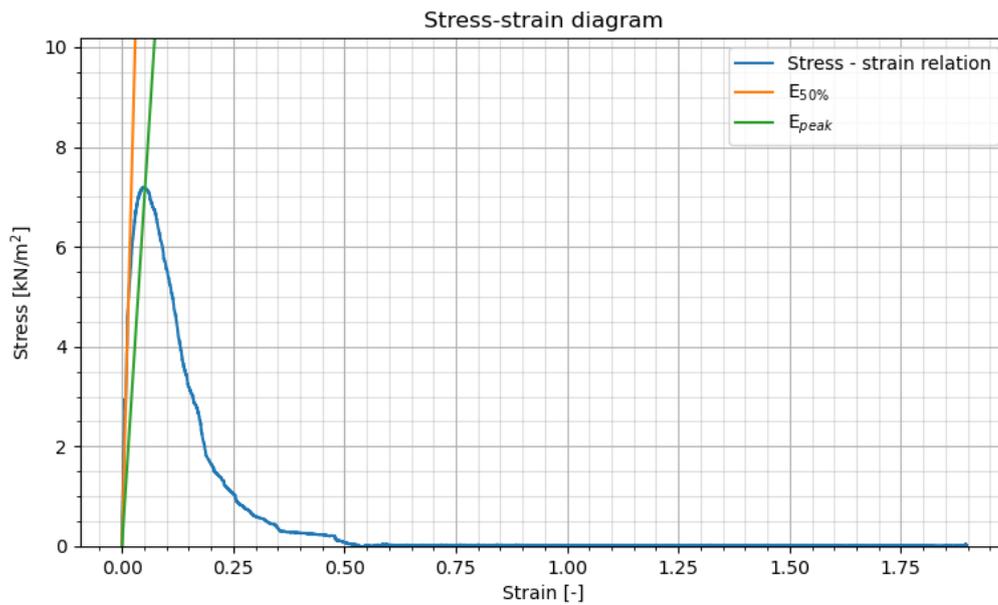
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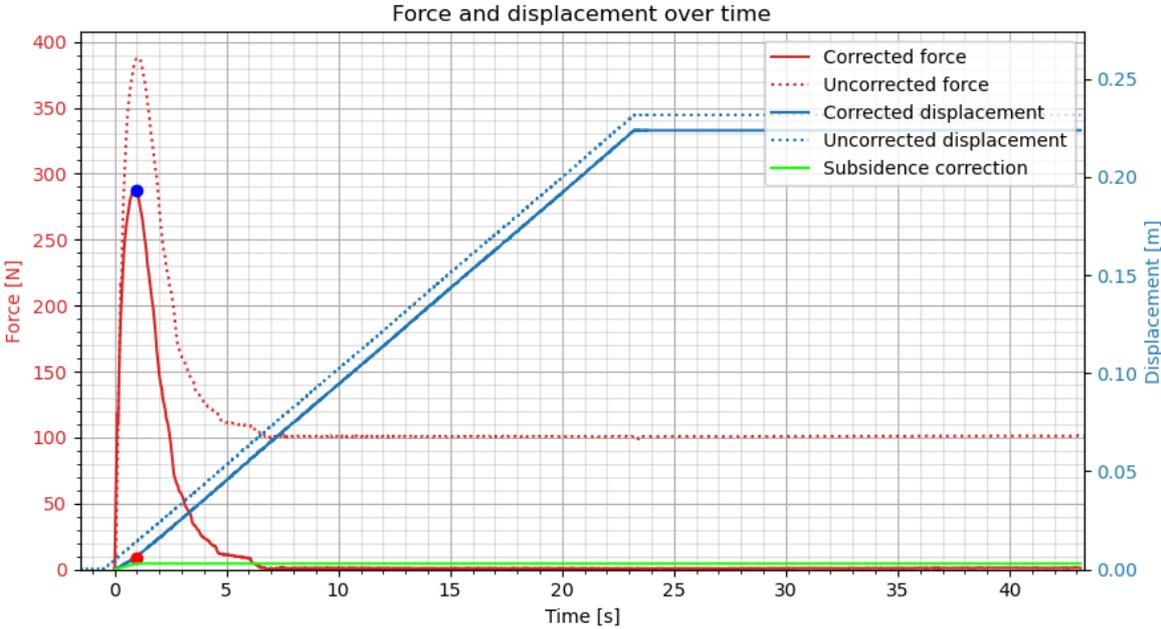
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Time		11:02:00			
Weight	[kg]	100.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	70	30	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	13	9	0	12
Root length	[cm]	4	2	0	3.4
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.18			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.05			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	339.44			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	138.27			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



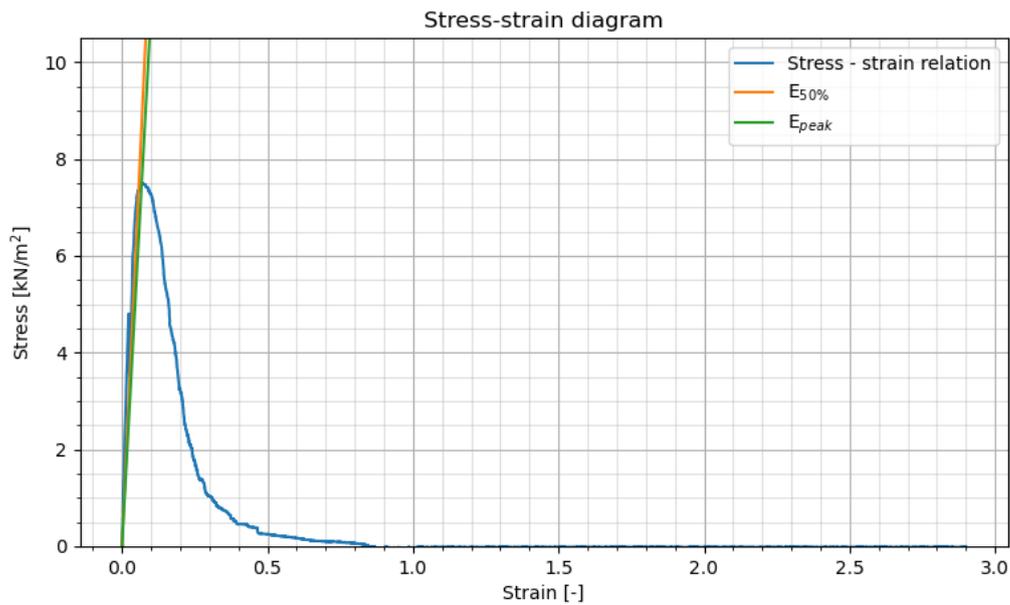
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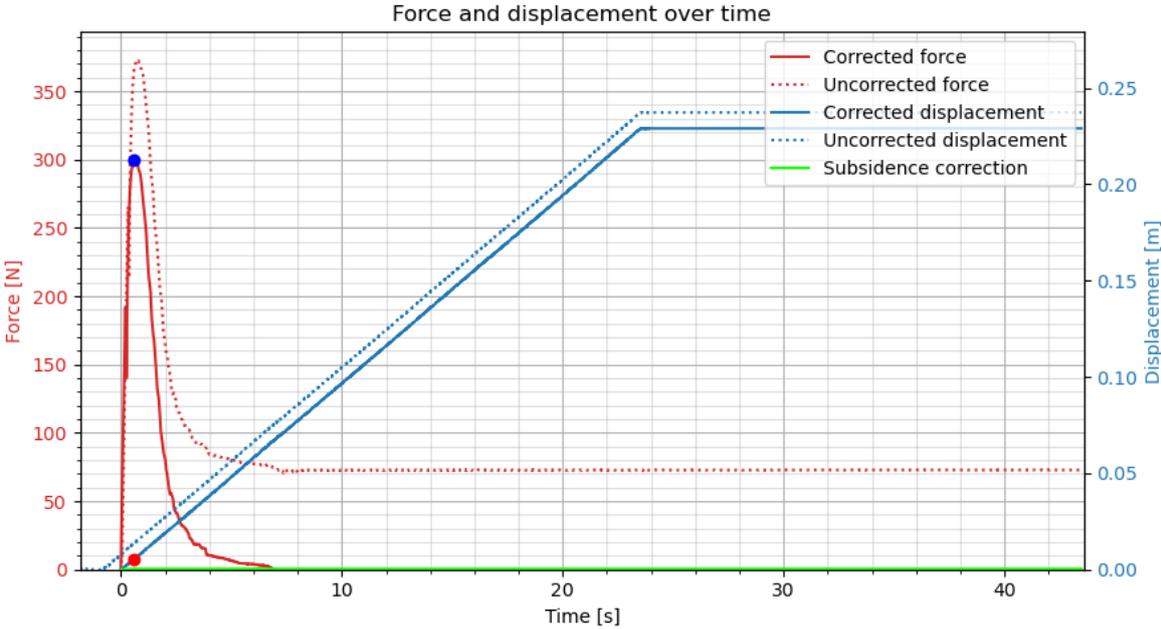
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Time		11:09:00			
Weight	[kg]	73.4			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	50	40	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	7	6	8
Root length	[cm]	2	3	2	2.4
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.5			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.07			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	129.02			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	110.69			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

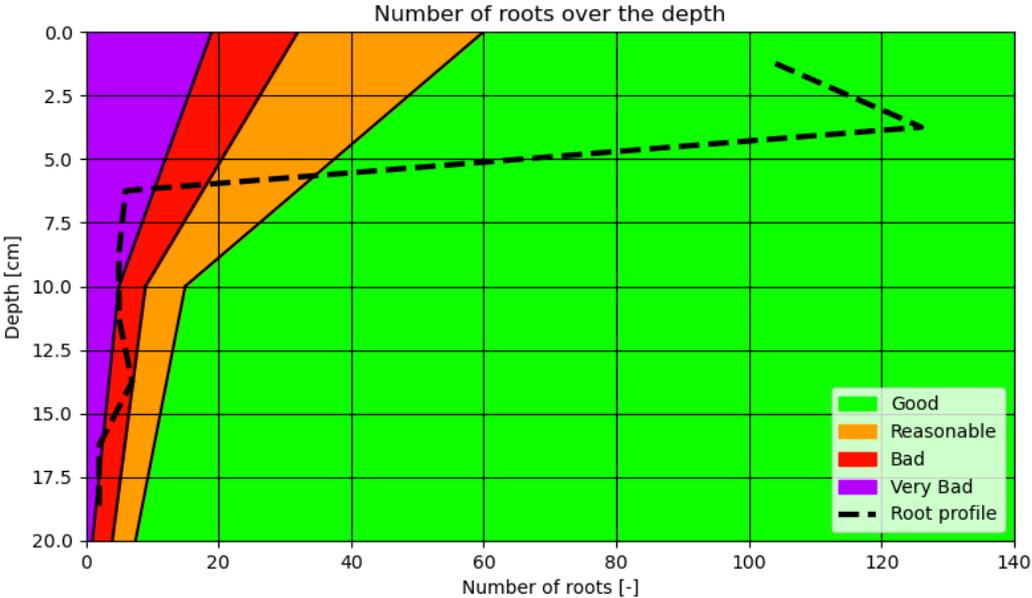


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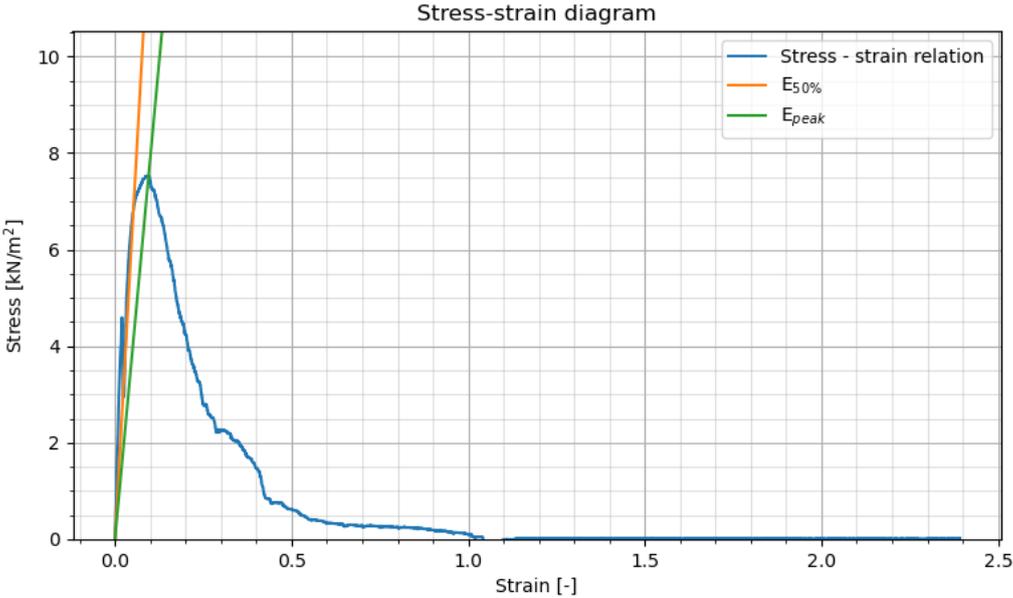
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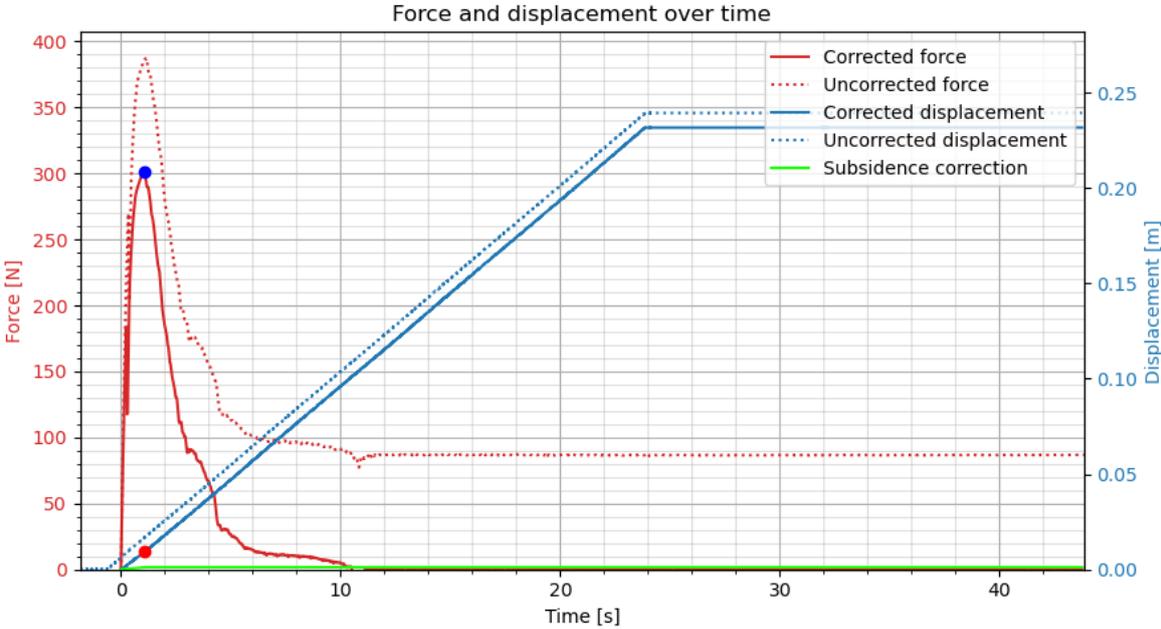
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Time		11:19:00			
Weight	[kg]	86.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	50	20	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	11	9	8	10
Root length	[cm]	2	3	3	2.5
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.53			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.1			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	130.51			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	78.99			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

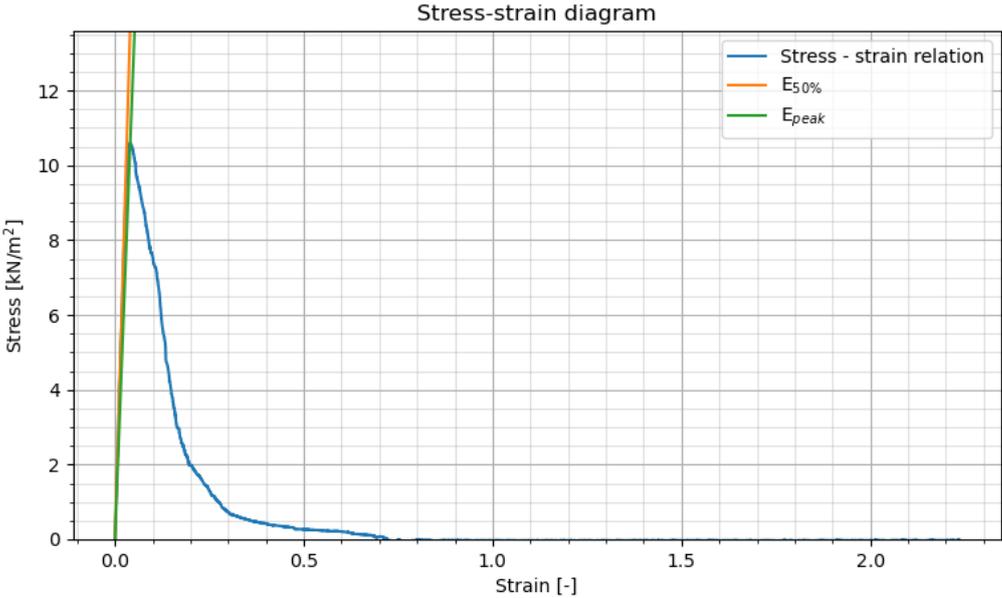


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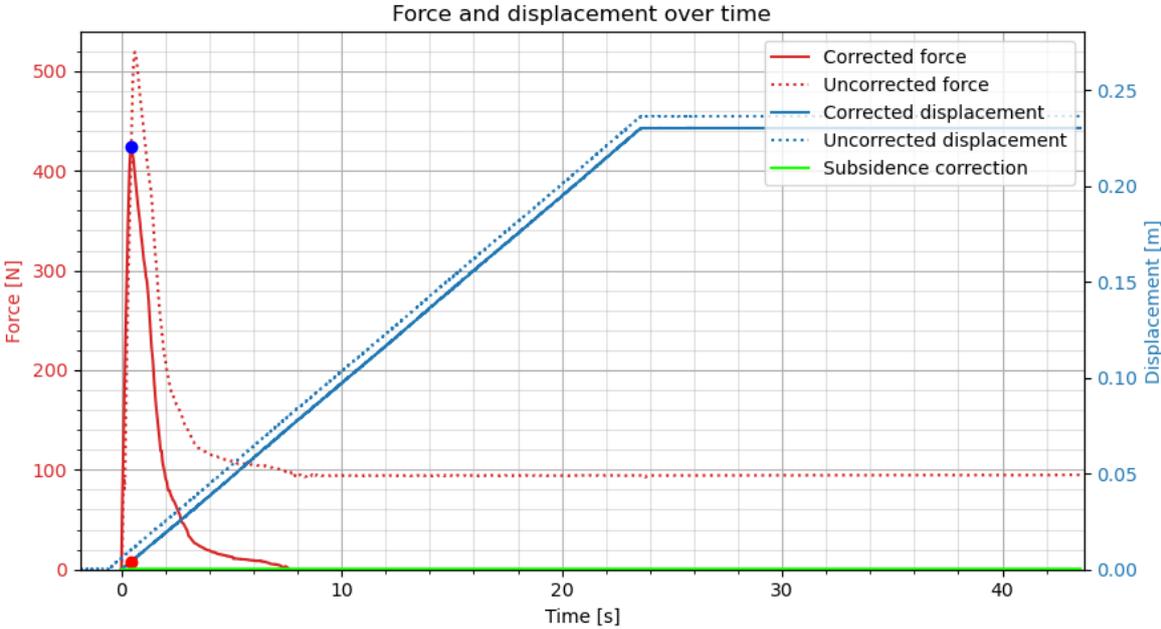
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Weight	[kg]	95.5			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	80	10	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	11	8	7	10
Root length	[cm]	3	3	2	2.9
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	10.59			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.04			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	339.8			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	261.3			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

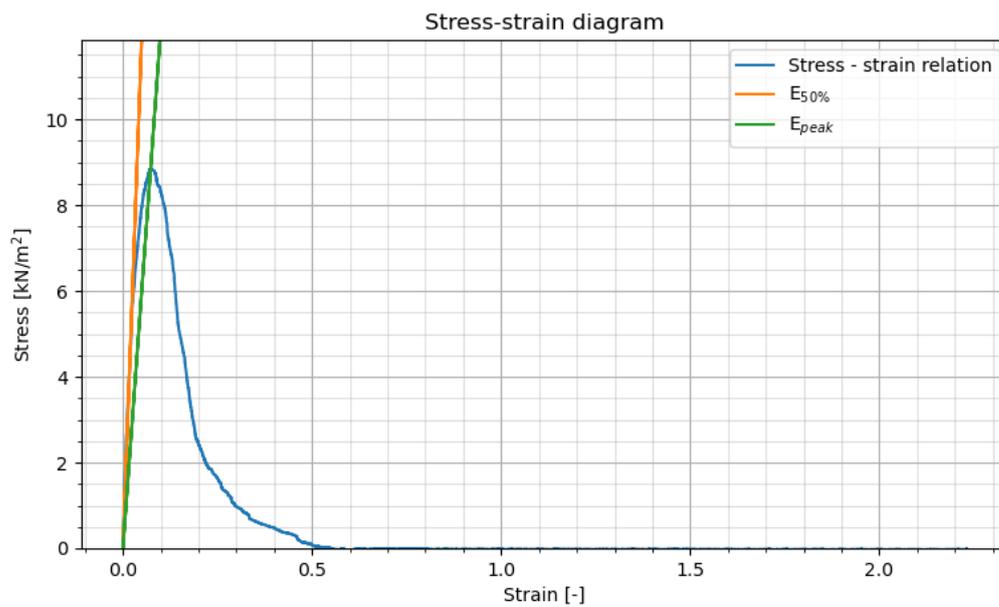


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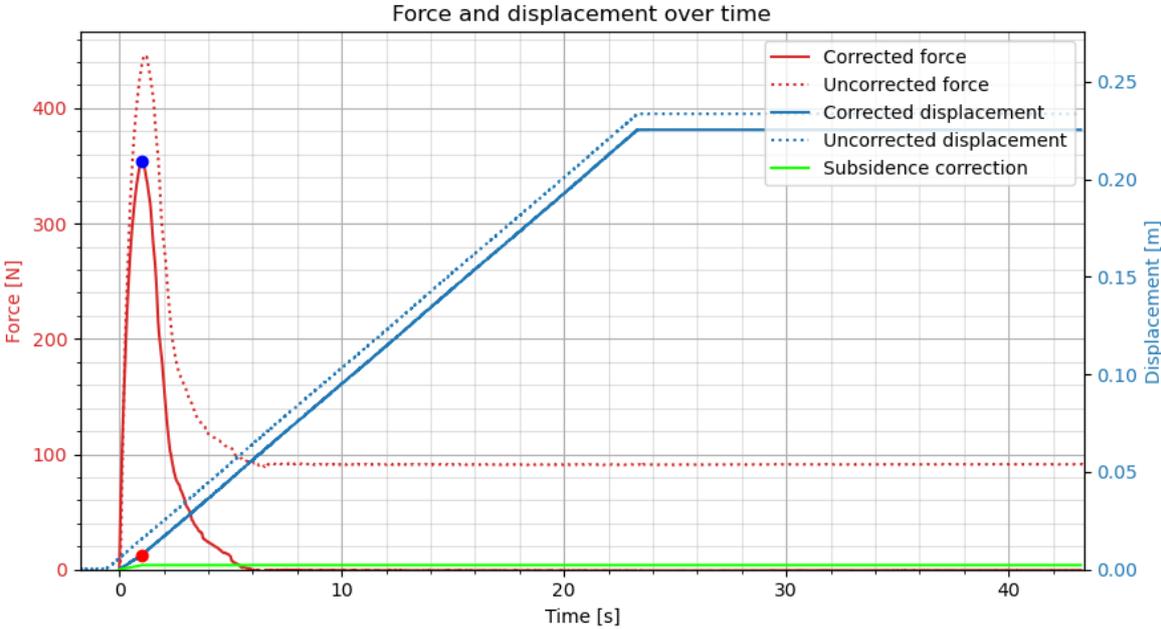
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Time		12:09:00			
Weight	[kg]	92.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	50	30	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	12	9	7	10
Root length	[cm]	4	2	2	3.0
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	8.85			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.07			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	240.1			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	121.01			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

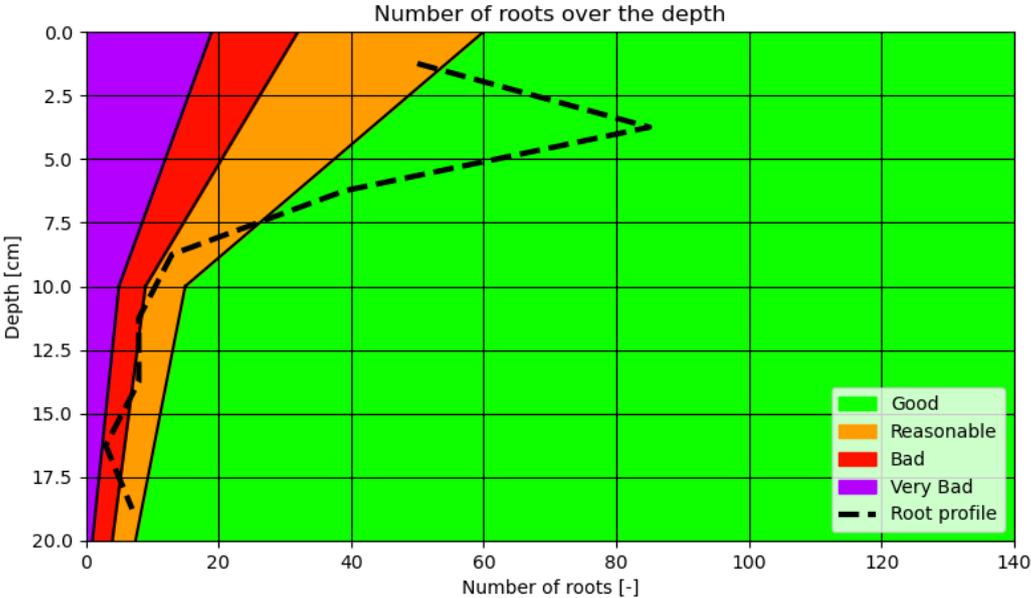


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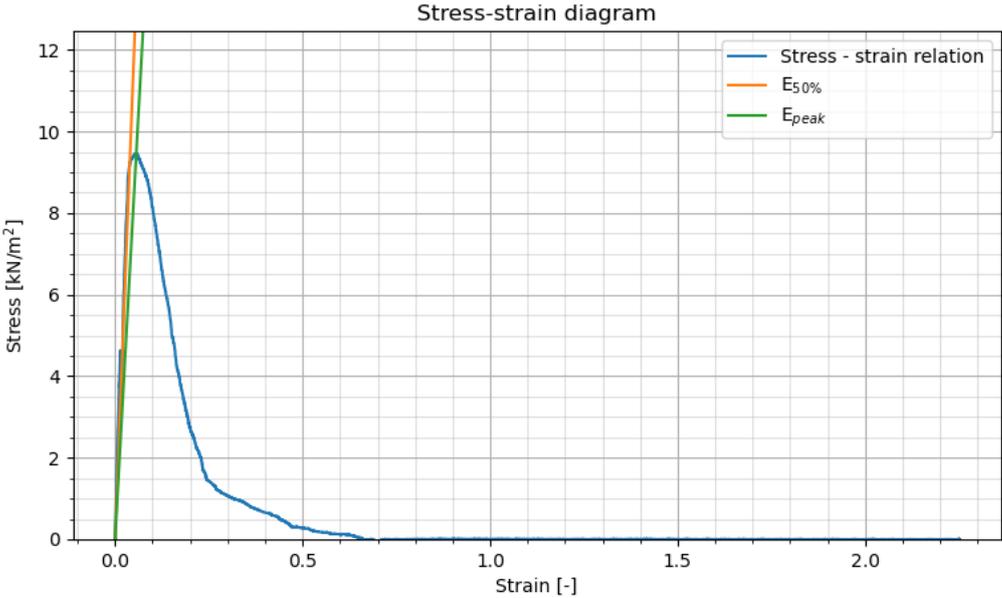
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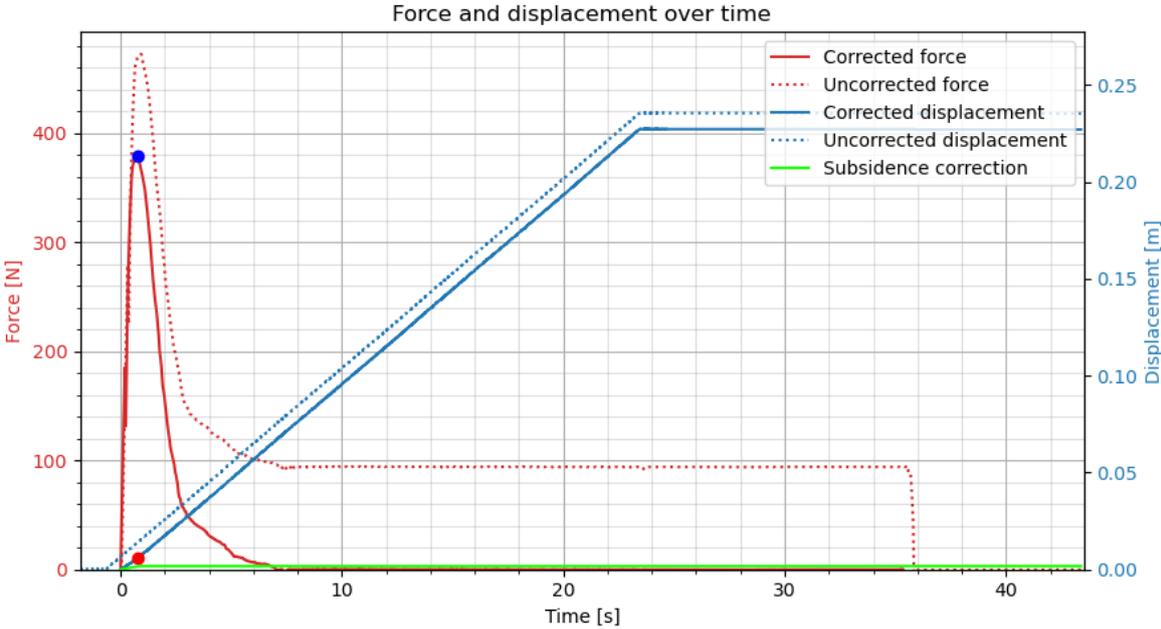
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Time		12:15:00			
Weight	[kg]	94.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	70	30	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	11	8	0	10
Root length	[cm]	2	3	0	2.3
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	9.46			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.06			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	236.13			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	167.39			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

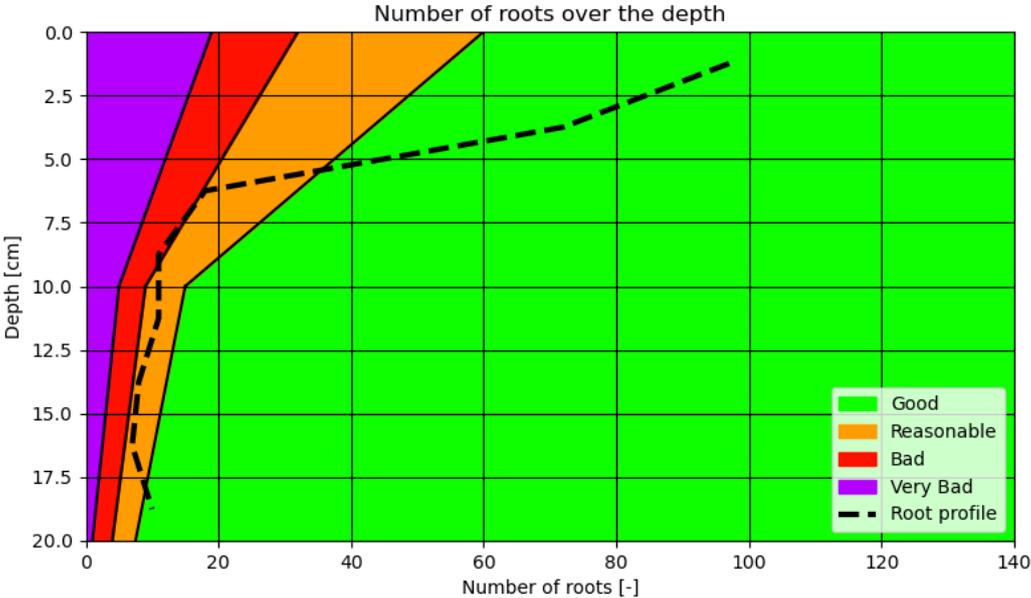


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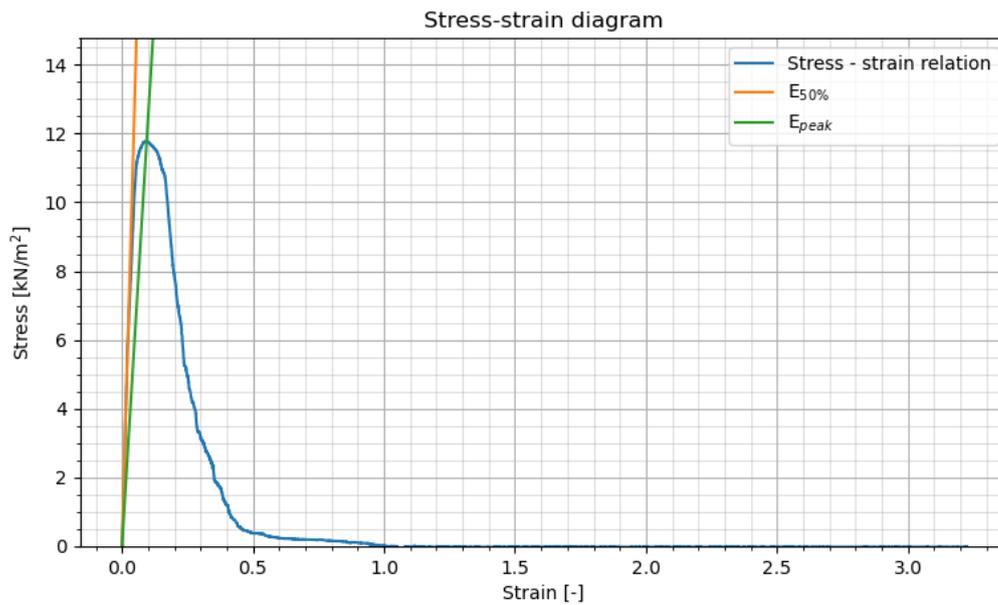
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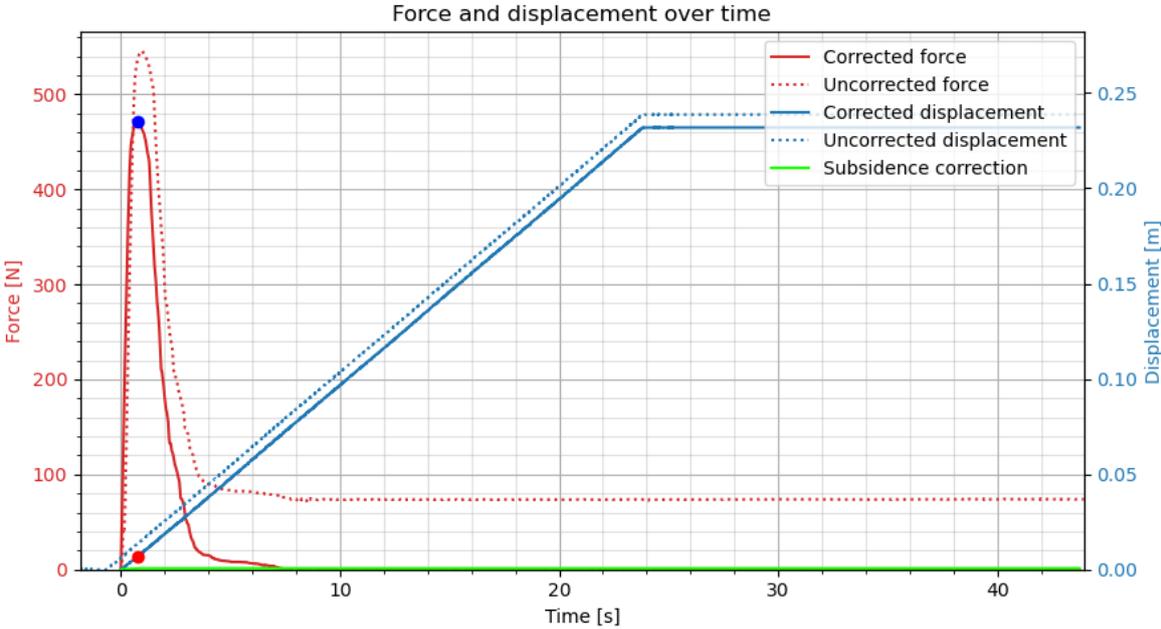
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Time		12:34:00			
Weight	[kg]	74.4			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	20	60	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	7	6	7
Root length	[cm]	2	2	3	2.2
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	11.78			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.09			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	267.55			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	124.95			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

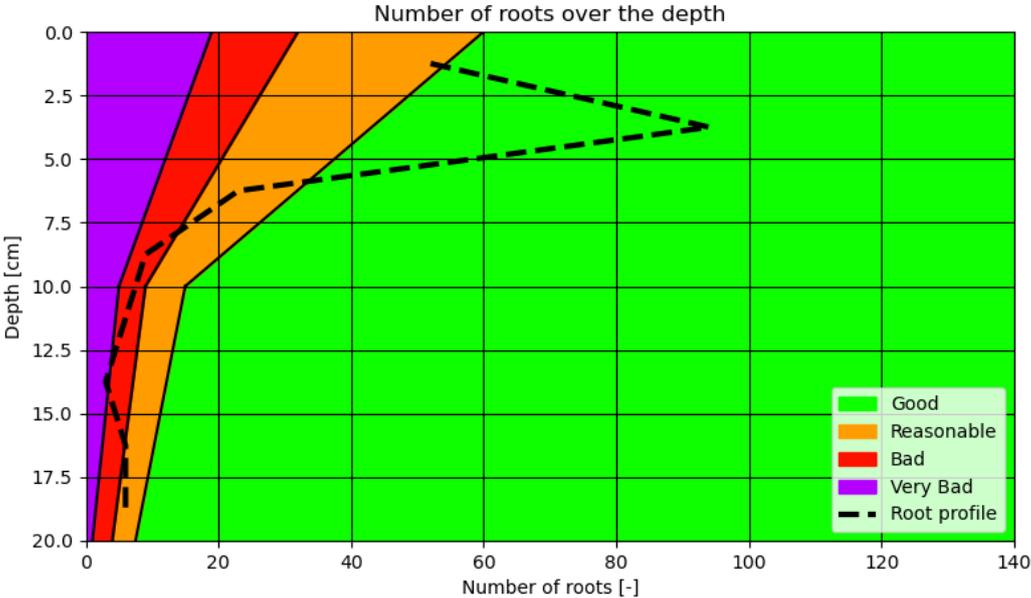


(c) Bottom



(d) Right

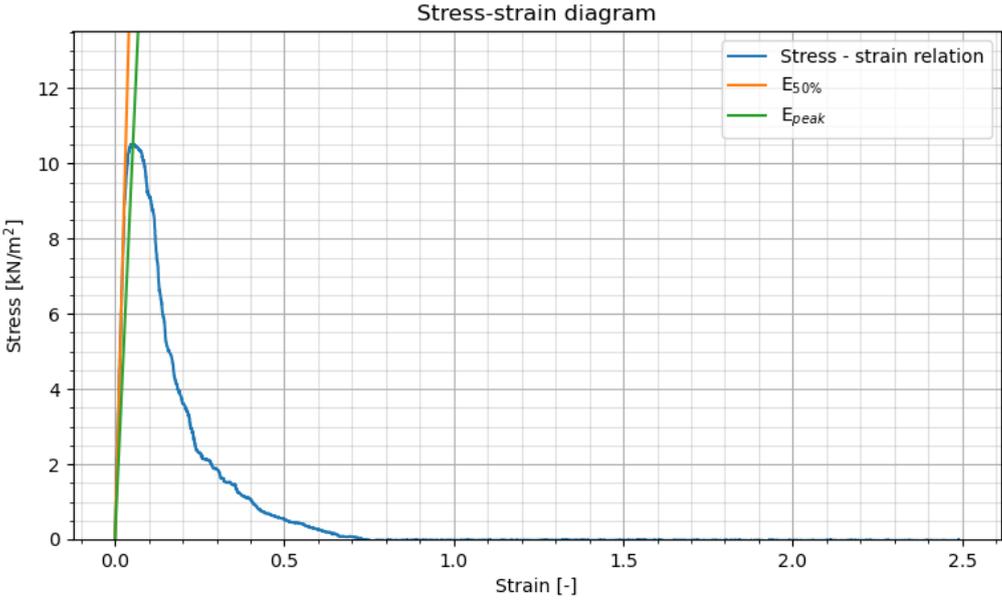
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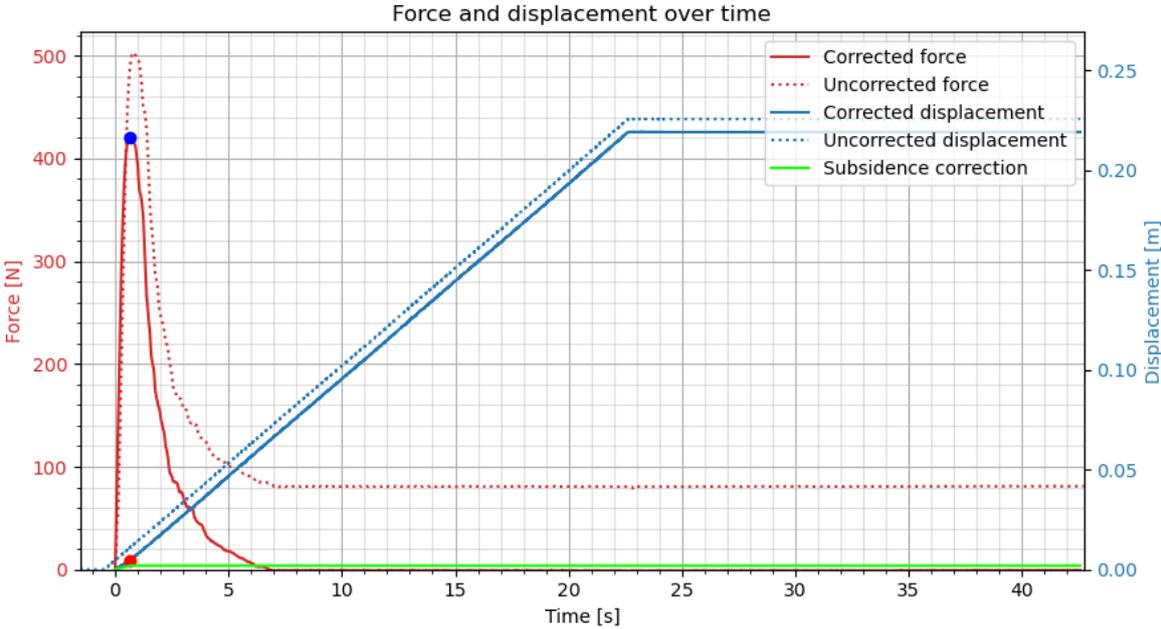
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Time		12:41:00			
Weight	[kg]	81.9			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	60	40	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	10	7	0	9
Root length	[cm]	2	4	0	2.8
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	10.53			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.05			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	329.59			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	197.78			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom



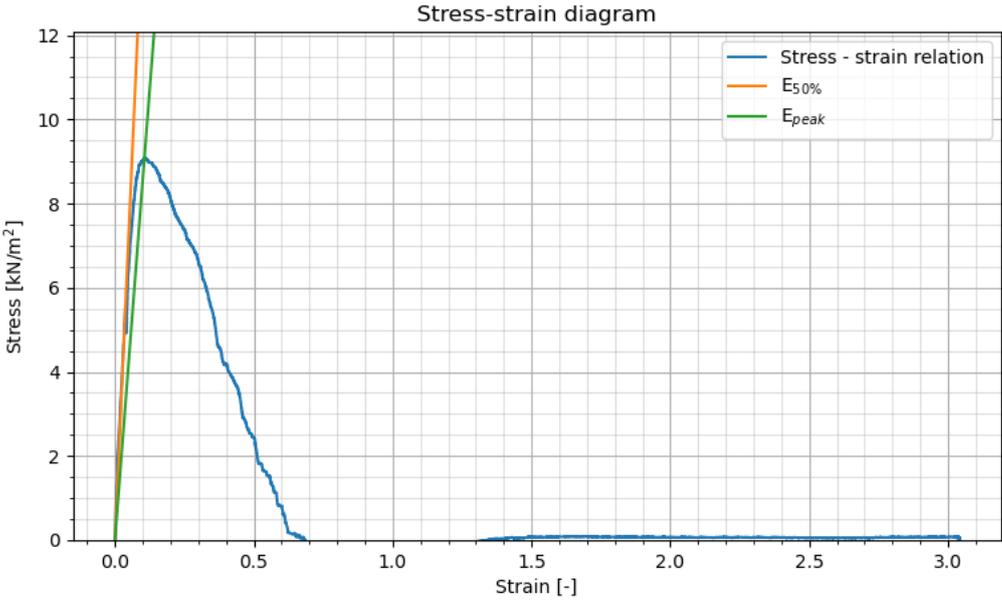
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E.3. Direct pull tests - submerged

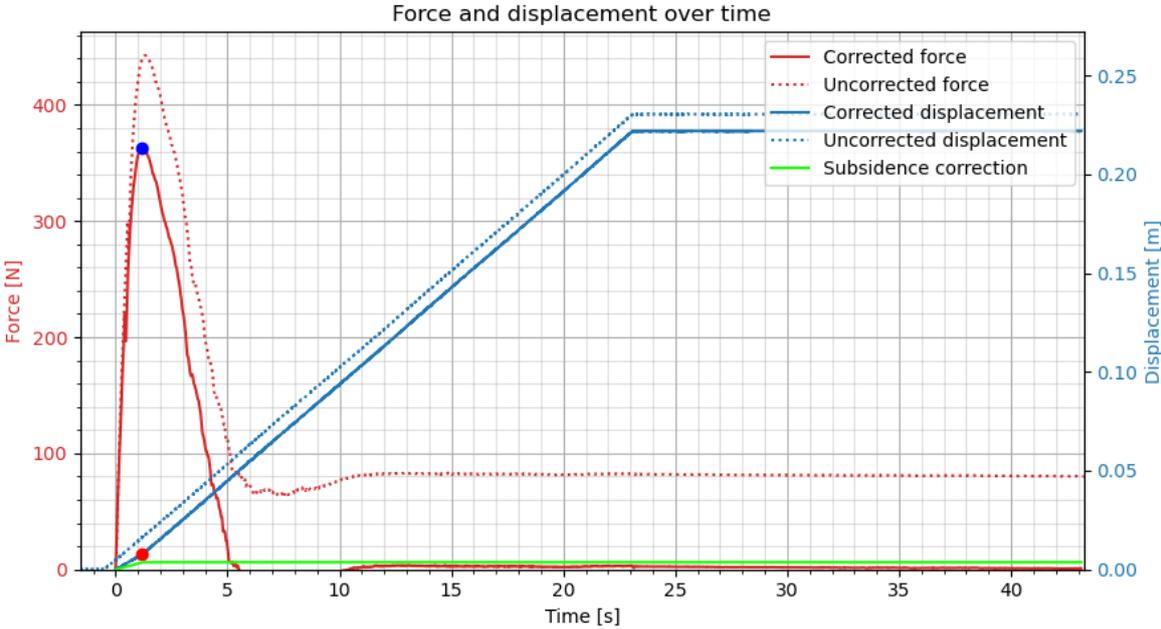
E.3.1. Test01

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Date		19-03-2021			
Time		09:18:00			
Weight	[kg]	79.4			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	40	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	7	6	7
Root length	[cm]	6	5	4	5.0
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	9.08			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.11			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	147.28			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	85.57			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

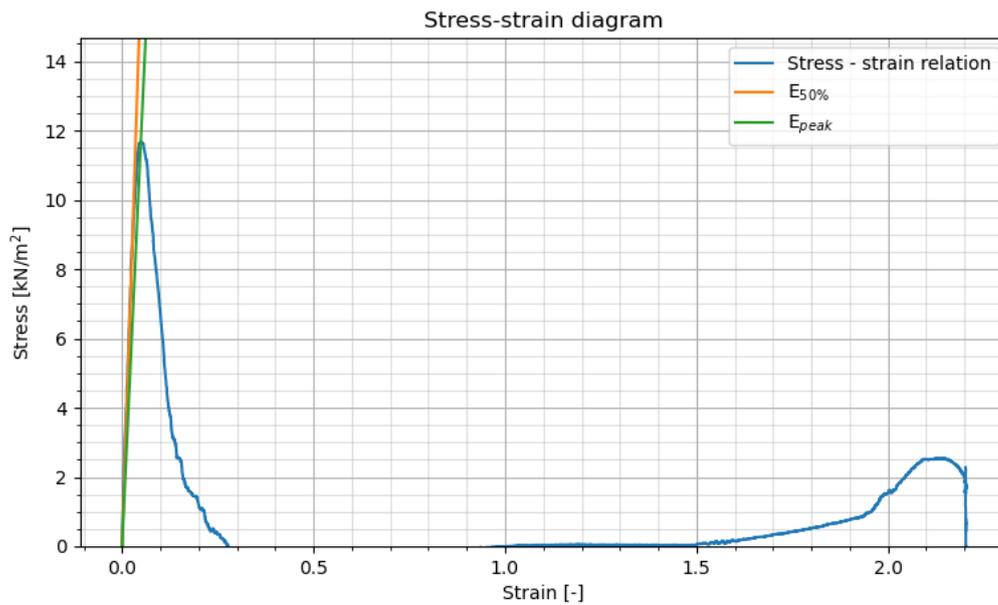


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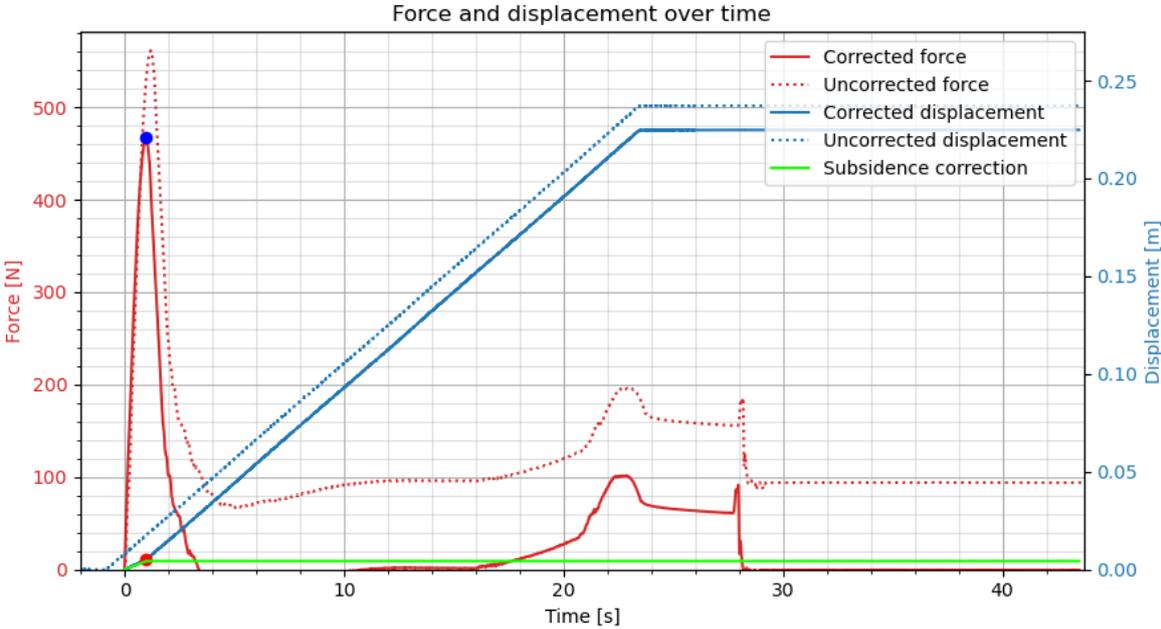
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Date	19-03-2021			
Time	09:40:00			
Weight [kg]	94.5			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	40	50	10	
Sod thickness [cm]	11	10	8	10
Root length [cm]	2	3	3	2.6
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	11.67			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.05			
E _{50%} [kN/m ²]	331.71			
E _{peak} [kN/m ²]	238.69			
Comments	One pin accidently placed in wrong spot, adjusted			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

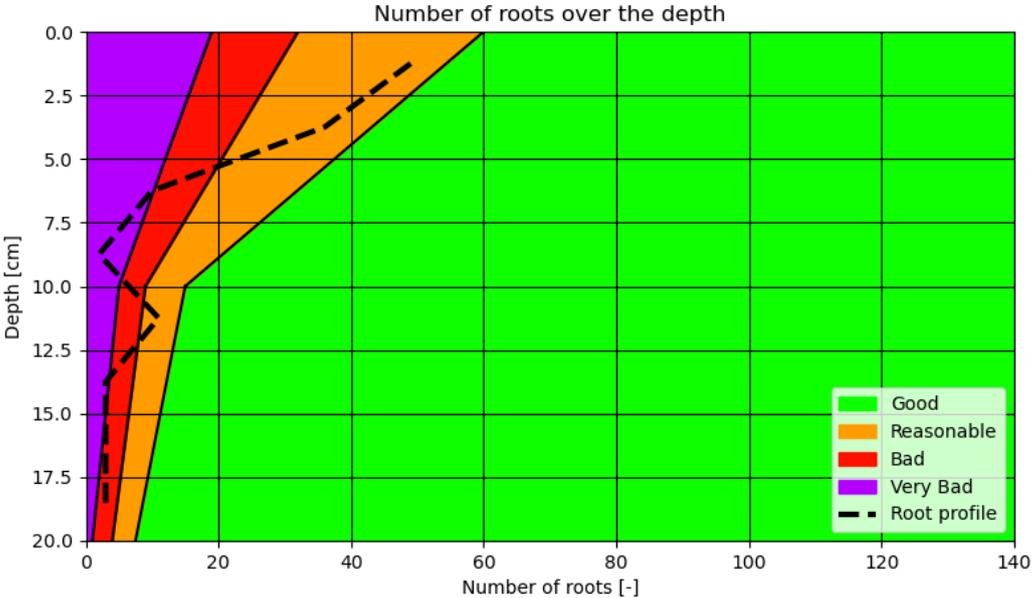


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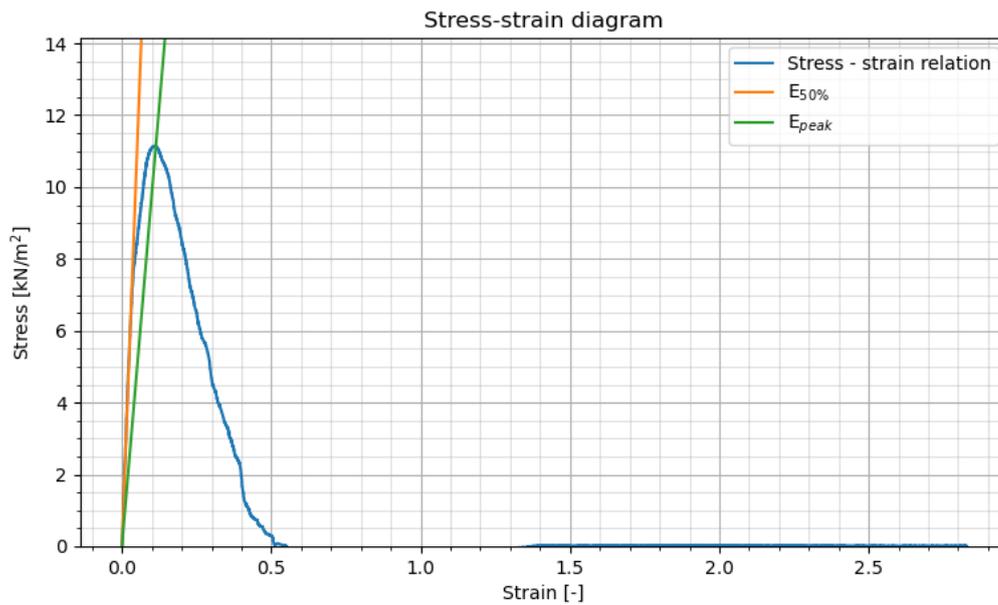
Root profile



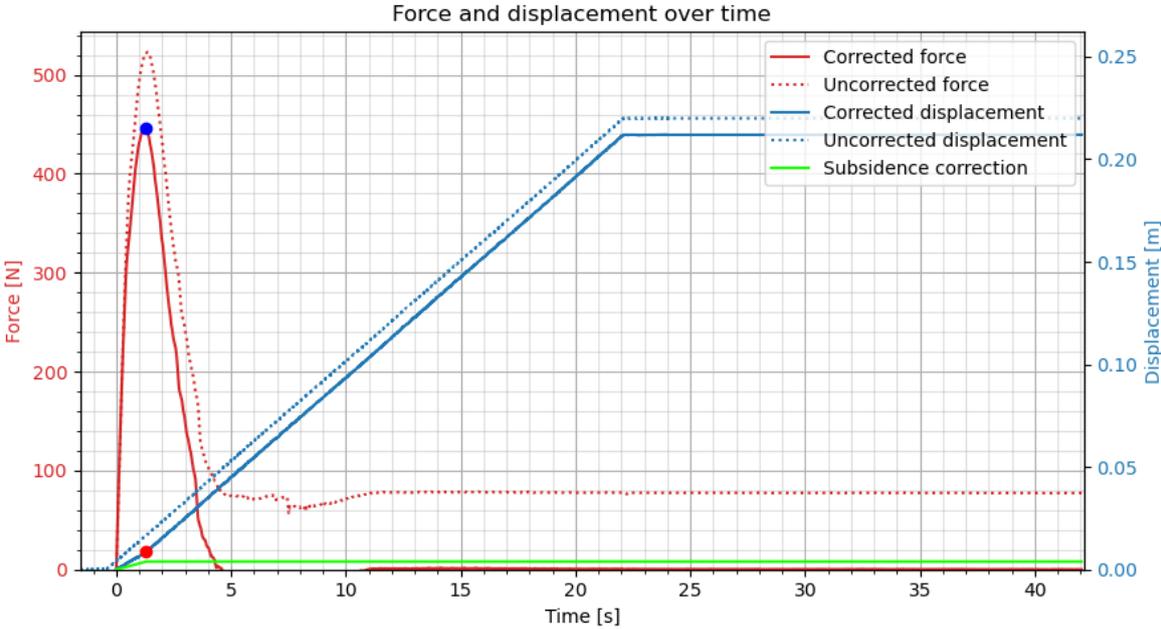
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Time		10:34:00			
Weight	[kg]	77.1			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	30	40	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	8	6	8
Root length	[cm]	3	4	8	5.3
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	11.15			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.11			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	217.58			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	98.1			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

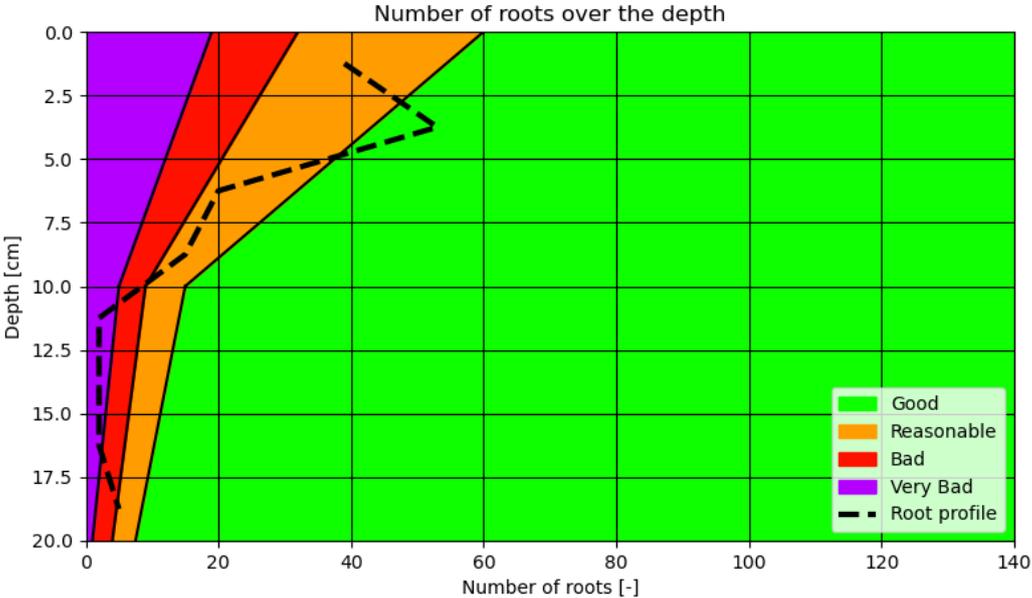


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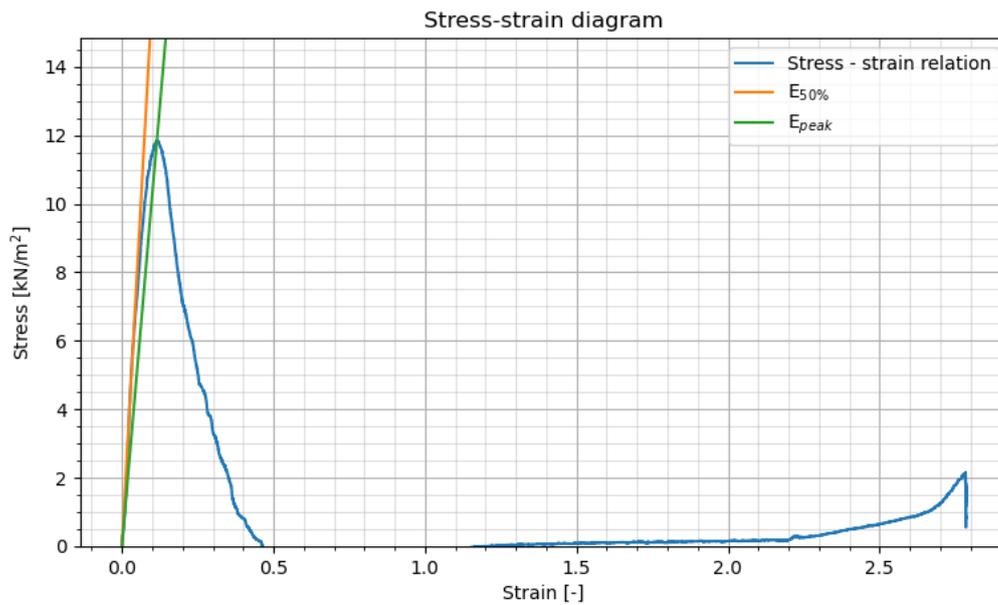
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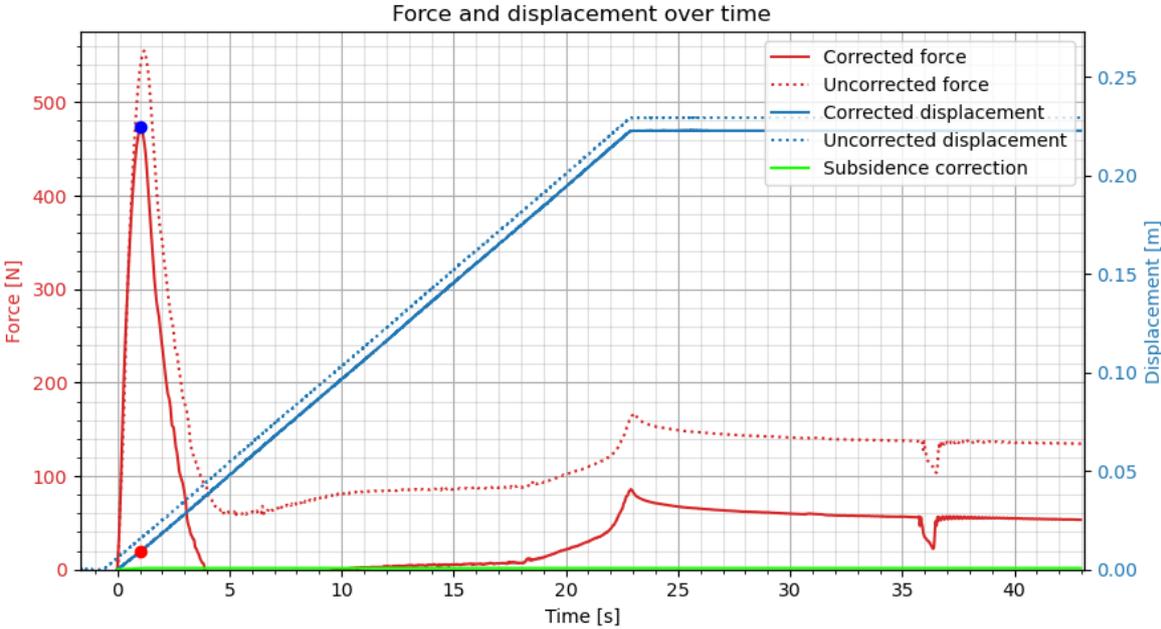
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Time		11:30:00			
Weight	[kg]	81.3			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	40	40	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	8	6	8
Root length	[cm]	2	3	3	2.6
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	11.84			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.12			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	160.4			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	102.73			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

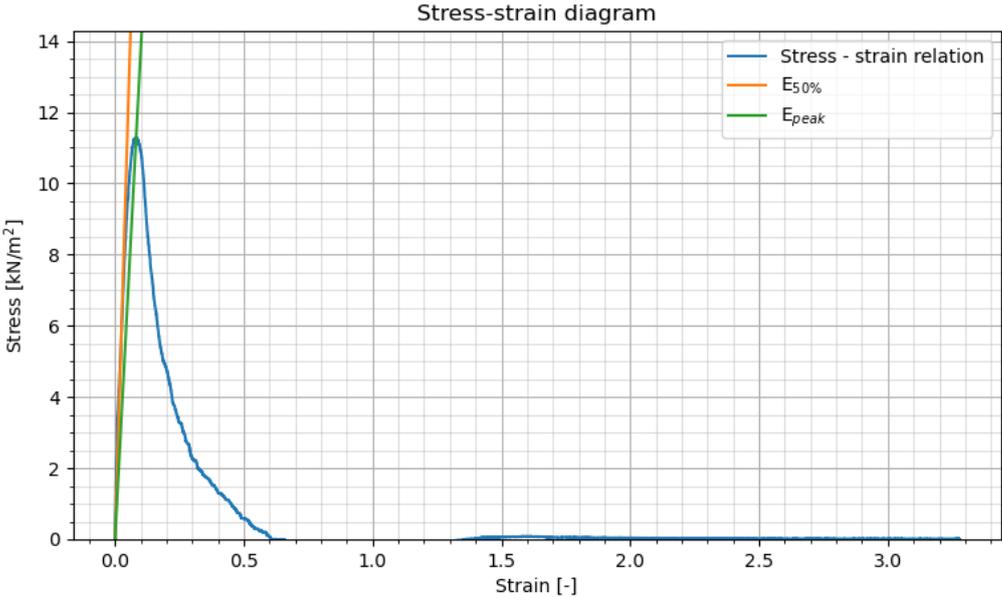


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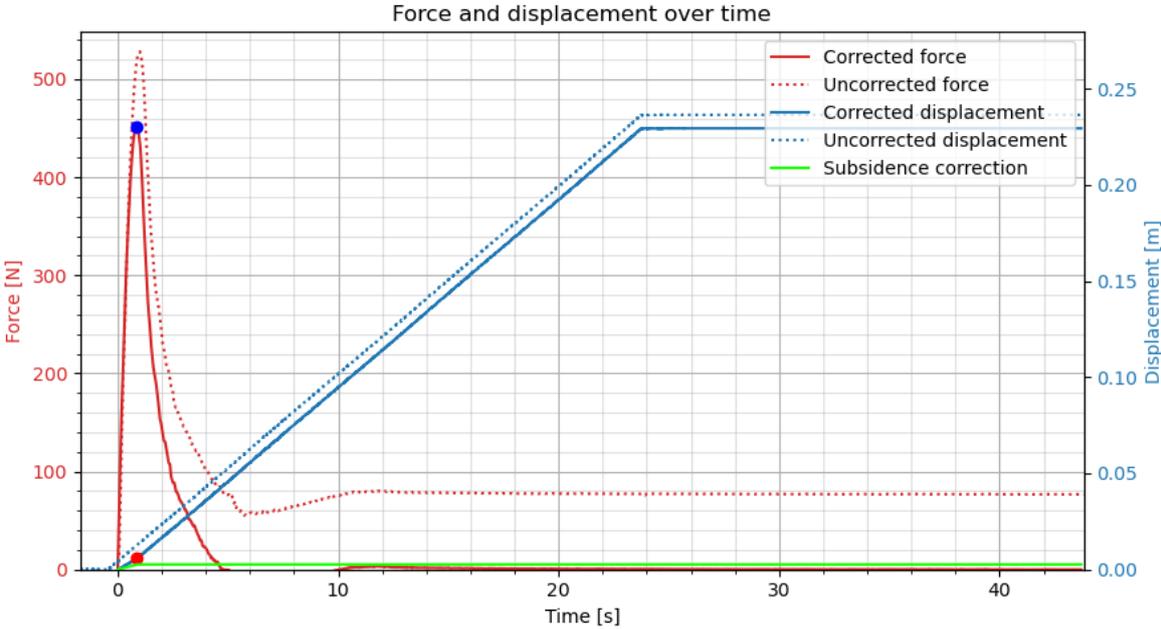
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Time	11:48:00			
Weight [kg]	76.7			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	40	40	20	
Sod thickness [cm]	8	7	5	7
Root length [cm]	3	4	5	3.8
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	11.28			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.08			
E _{50%} [kN/m ²]	237.7			
E _{peak} [kN/m ²]	137.65			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

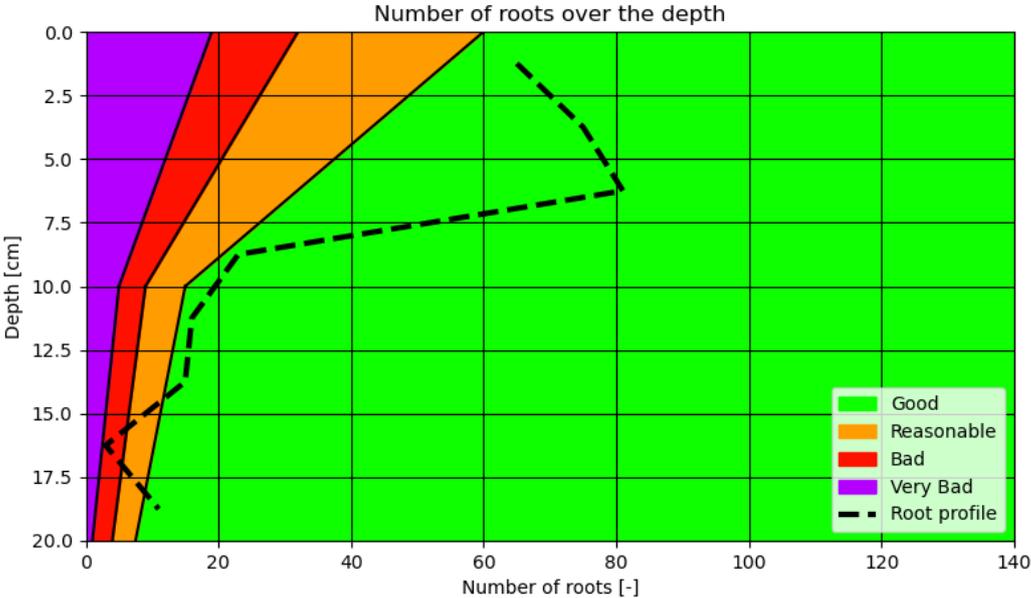


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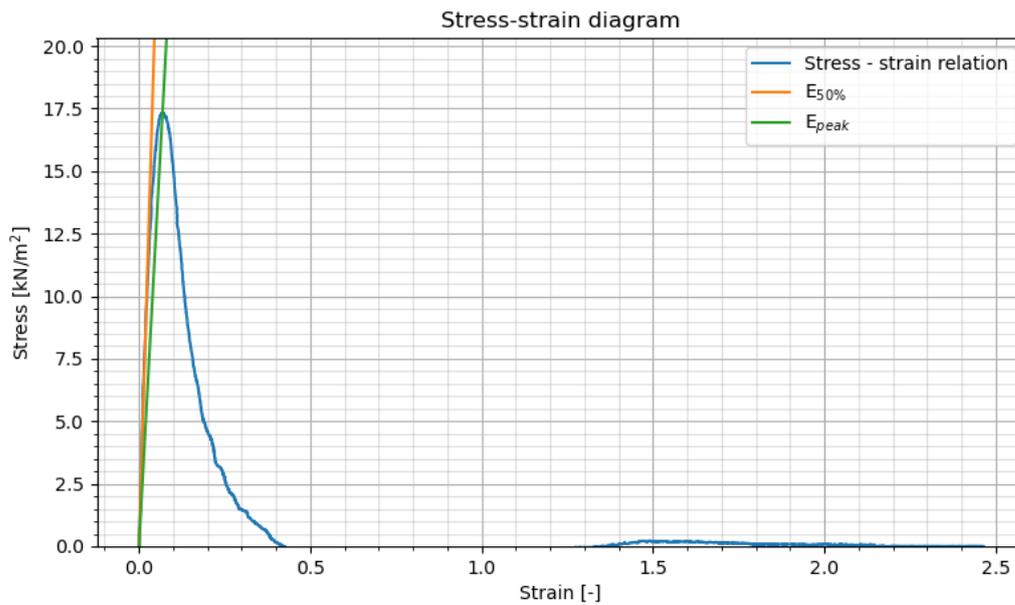
Root profile



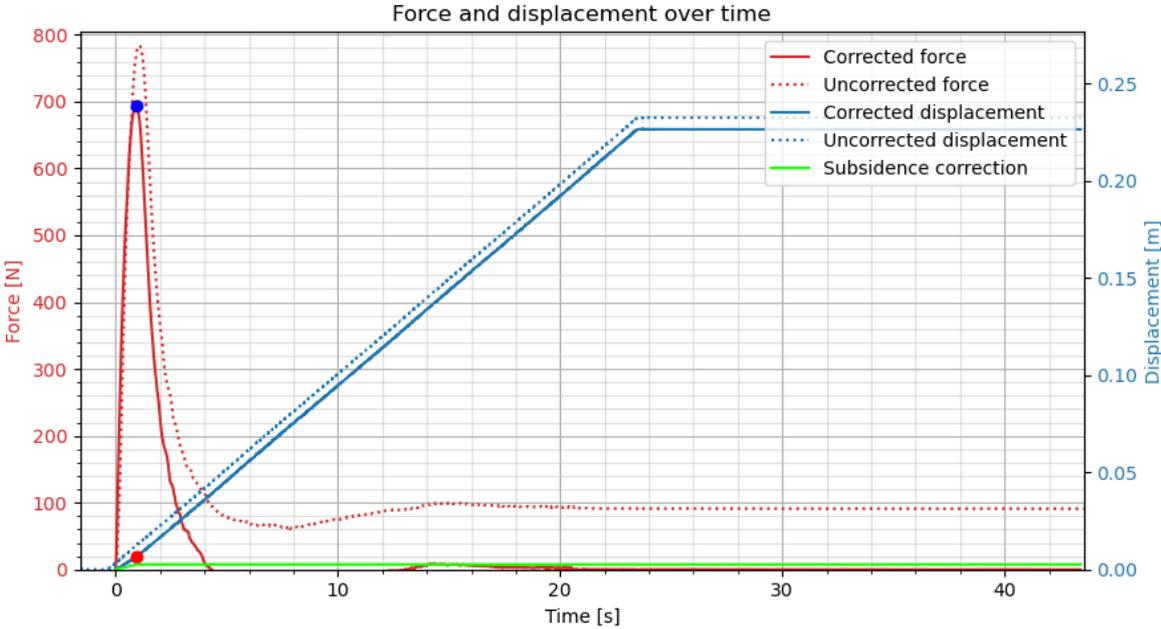
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Time		12:23:00			
Weight	[kg]	91.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	70	20	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	10	8	6	9
Root length	[cm]	2	3	2	2.2
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	17.32			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.07			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	451.47			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	252.44			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

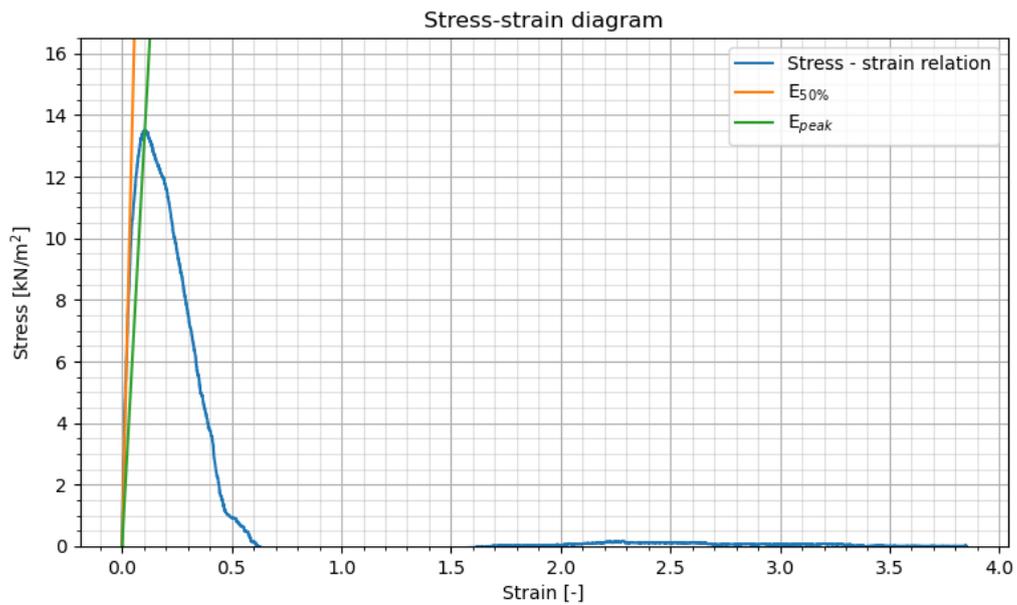


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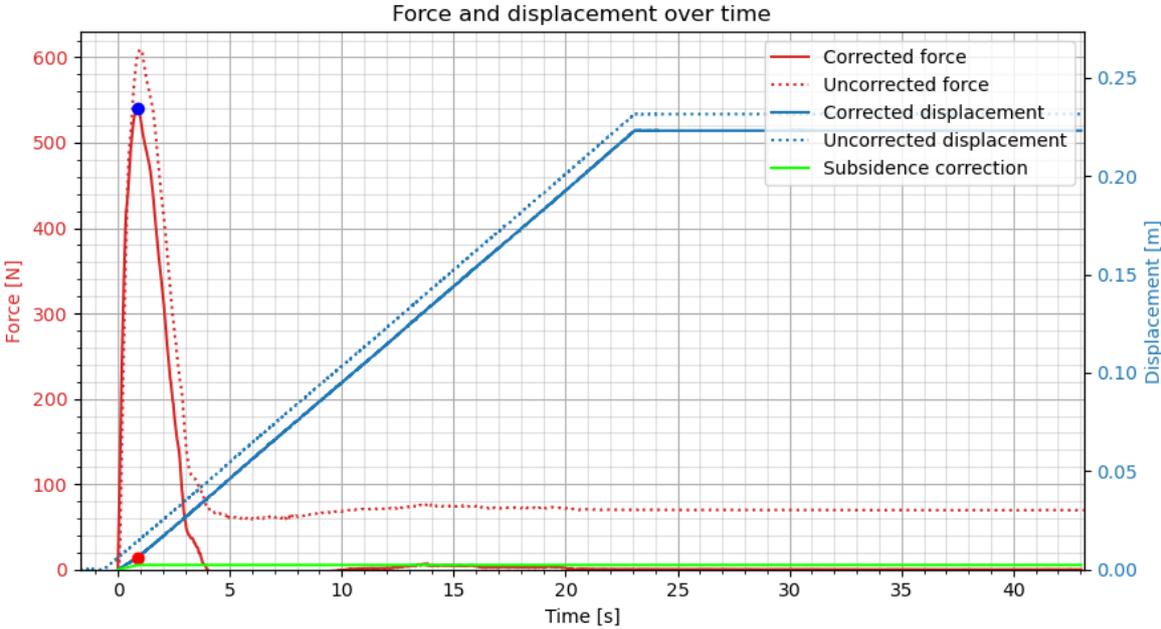
E.3.7. Test07

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Time		12:54:00			
Weight	[kg]	69.6			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	20	10	70	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	6
Root length	[cm]	2	2	5	4.1
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	13.5			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.1			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	296.22			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	130.09			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

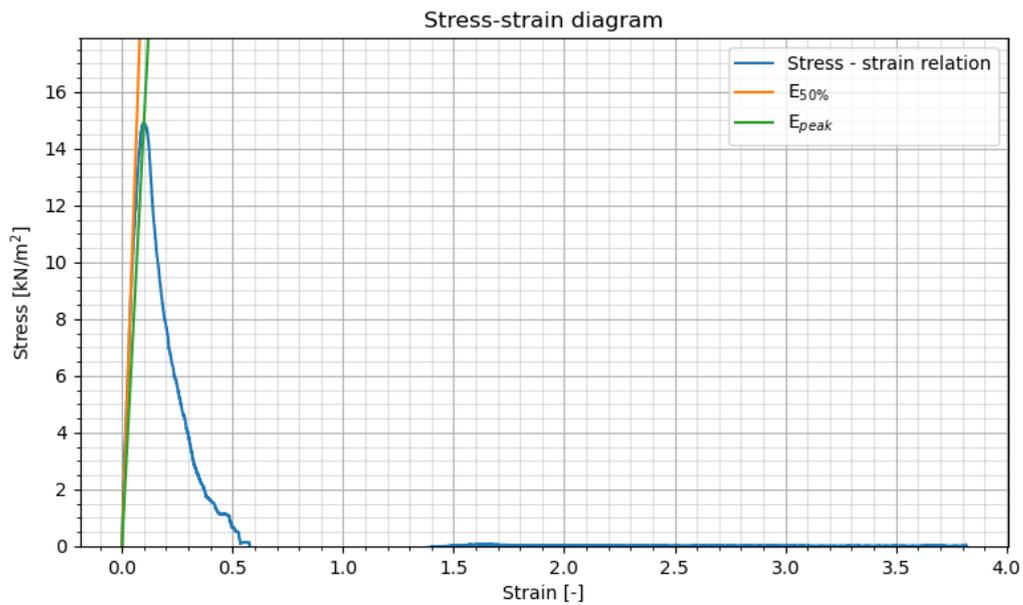


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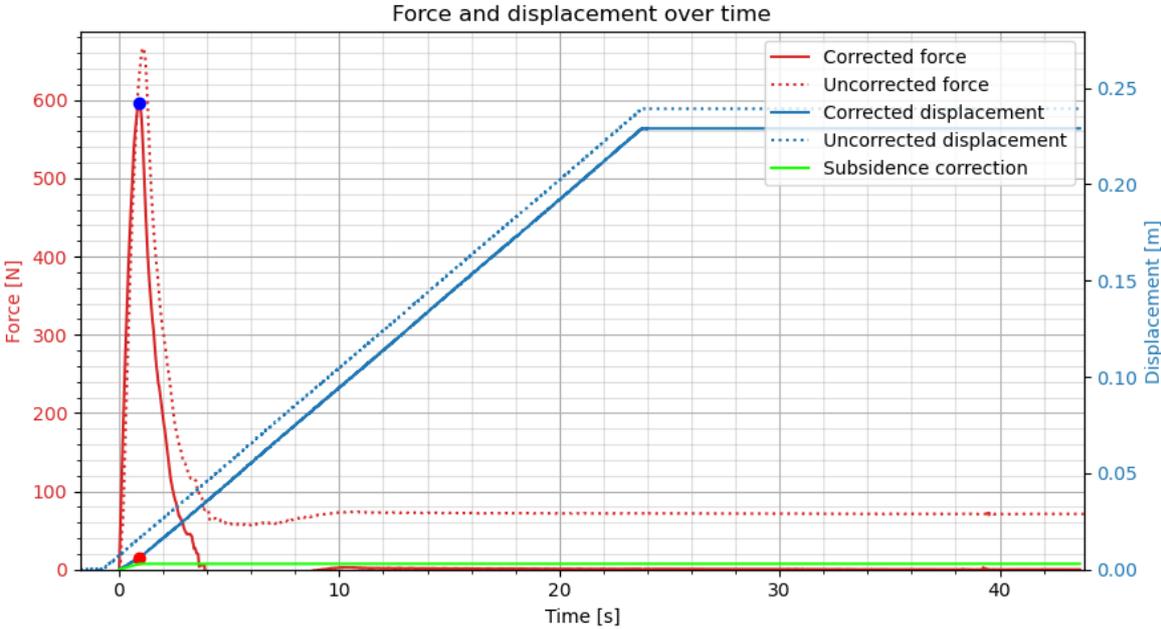
E.3.8. Test08

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Date		19-03-2021			
Time		13:34:00			
Weight	[kg]	71.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	40	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	6	5	6
Root length	[cm]	3	3	3	3.0
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	14.9			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.1			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	222.63			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	149.94			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

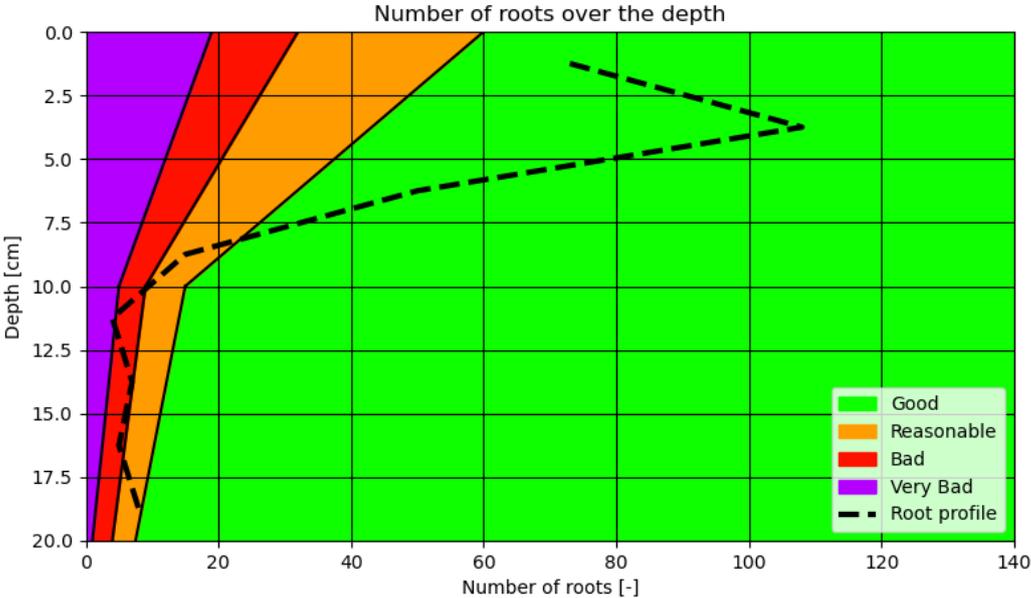


(c) Bottom



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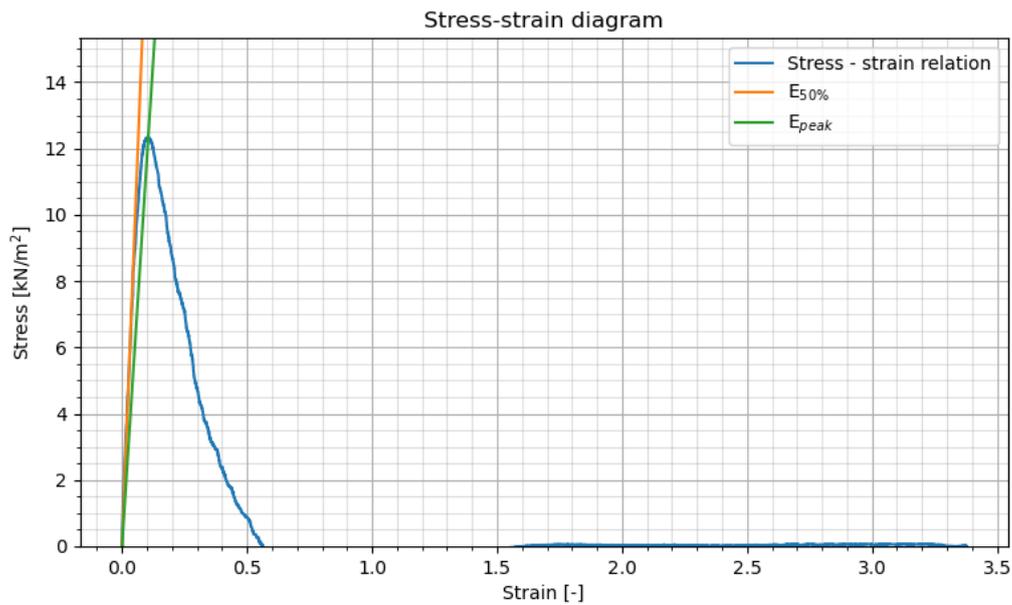
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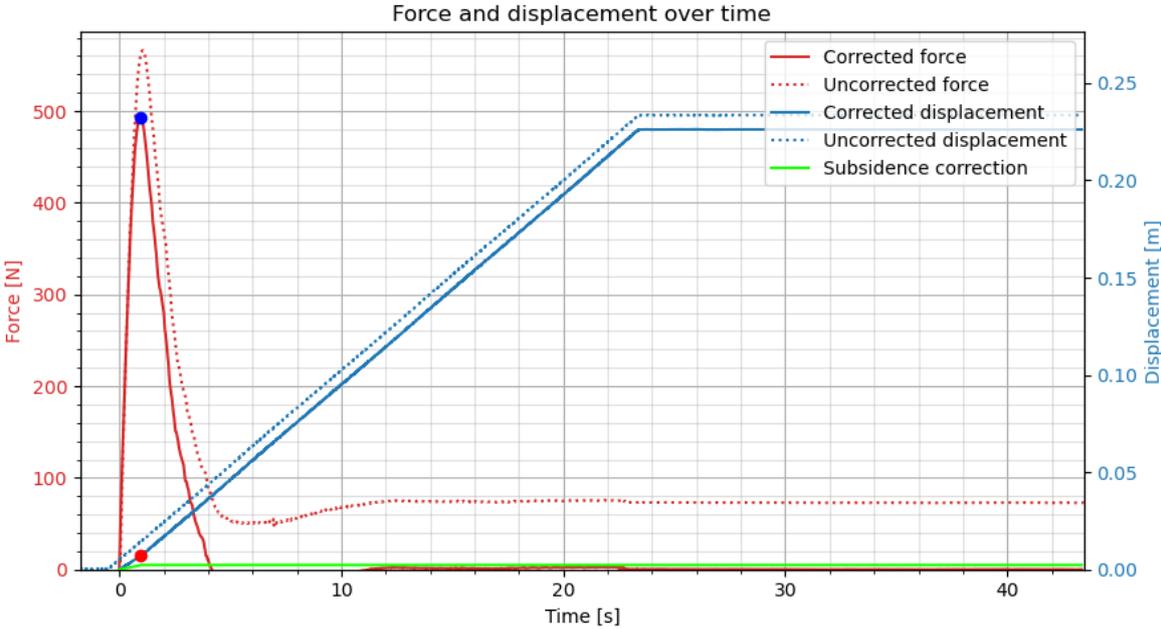
E.3.9. Test09

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		19-03-2021			
Time		13:55:00			
Weight	[kg]	72.8			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	40	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	7
Root length	[cm]	3	3	5	3.6
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	12.33			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.11			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	189.59			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	117.45			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

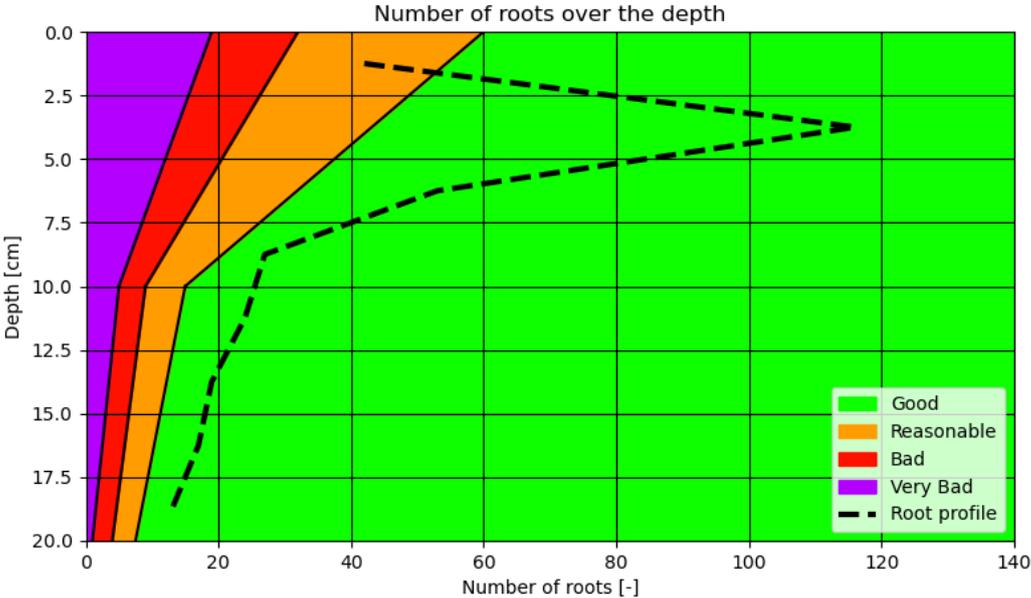


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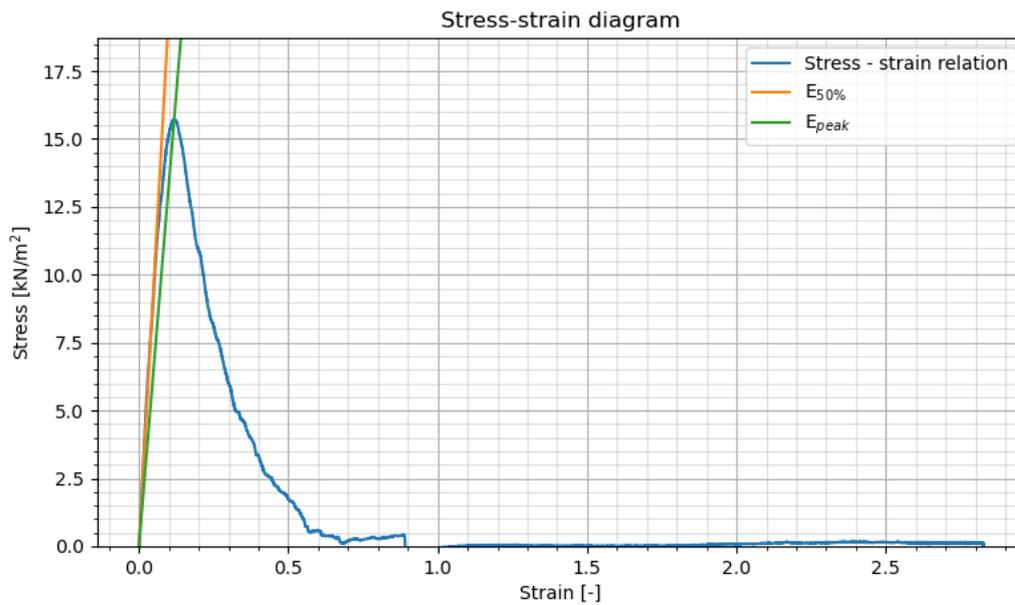
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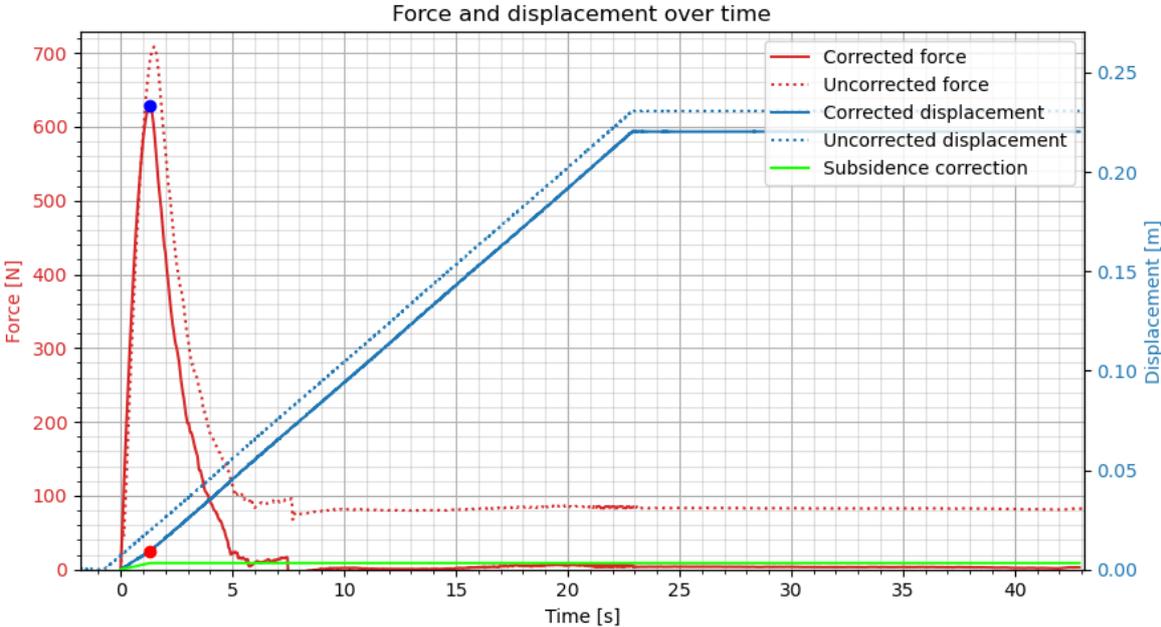


E.3.10. Test10

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Date		19-03-2021			
Time		14:30:00			
Weight	[kg]	79.5			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	20	60	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	8	6	8
Root length	[cm]	2	3	3	2.8
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	15.72			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.12			
E _{50%}	[kN/m ²]	196.62			
E _{peak}	[kN/m ²]	133.59			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left

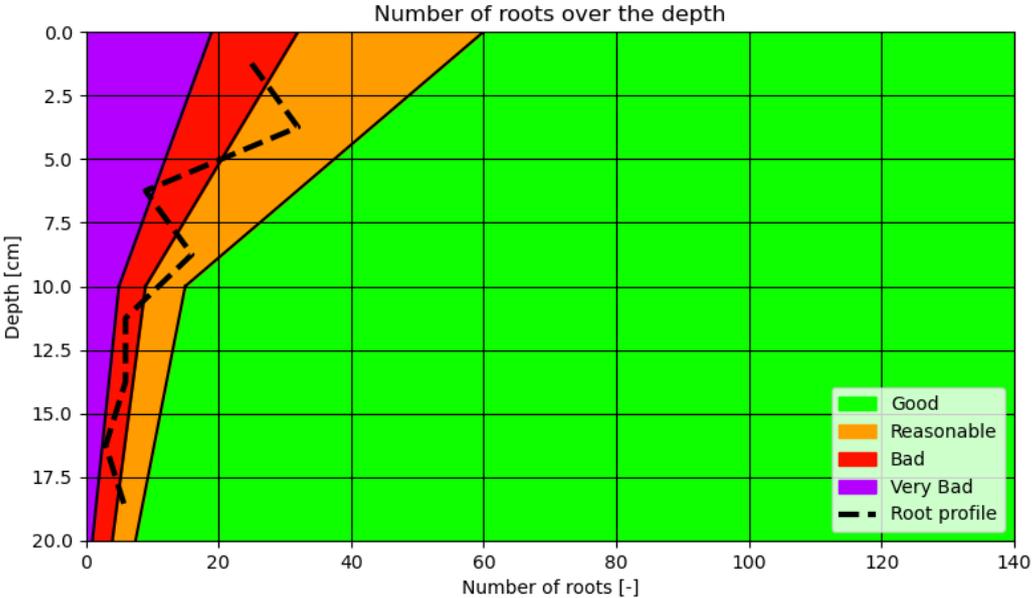


(c) Bottom



(d) Right

Root profile

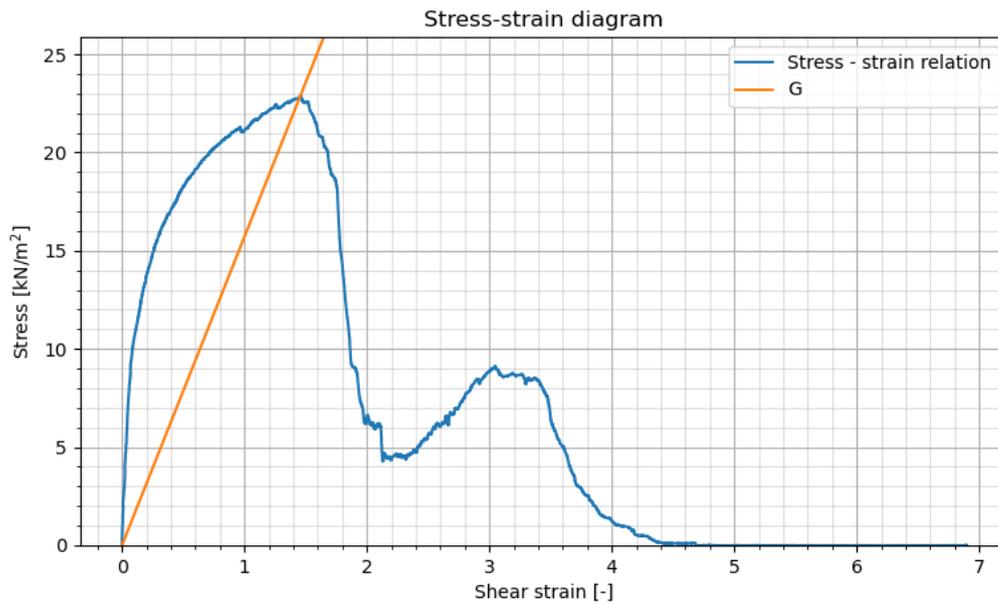


E.1. Shear tests - dry

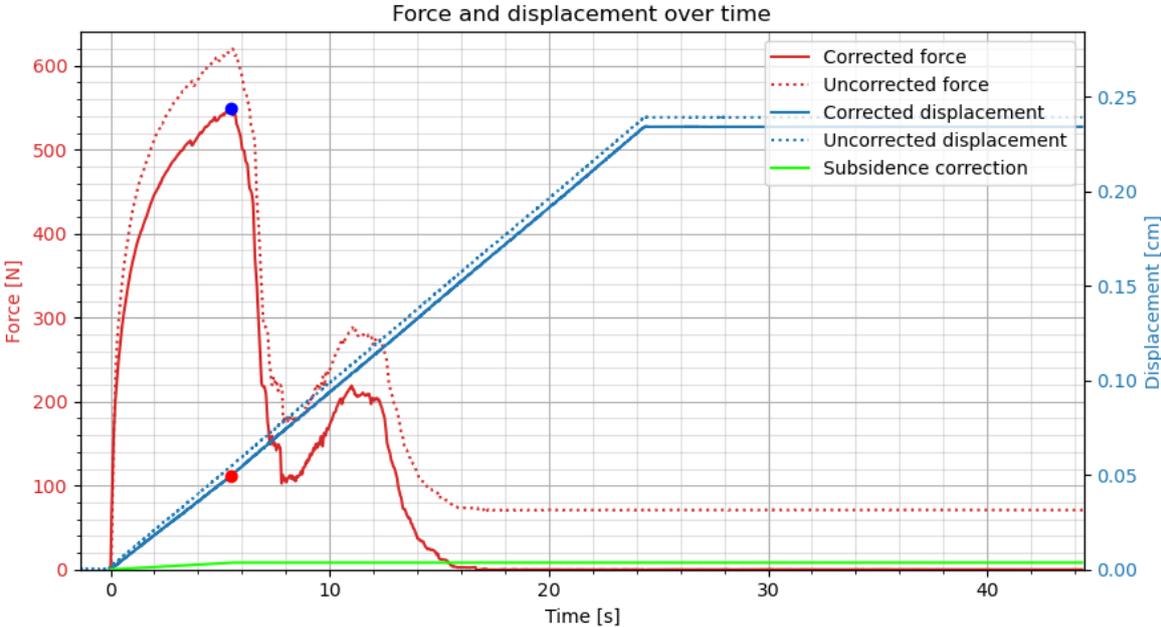
E.1.1. Test01

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		22-03-2021			
Time		12:30:00			
Weight	[kg]	70.9			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.4			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	100	0	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	6	0	0	6
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	22.88			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.46			
G	[kN/m ²]	15.71			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



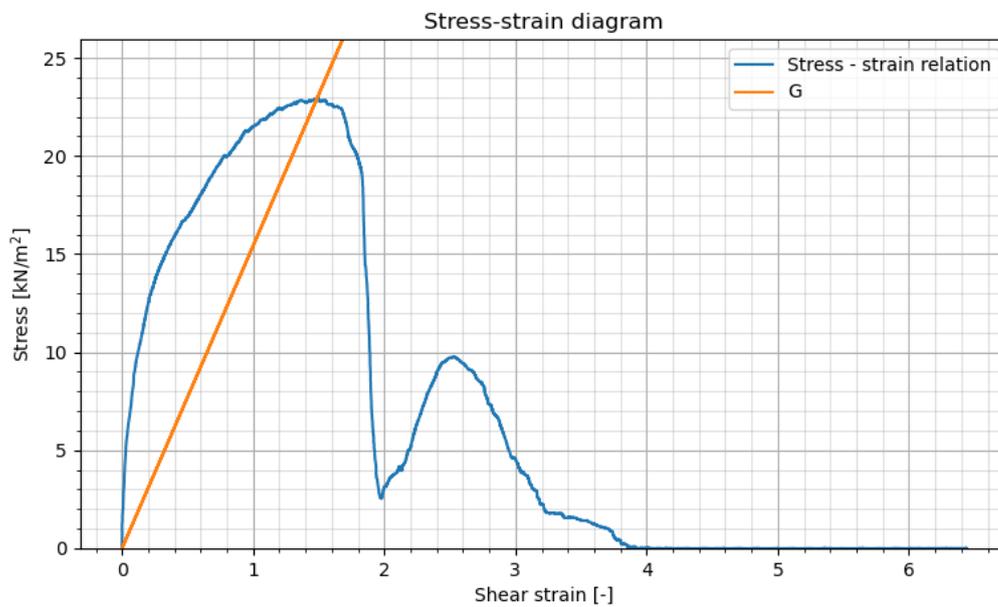
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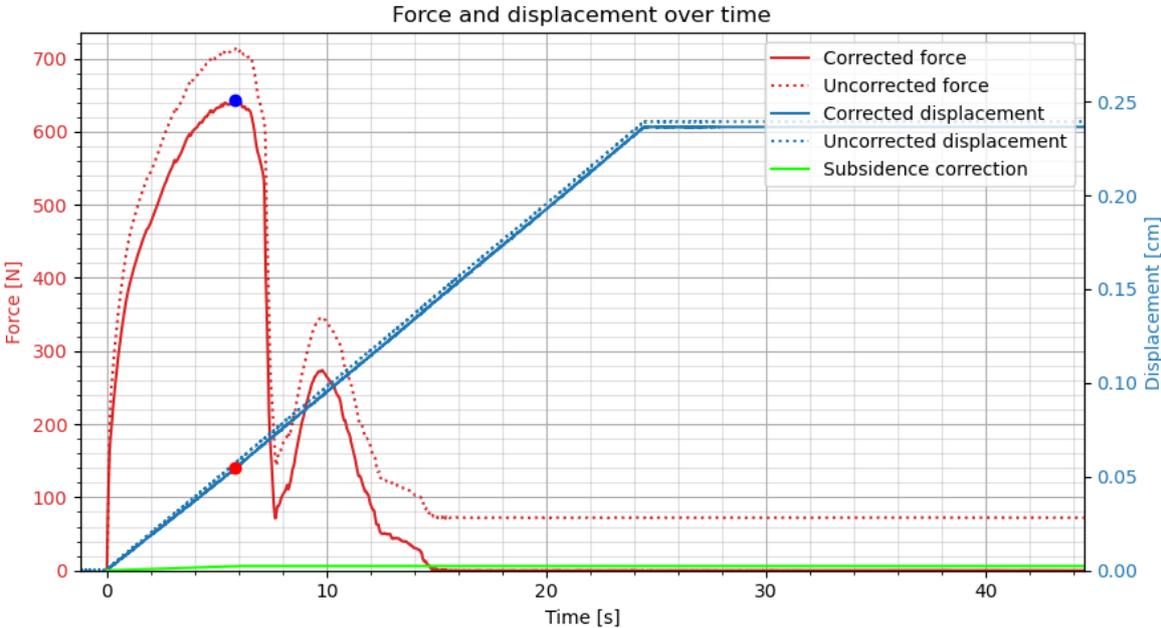
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E.1.2. Test02

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		22-03-2021			
Time		13:42:00			
Weight	[kg]	72.2			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.67			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	100	0	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	0	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	22.95			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.49			
G	[kN/m ²]	15.42			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



(d) Bottom

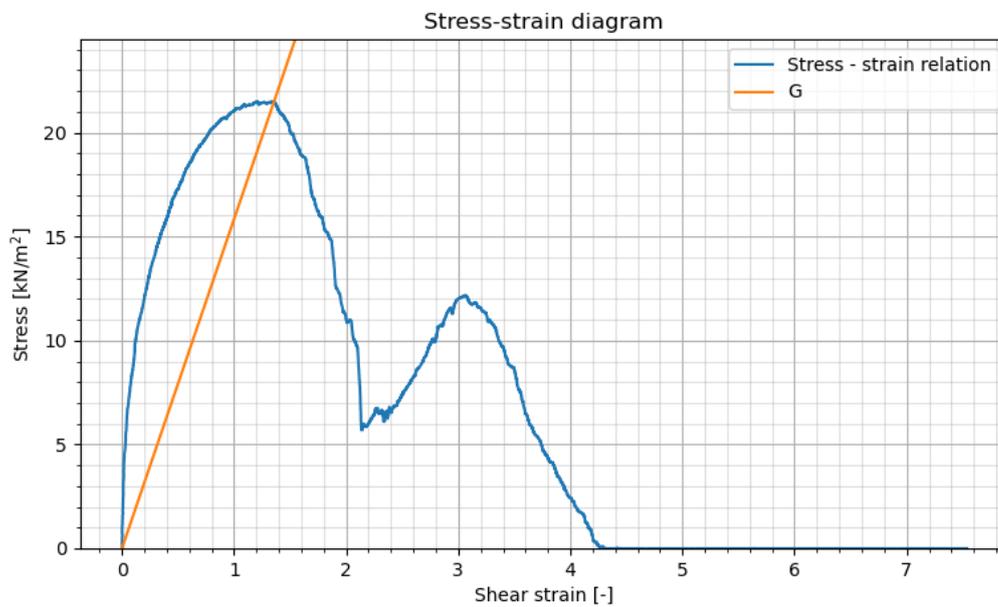


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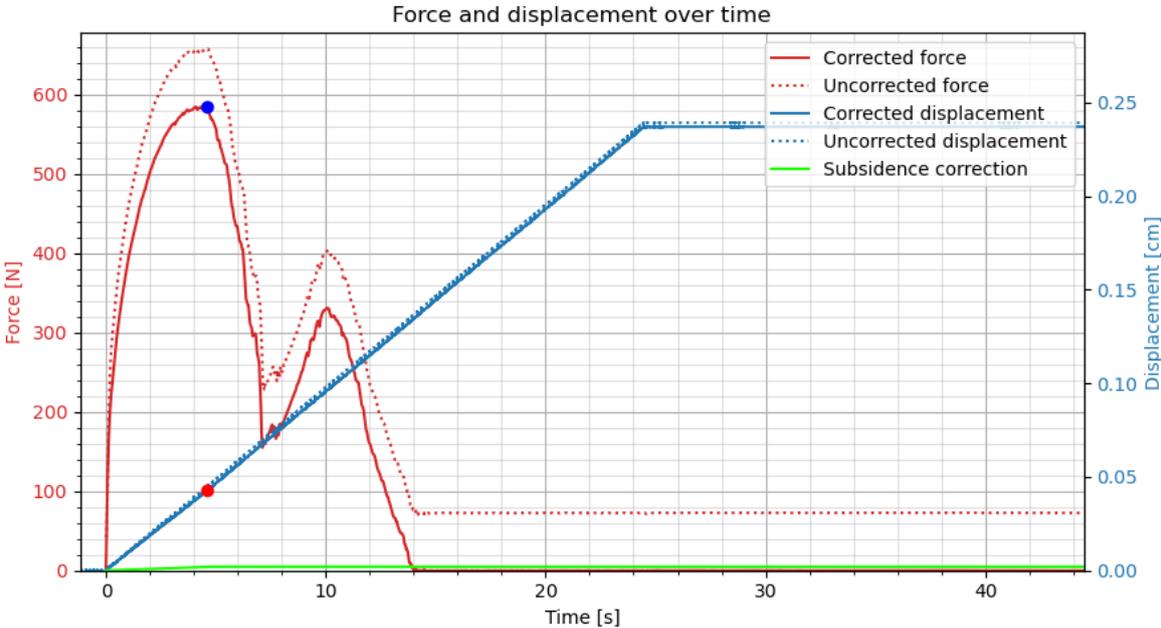
E.1.3. Test03

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Date		22-03-2021			
Time		14:47:00			
Weight	[kg]	72.7			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.15			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	90	10	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	5	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	21.49			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.36			
G	[kN/m ²]	15.84			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



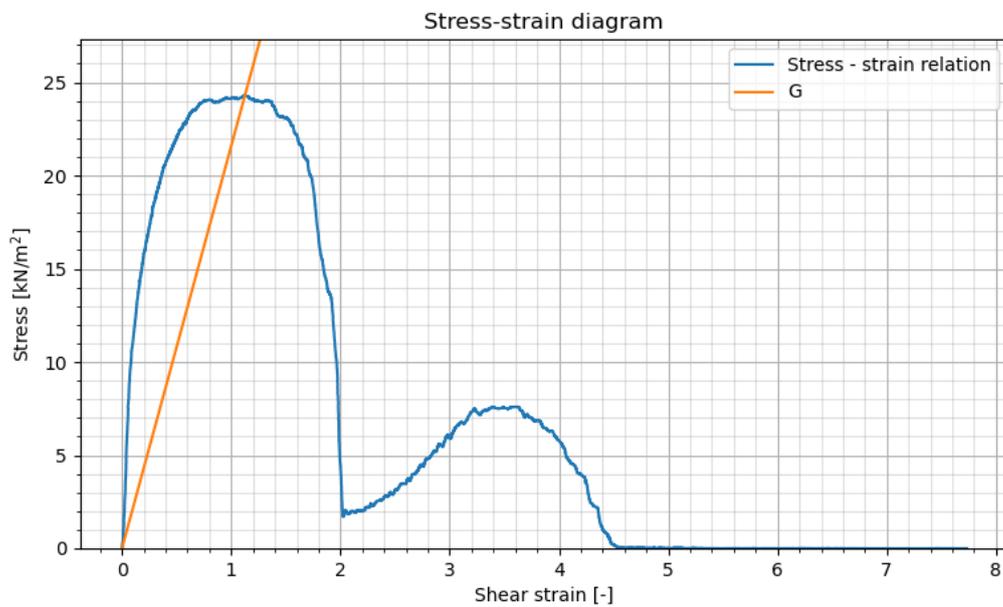
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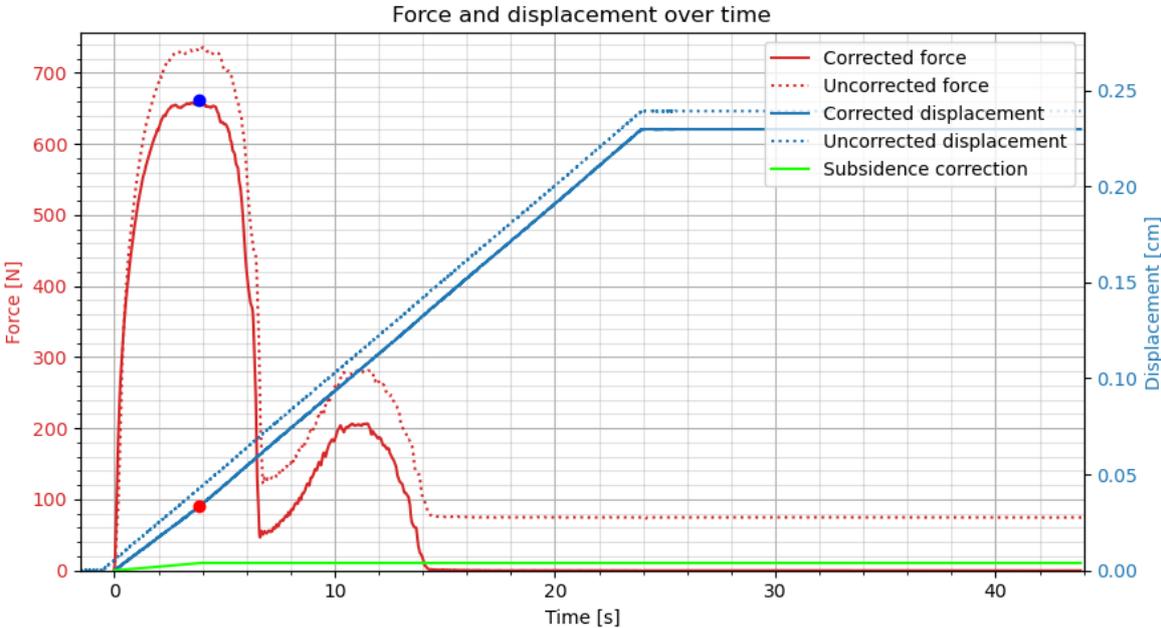
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E.1.4. Test04

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		22-03-2021			
Time		15:44:00			
Weight	[kg]	74.8			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	2.98			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	90	10	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	5	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	24.31			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.13			
G	[kN/m ²]	21.58			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



(d) Bottom

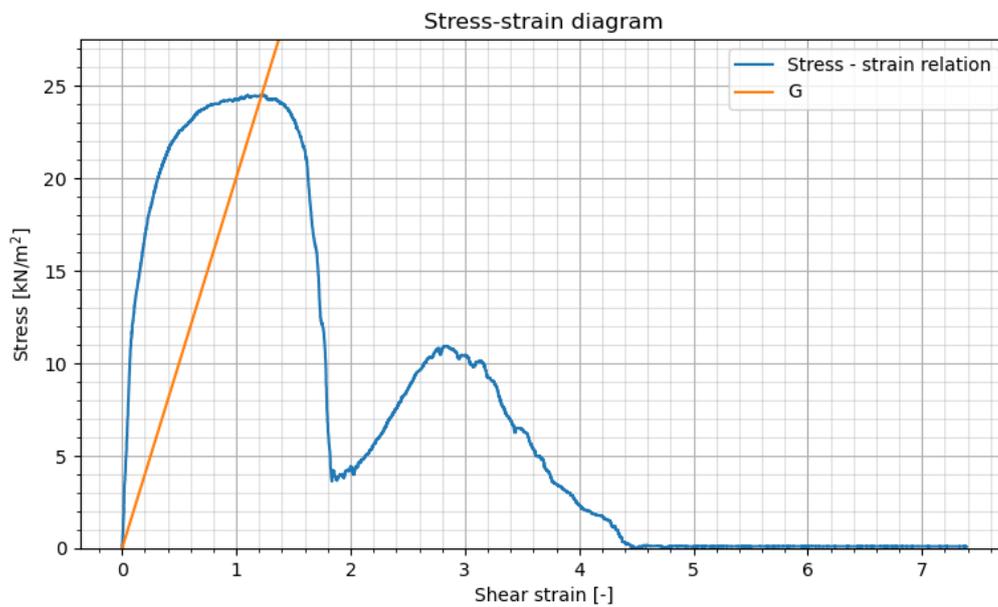


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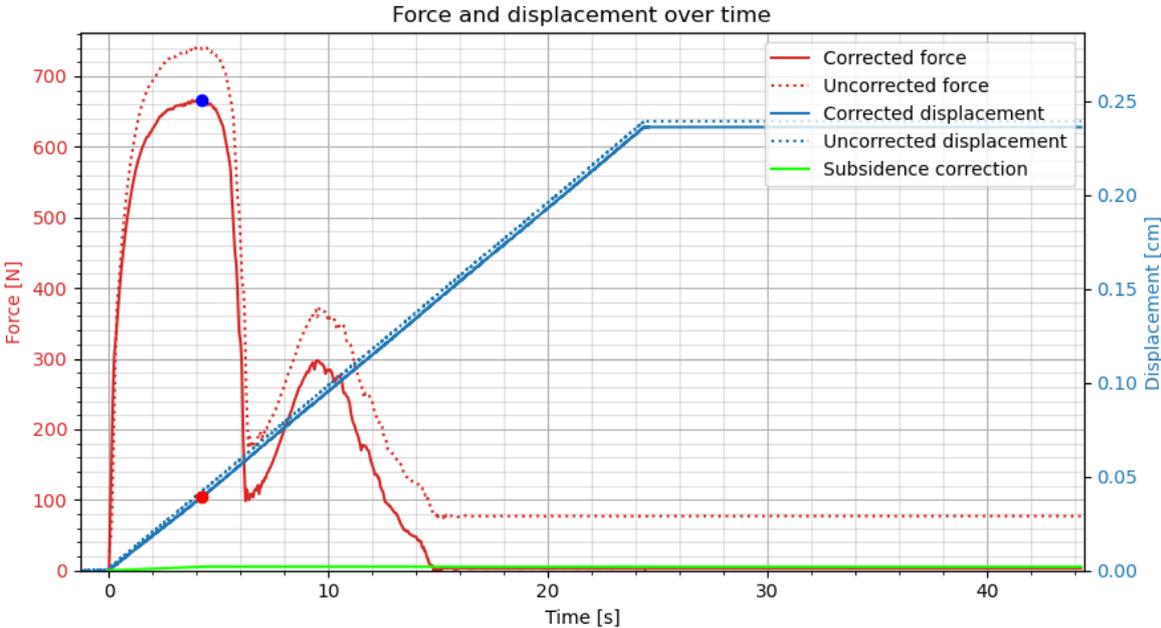
E.1.5. Test05

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Time		16:30:00			
Weight	[kg]	74.1			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.2			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	90	10	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	5	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	24.52			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.22			
G	[kN/m ²]	20.06			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



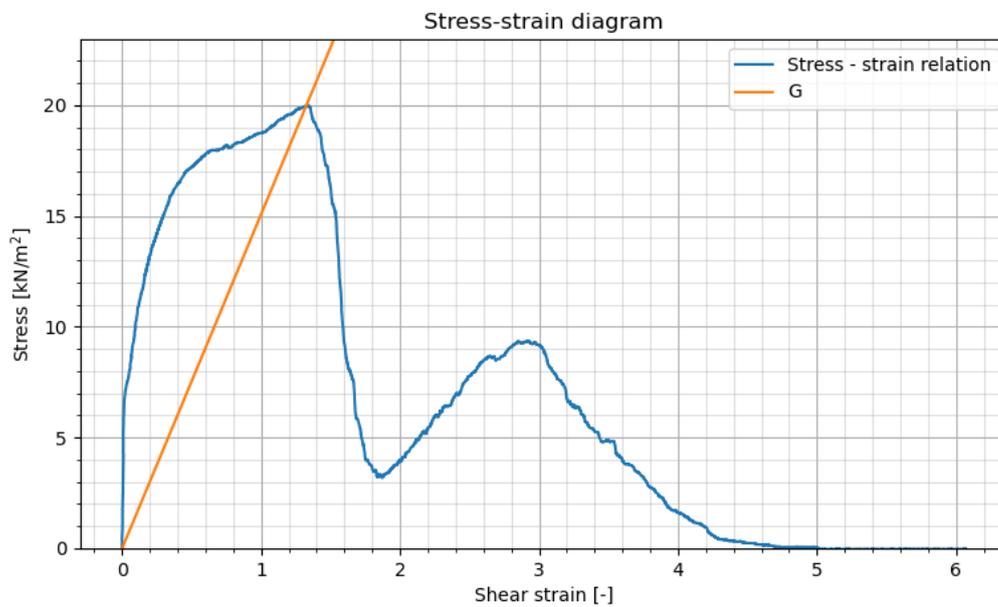
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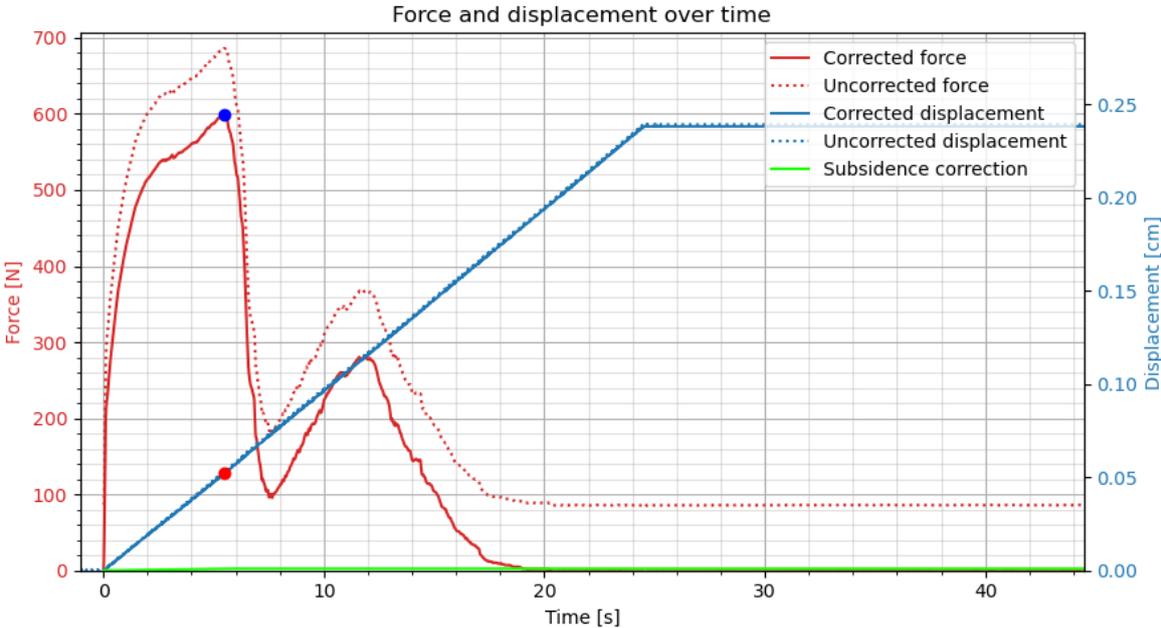
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E.1.6. Test06

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Date		23-03-2021			
Time		?			
Weight	[kg]	86.9			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.92			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	10	30	60	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	8	7	8
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	19.97			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.33			
G	[kN/m ²]	15.07			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



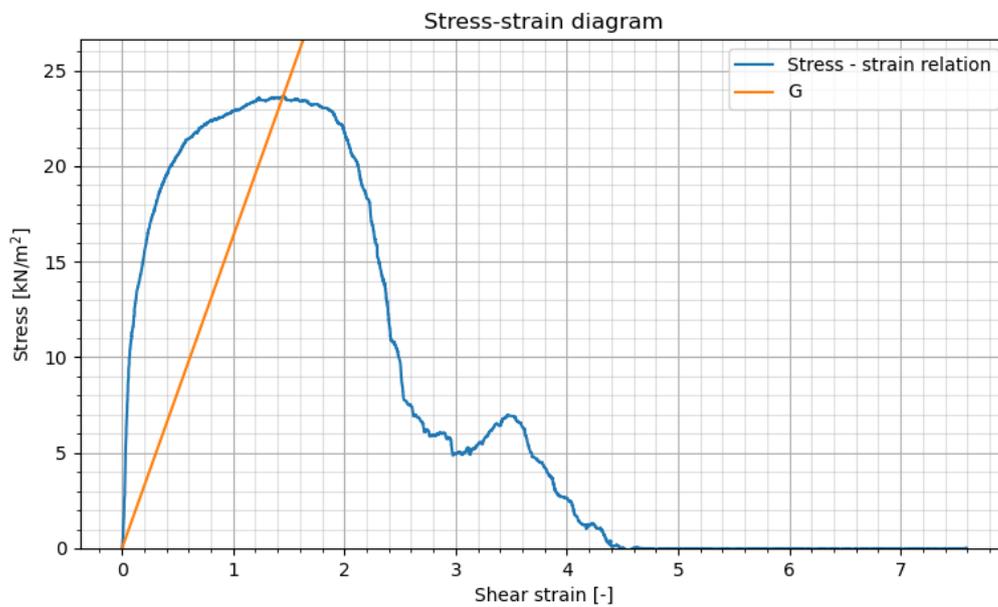
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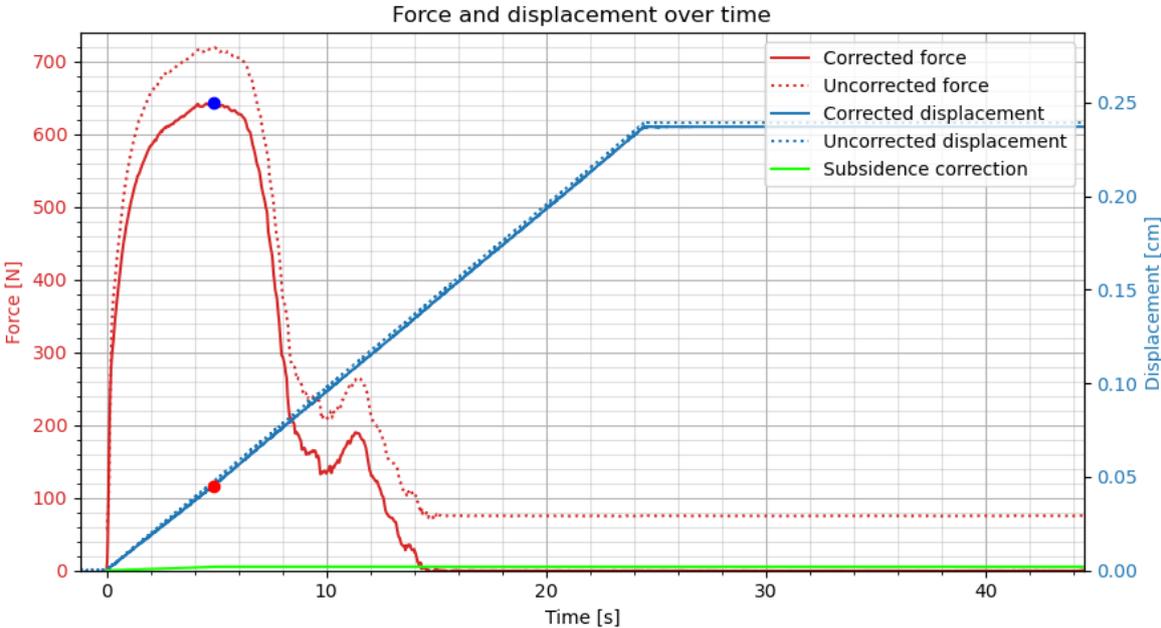
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E.1.7. Test07

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		23-03-2021			
Time		?			
Weight	[kg]	75.5			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.12			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	90	10	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	5	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	23.64			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.45			
G	[kN/m ²]	16.33			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



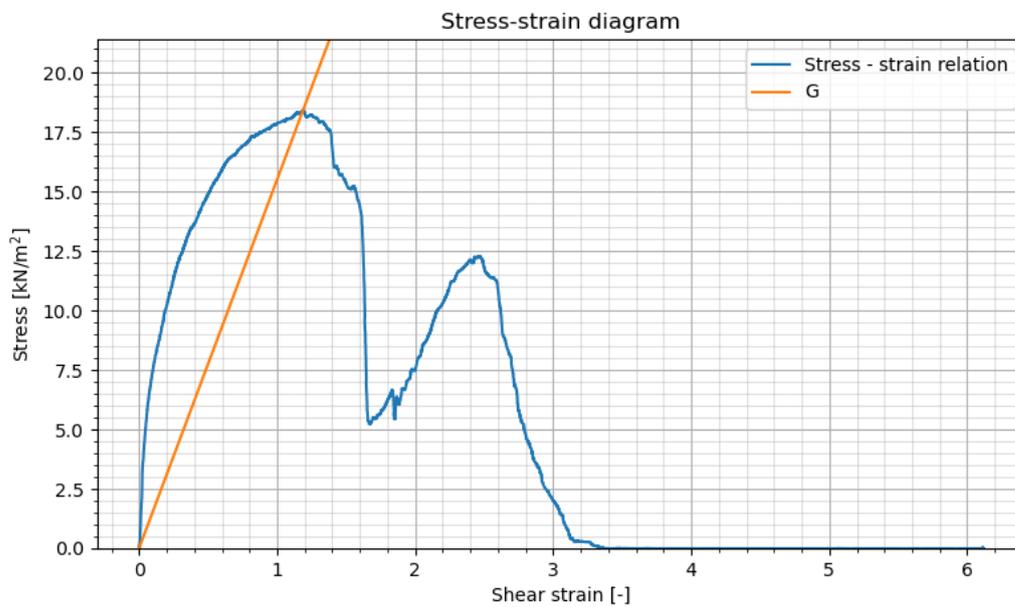
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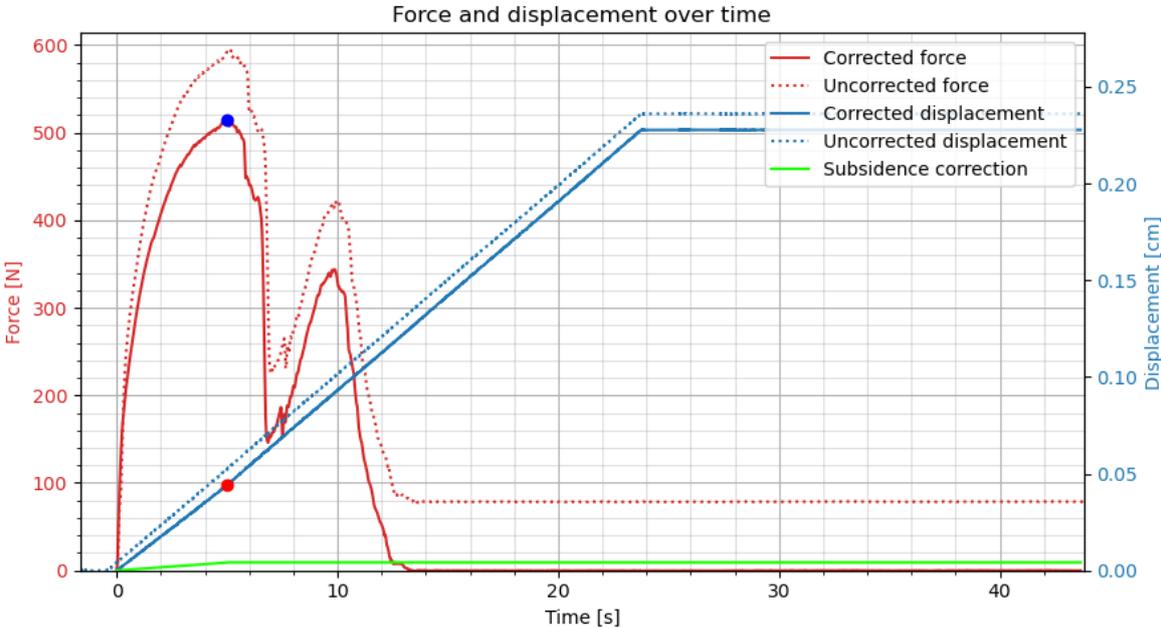
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E.1.8. Test08

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Date		23-03-2021			
Time		14:41:00			
Weight	[kg]	78.6			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.72			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	100	0	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	0	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	18.39			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.19			
G	[kN/m ²]	15.5			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



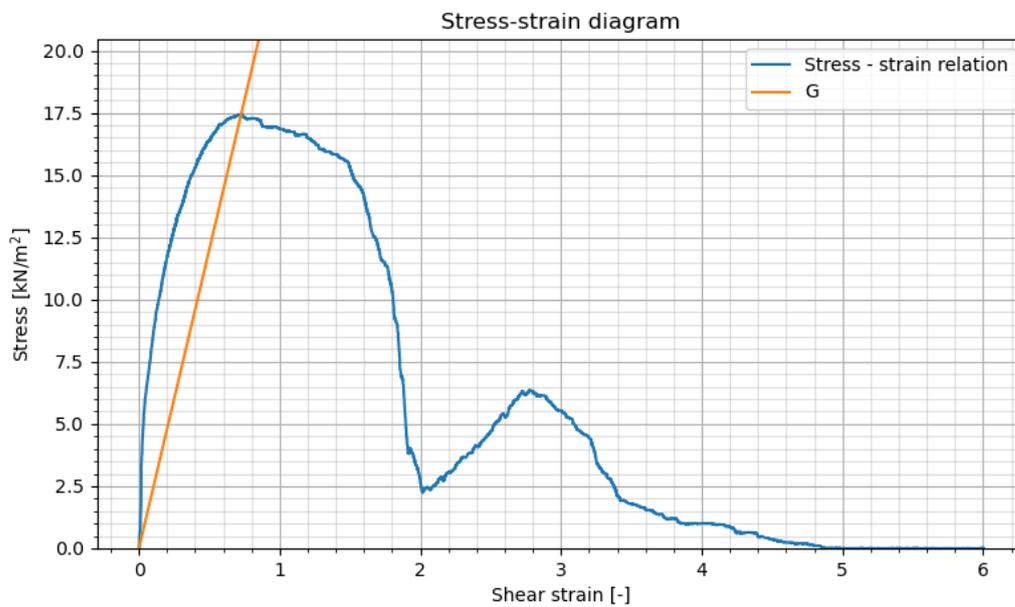
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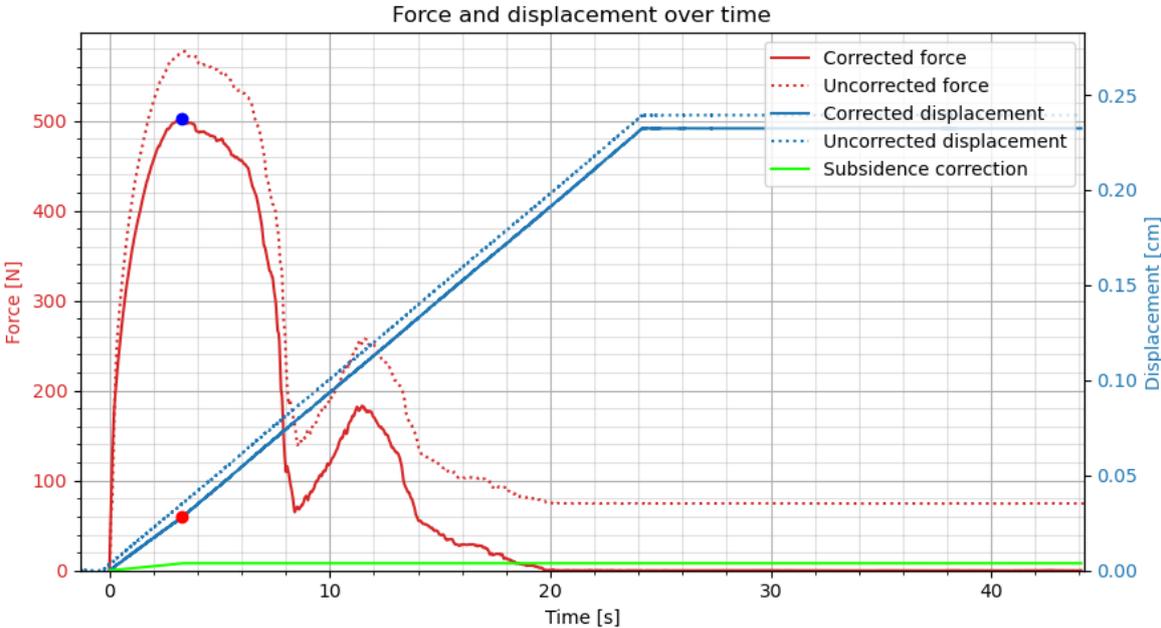
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E.1.9. Test09

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		23-03-2021			
Time		15:48:00			
Weight	[kg]	74.5			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.87			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	20	80	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	17.46			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	0.73			
G	[kN/m ²]	24.02			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



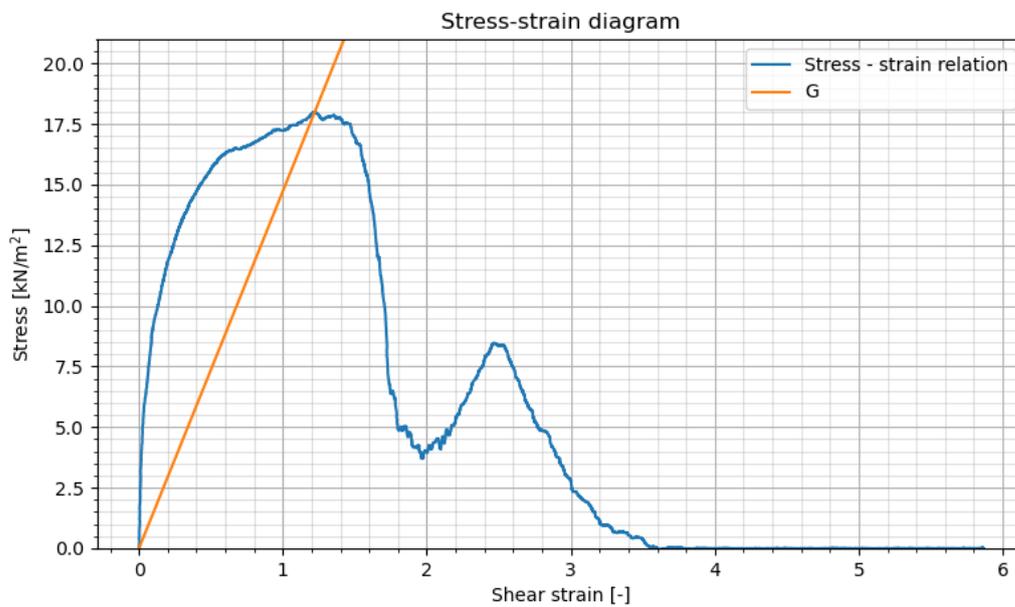
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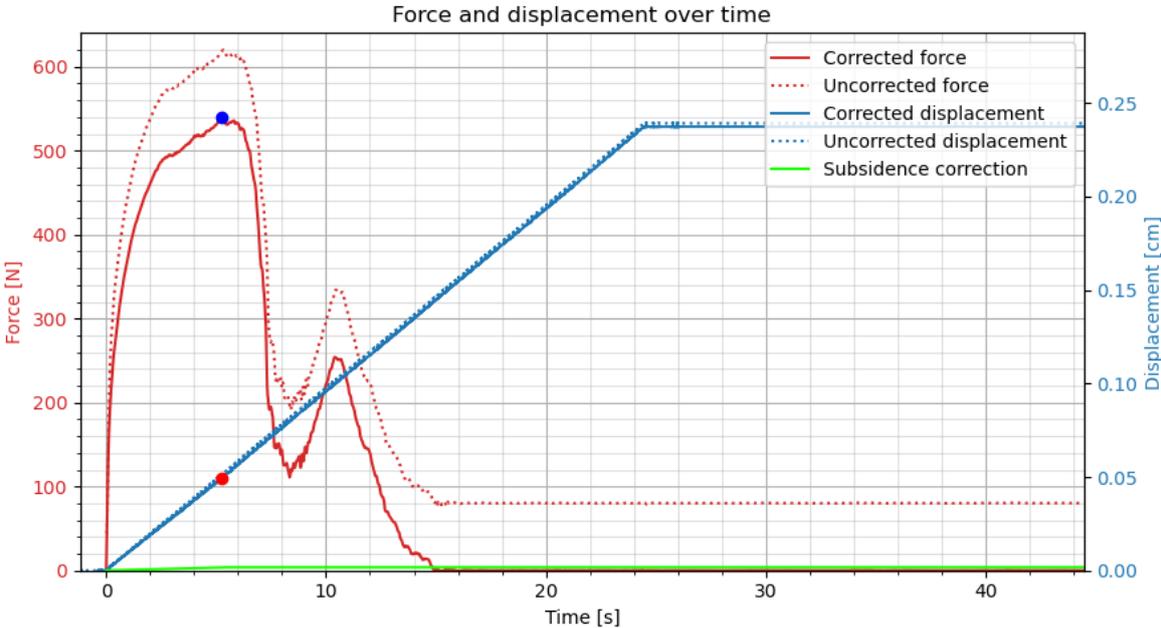
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E.1.10. Test10

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Date		23-03-2021			
Time		16:56:00			
Weight	[kg]	80.1			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	4.05			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	50	50	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	0	8
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	18.0			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.22			
G	[kN/m ²]	14.74			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



(d) Bottom



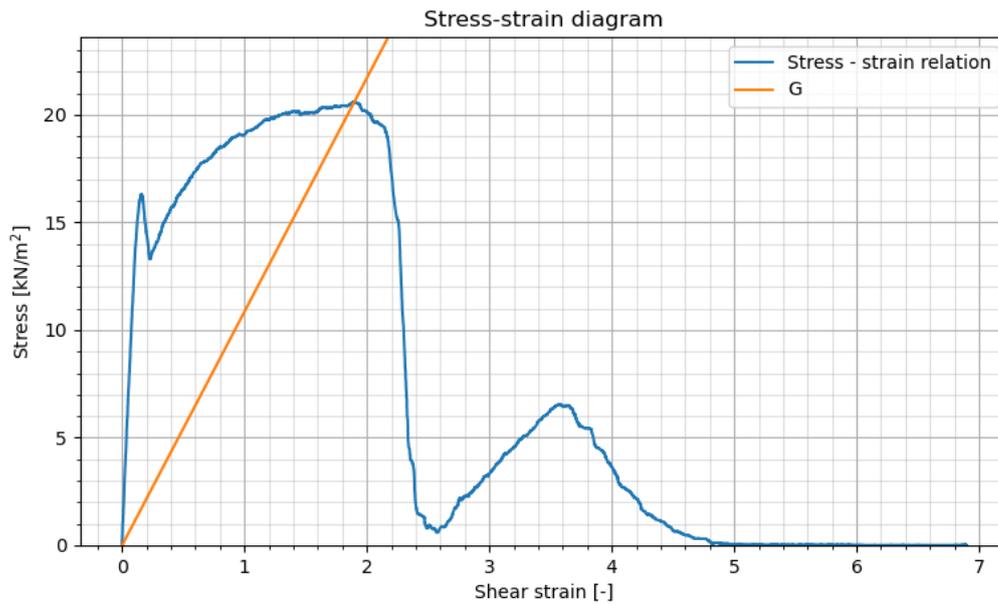
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E.2. Shear tests - submerged

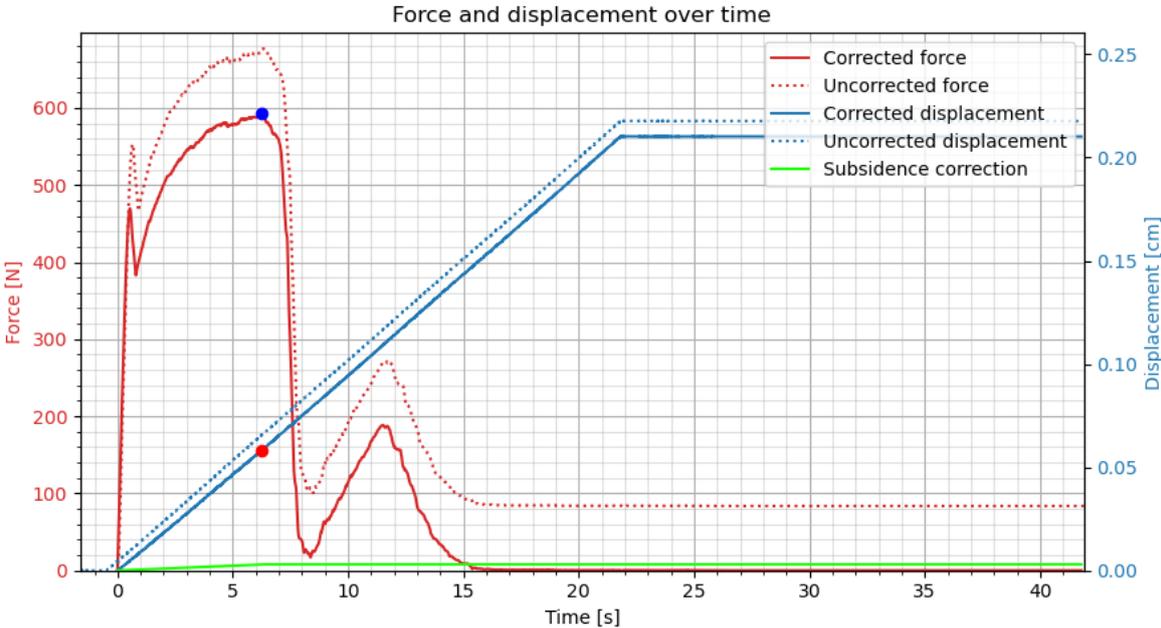
E.2.1. Test01

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Date		22-03-2021			
Time		11:34:00			
Weight	[kg]	83.5			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.05			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	40	40	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	6	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	20.61			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.9			
G	[kN/m ²]	10.85			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



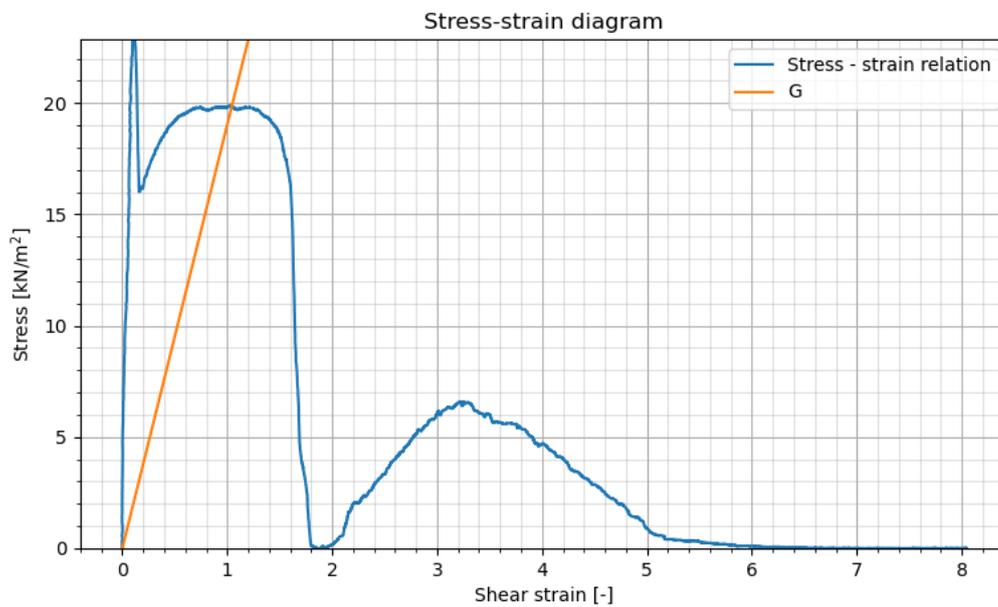
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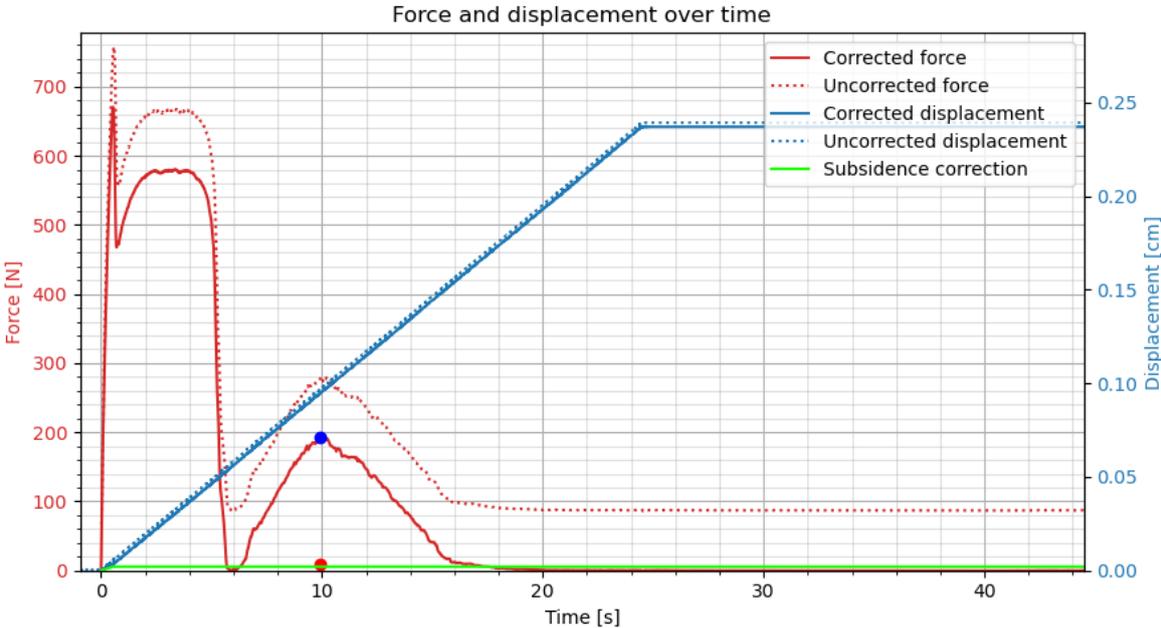
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E.2.2. Test02

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Date		23-03-2021			
Time		09:52:00			
Weight	[kg]	87.1			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	2.95			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	70	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	19.87			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.04			
G	[kN/m ²]	19.03			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



(d) Bottom

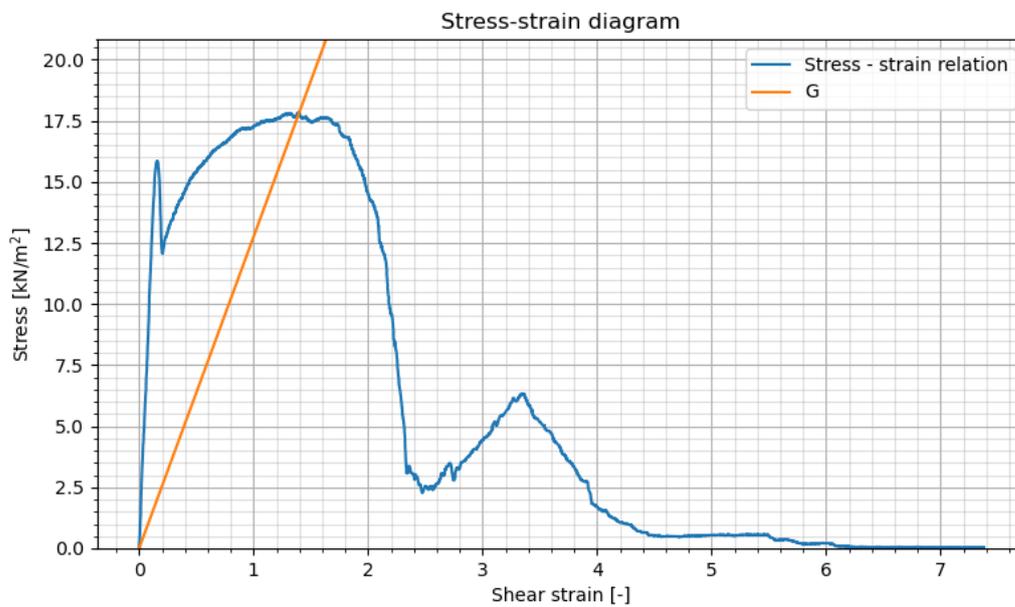


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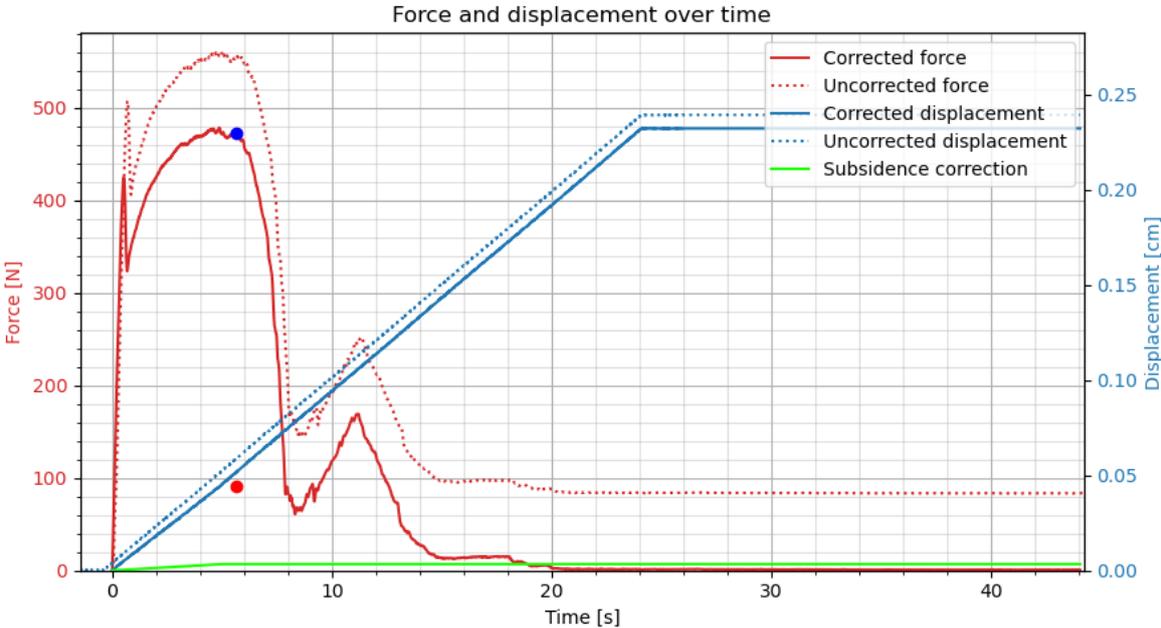
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Time		15:51:00			
Weight	[kg]	82.7			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.15			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	10	70	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	17.84			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.4			
G	[kN/m ²]	12.76			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



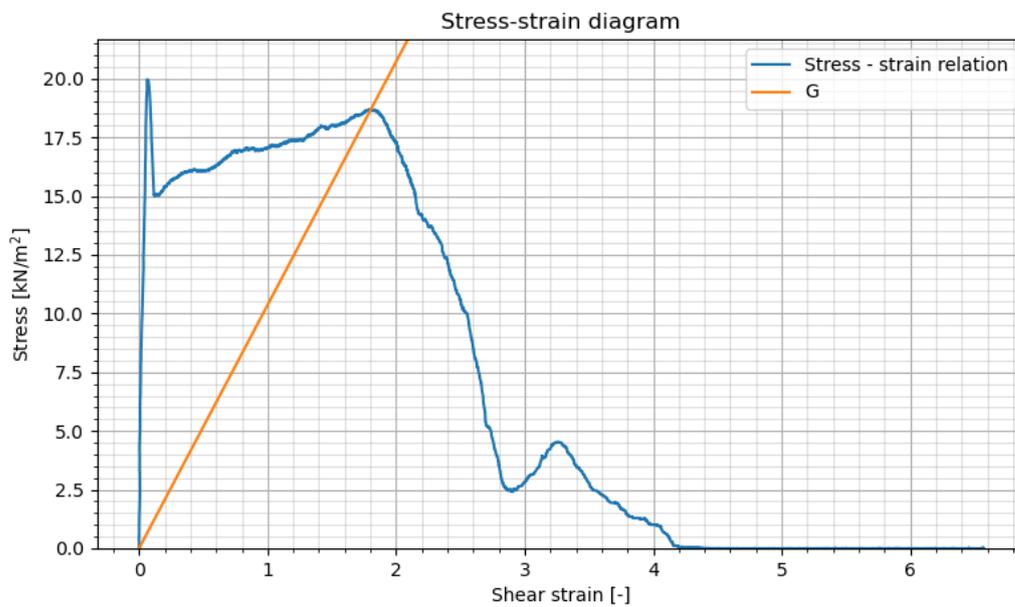
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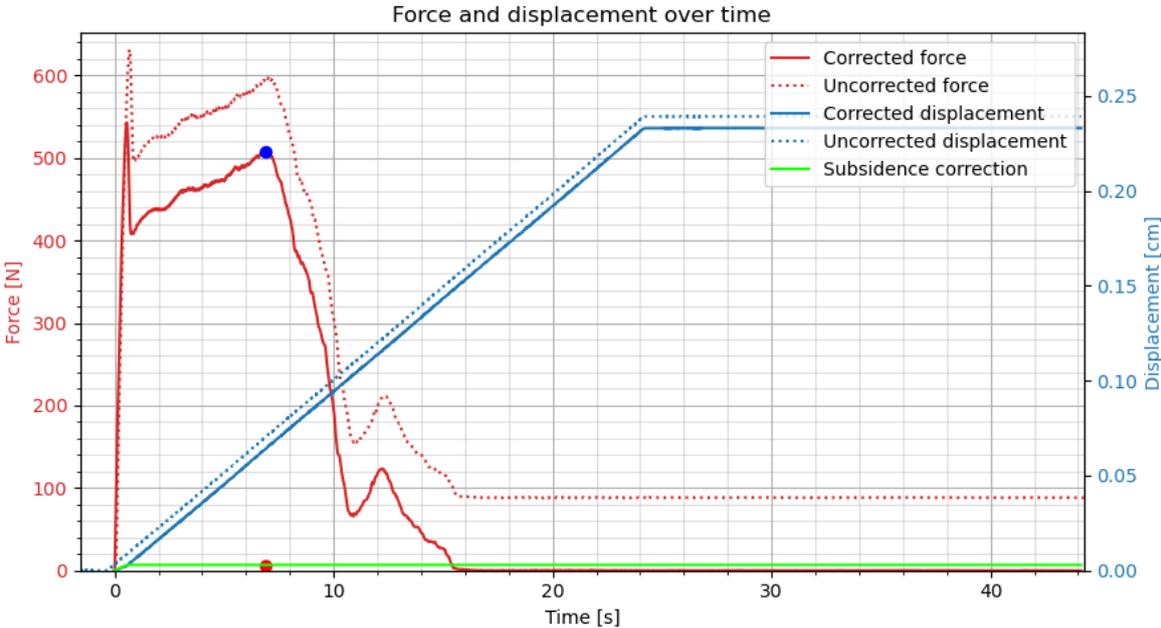
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E.2.4. Test04

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		11:14:00			
Weight	[kg]	88.4			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.55			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	90	10	0	
Sod thickness	[cm]	7	5	0	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	18.67			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.8			
G	[kN/m ²]	10.36			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



(d) Bottom

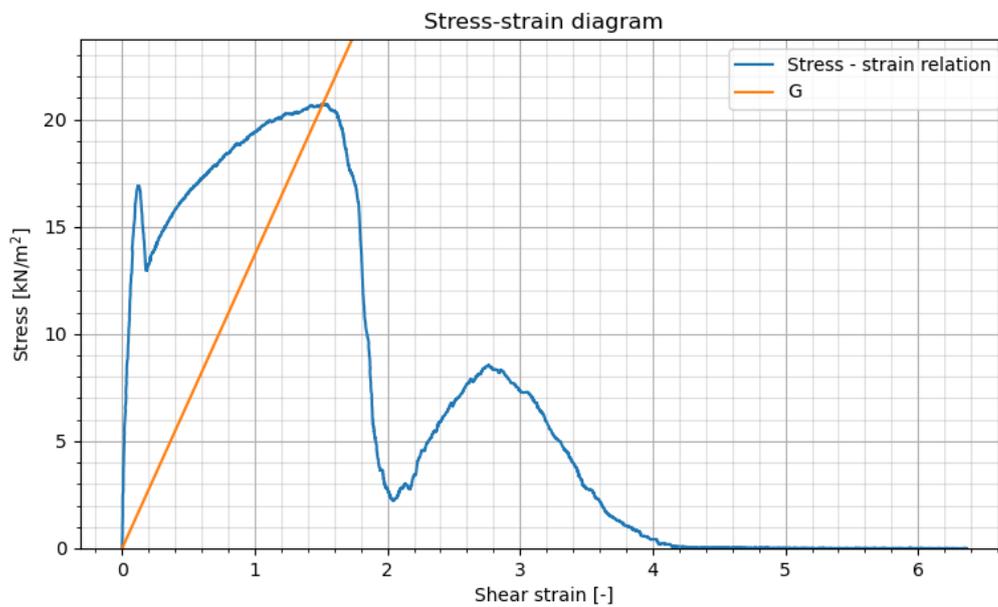


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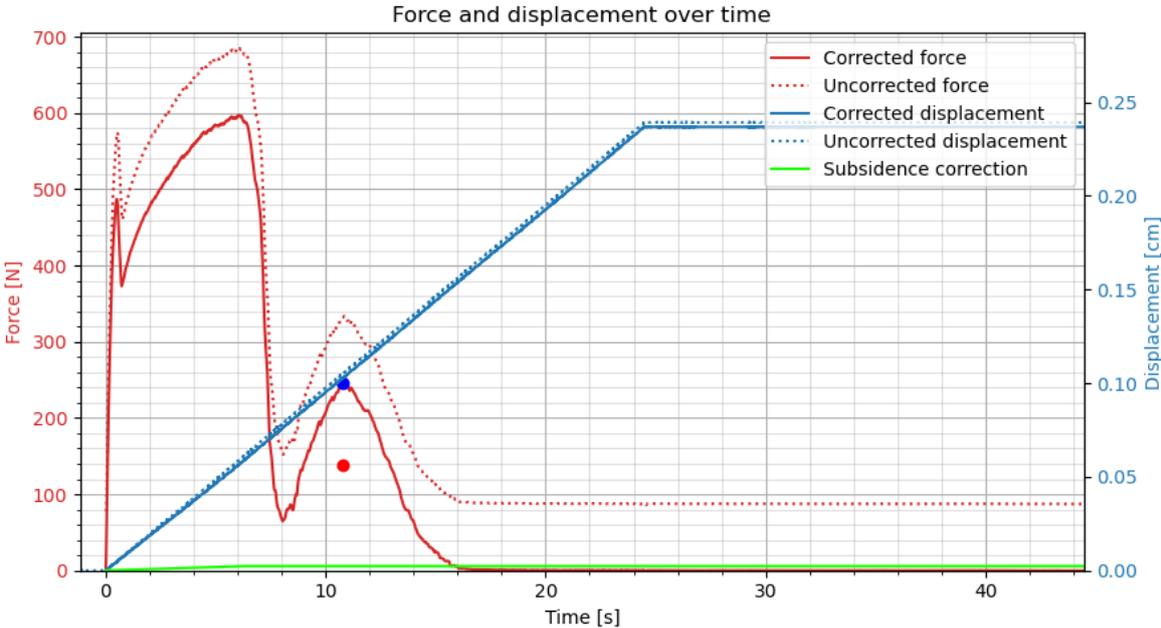
E.2.5. Test05

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		12:01:00			
Weight	[kg]	87.5			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.73			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	40	50	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	20.74			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.51			
G	[kN/m ²]	13.69			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



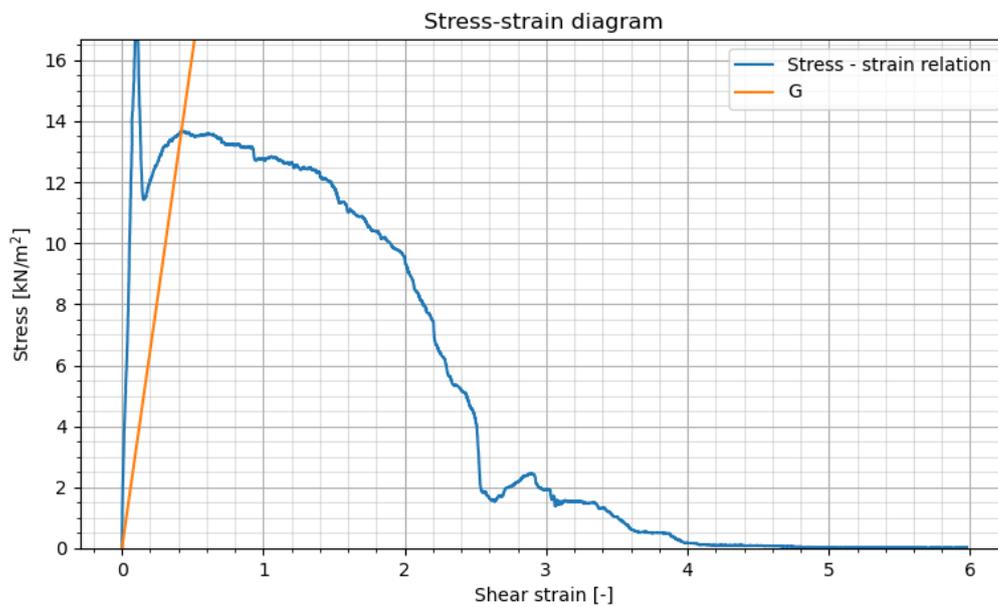
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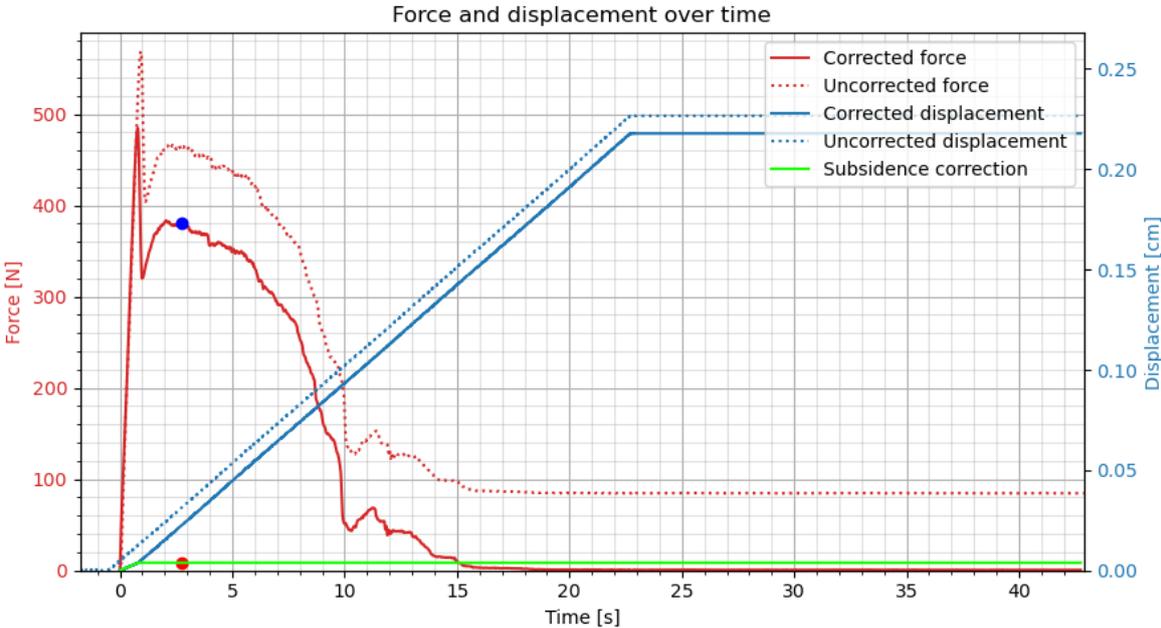
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E.2.6. Test06

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		13:04:00			
Weight	[kg]	84.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.65			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	20	70	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	13.68			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	0.42			
G	[kN/m ²]	32.49			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



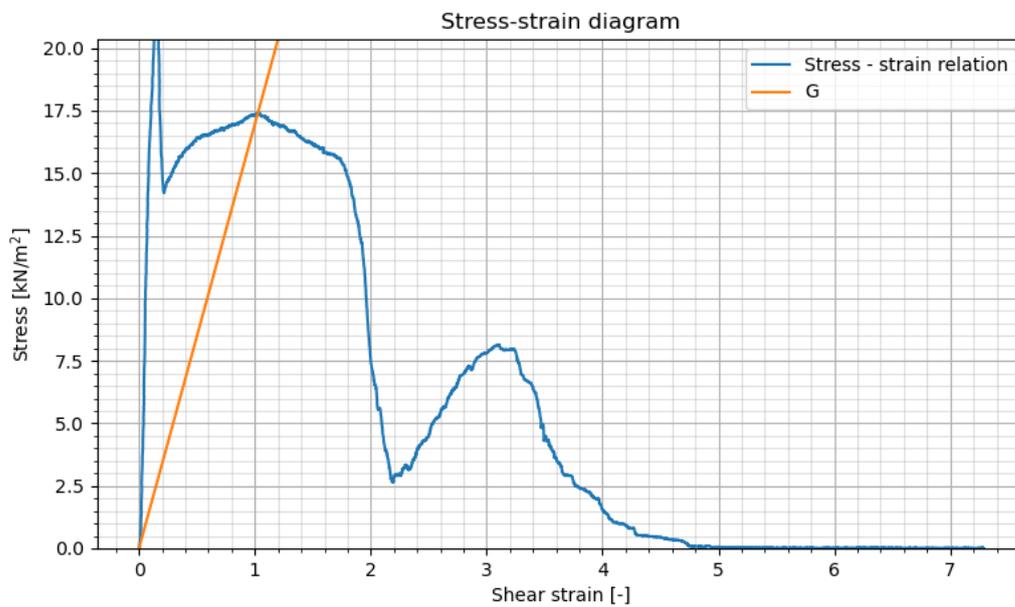
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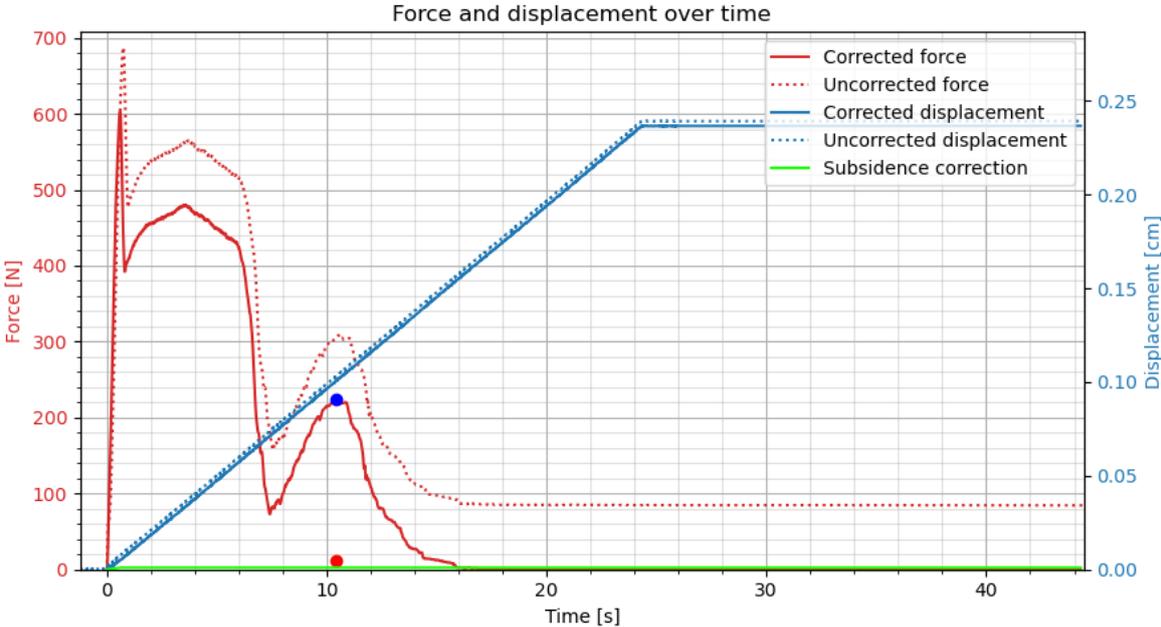
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E.2.7. Test07

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		13:38:00			
Weight	[kg]	84.5			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.25			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	10	80	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	17.35			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.02			
G	[kN/m ²]	16.96			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



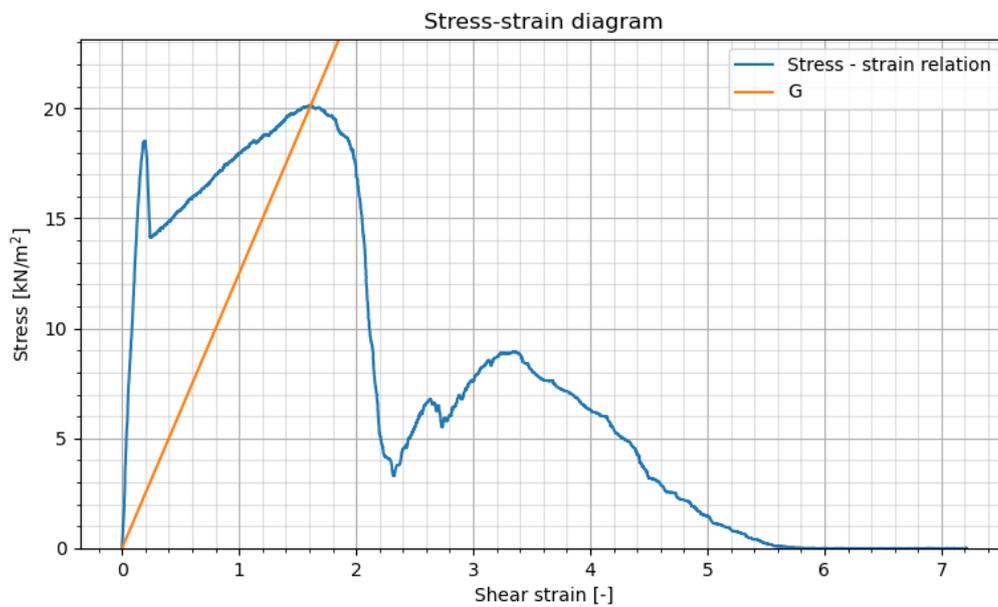
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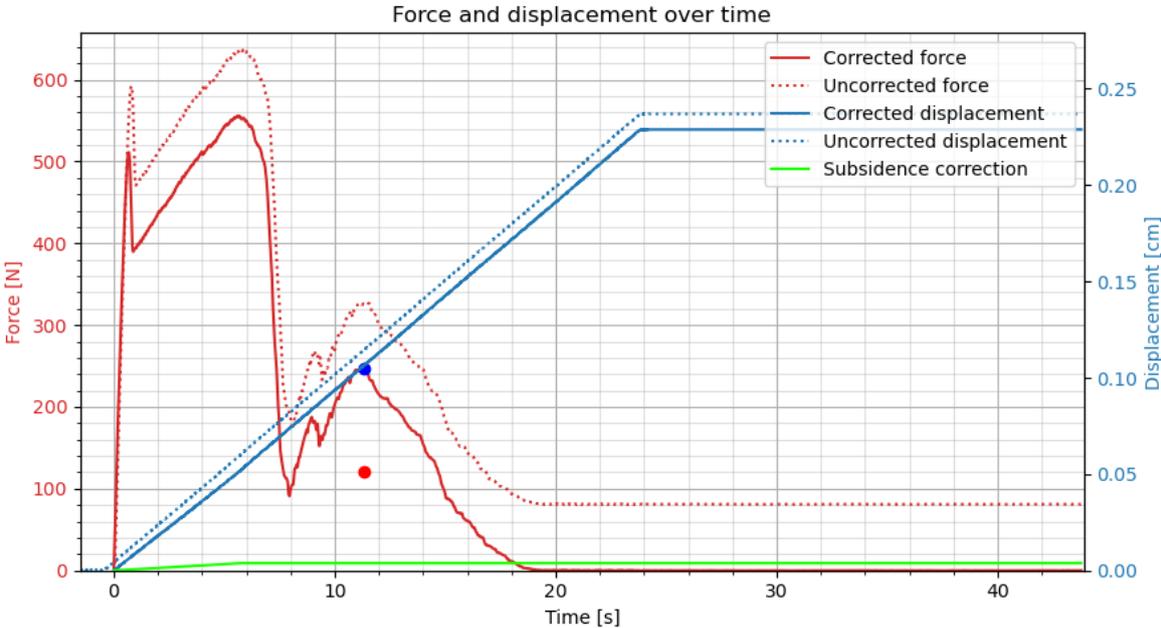
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E.2.8. Test08

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		14:19:00			
Weight	[kg]	81.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.17			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	20	70	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	4	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	20.14			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.61			
G	[kN/m ²]	12.49			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



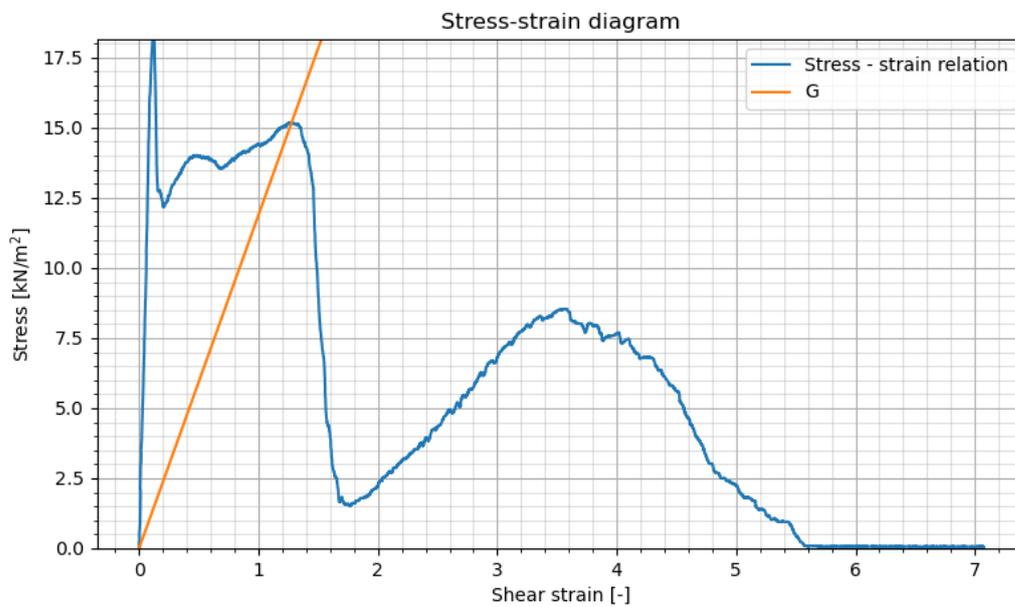
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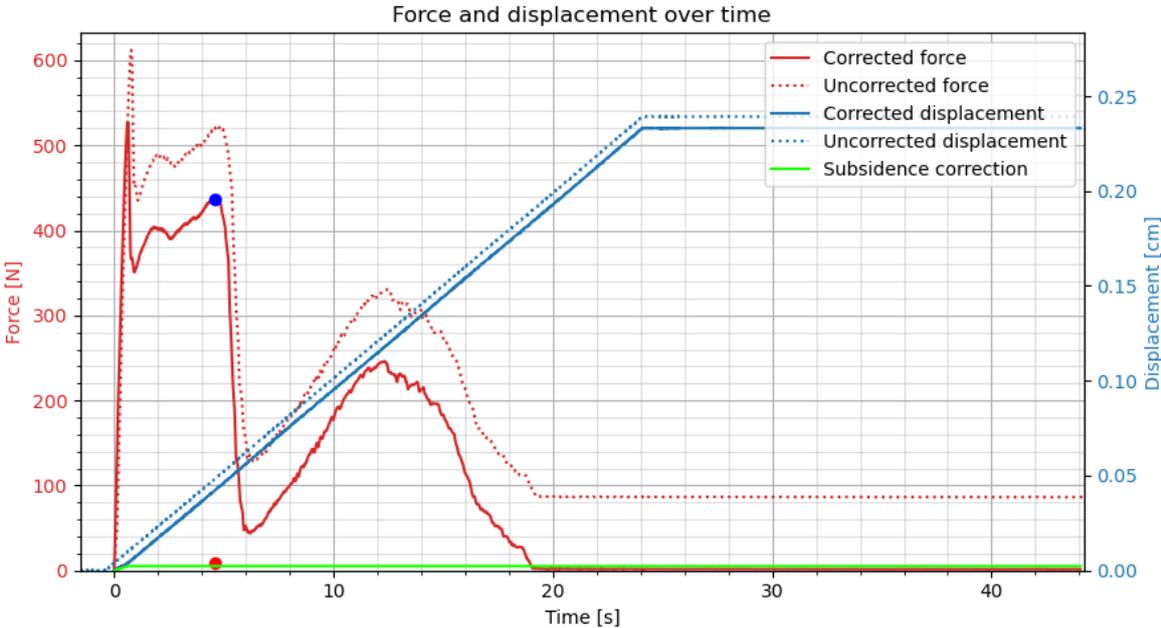
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E.2.9. Test09

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		15:11:00			
Weight	[kg]	84.7			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.3			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	40	50	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	7
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	15.15			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.27			
G	[kN/m ²]	11.89			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



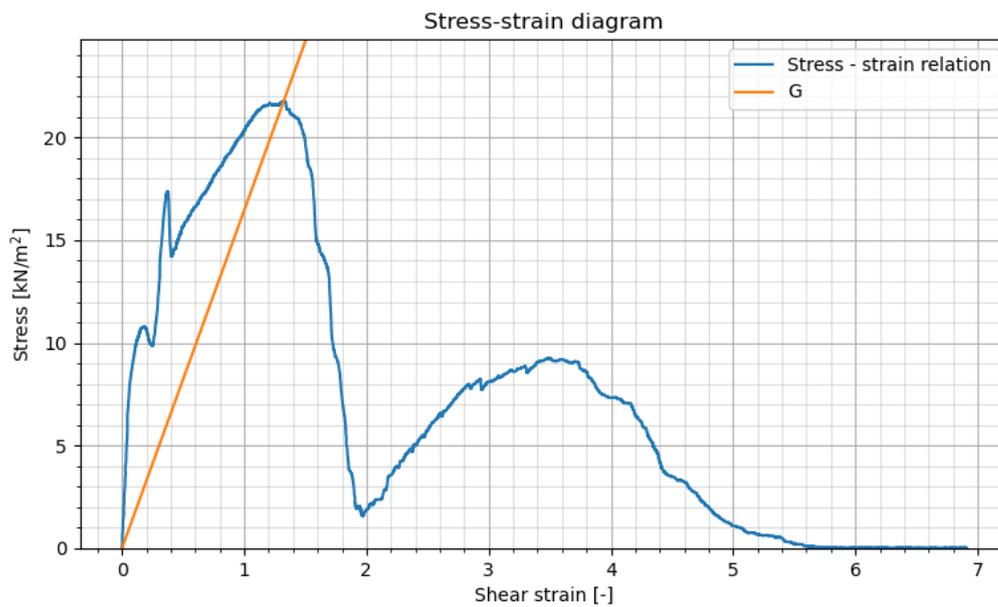
Test sample pictures



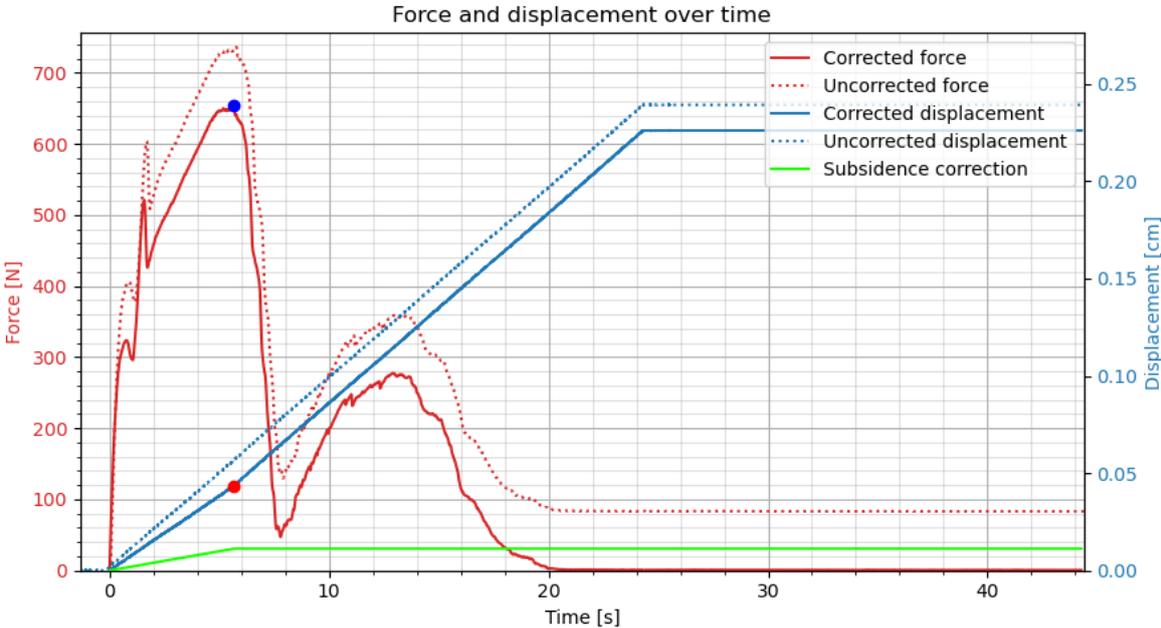
(a) Frame

E.2.10. Test10

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		16:25:00			
Weight	[kg]	82.6			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Shear deformation length	[cm]	3.27			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	70	20	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	8
Maximum shear stress	[kN/m ²]	21.77			
Shear strain at maximum shear stress	[-]	1.32			
G	[kN/m ²]	16.45			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Frame



(b) Top



(c) Left



(d) Bottom



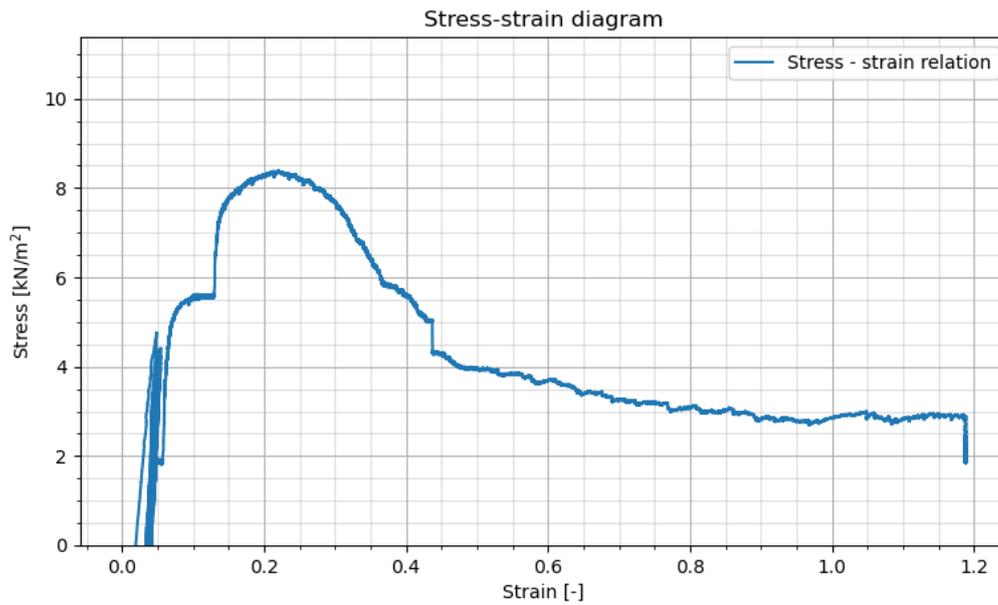
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E.1. Stepwise increased constant load tests - dry

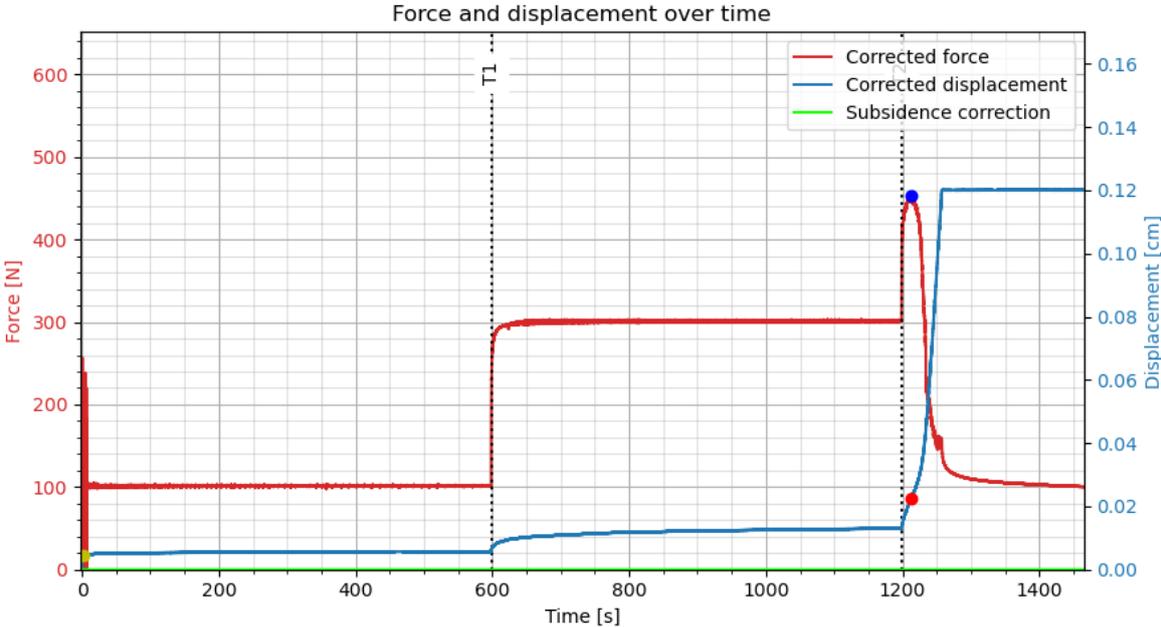
E.1.1. Test01

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		15-03-2021			
Time		12:54:00			
Weight	[kg]	98.8			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	27			
Dike orientation		South-West			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	60	30	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	12	8	5	10
Root length	[cm]	3	3	5	3.2
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	8.38			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.22			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

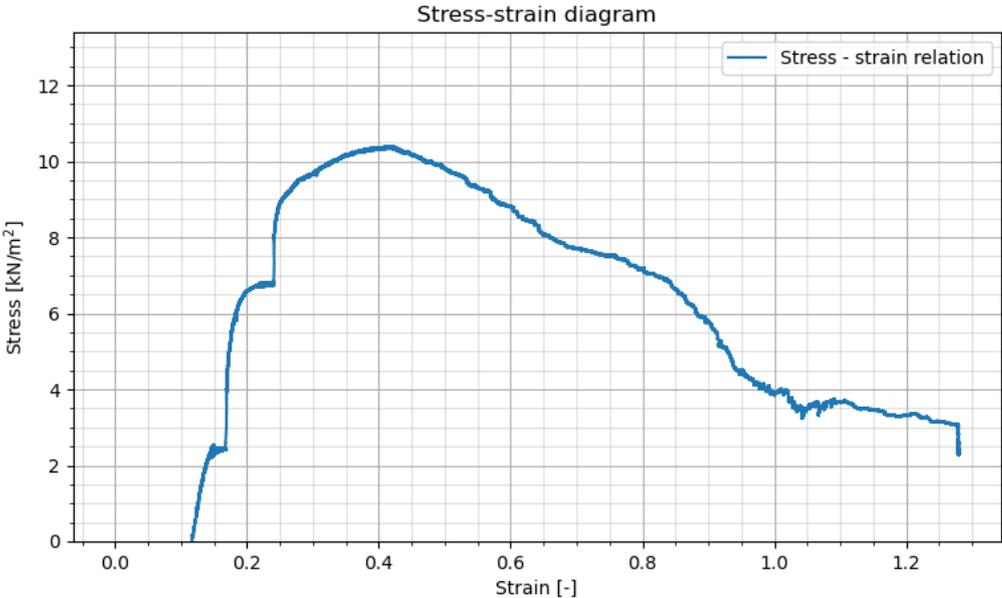


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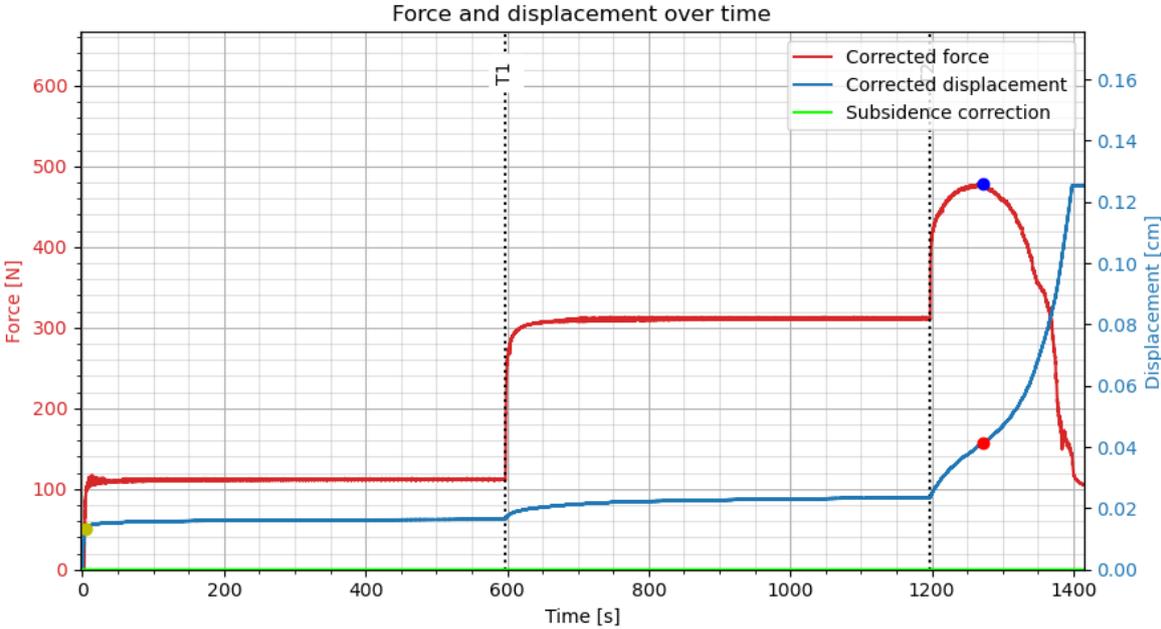
E.1.2. Test02

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	16-03-2021			
Time	09:08:00			
Weight [kg]	88.2			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	23			
Dike orientation	South-West			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	60	20	20	
Sod thickness [cm]	12	8	5	10
Root length [cm]	2	5	3	2.8
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	10.39			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.42			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

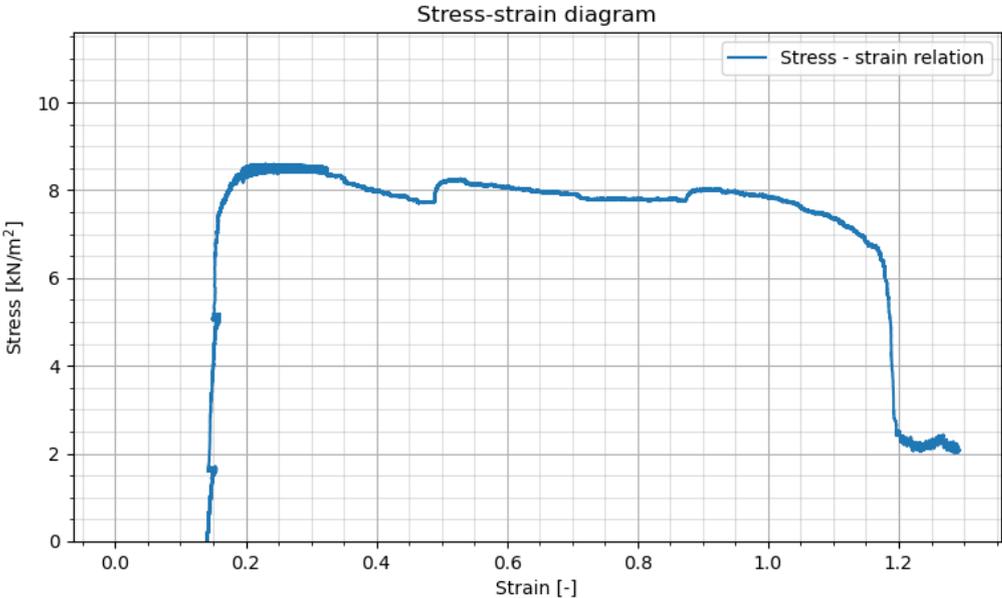


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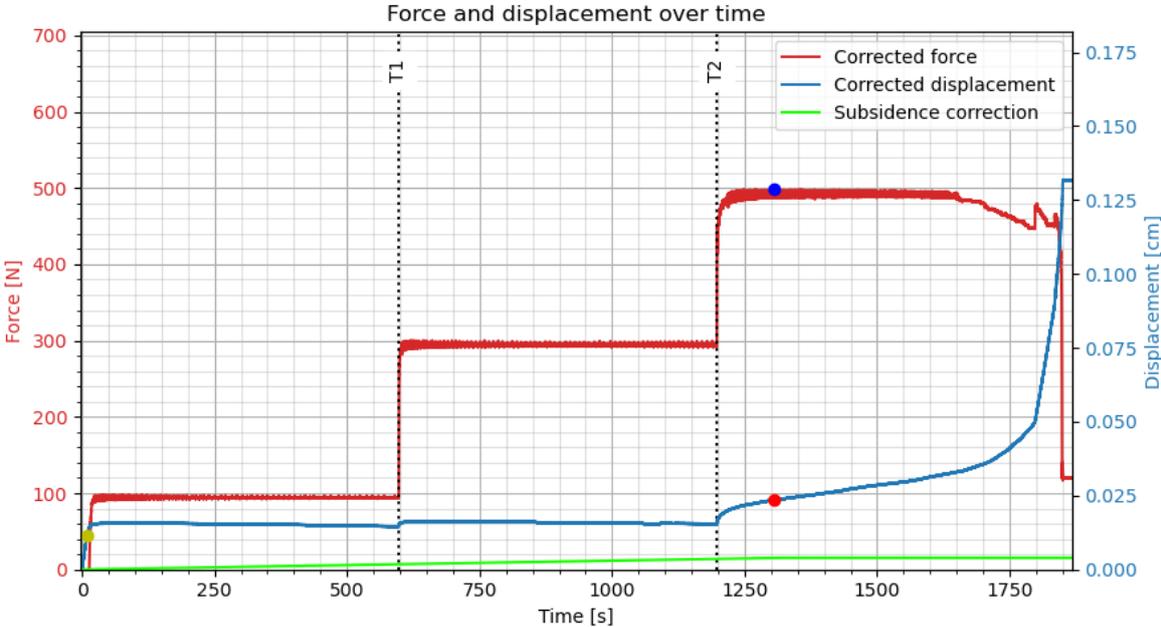
E.1.3. Test03

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	19-03-2021			
Time	09:52:00			
Weight [kg]	105.8			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	29			
Dike orientation	South-West			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	80	20	0	
Sod thickness [cm]	11	7	0	10
Root length [cm]	2	3	0	2.2
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	8.6			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.23			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

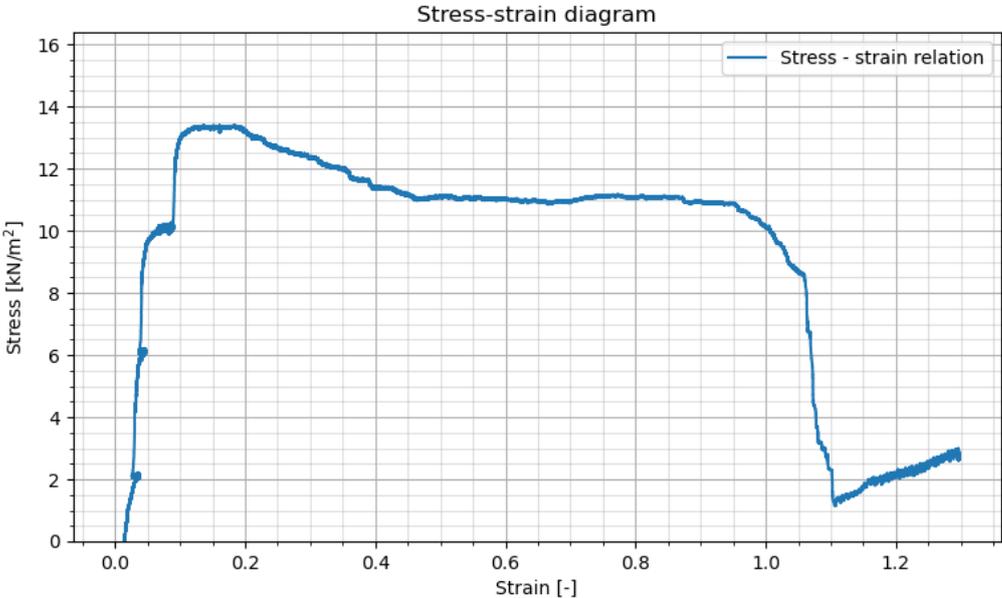


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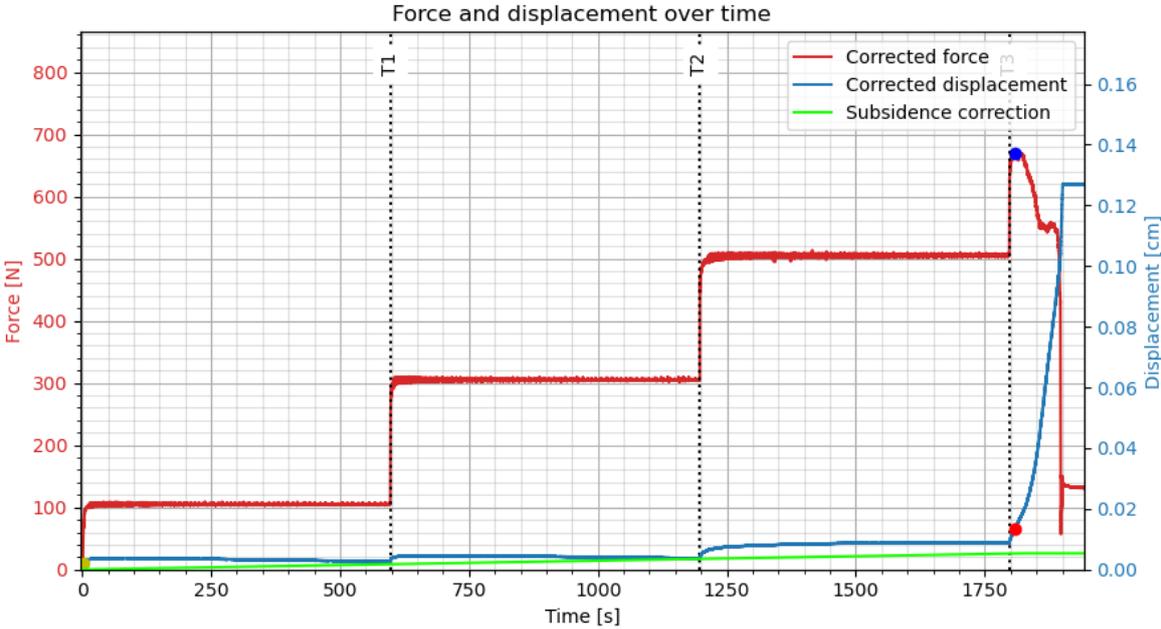
E.1.4. Test04

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	19-03-2021			
Time	14:57:00			
Weight [kg]	95.0			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	25			
Dike orientation	South-West			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	90	10	0	
Sod thickness [cm]	10	8	0	10
Root length [cm]	3	3	0	3.0
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	13.38			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.14			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

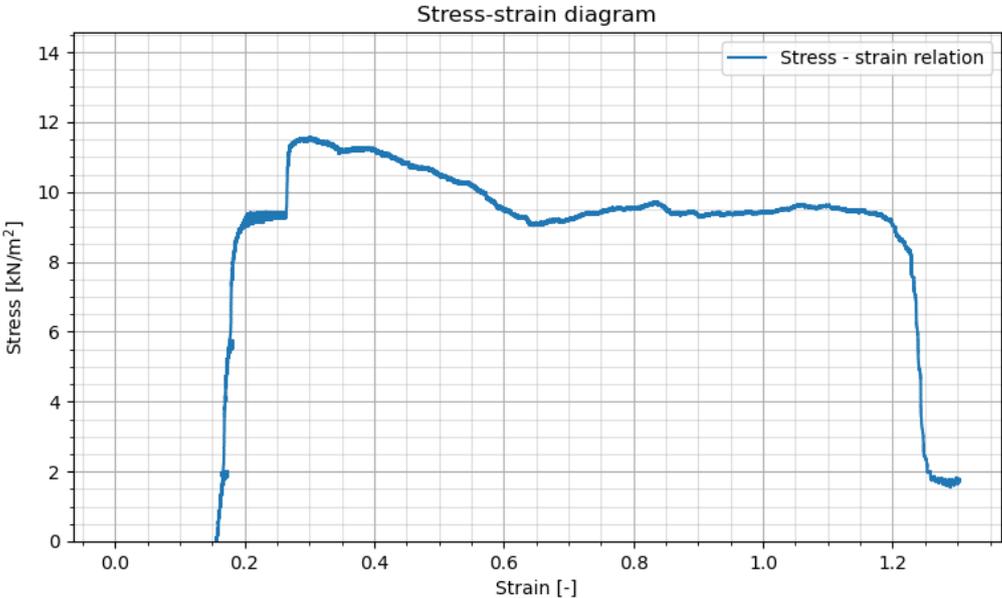


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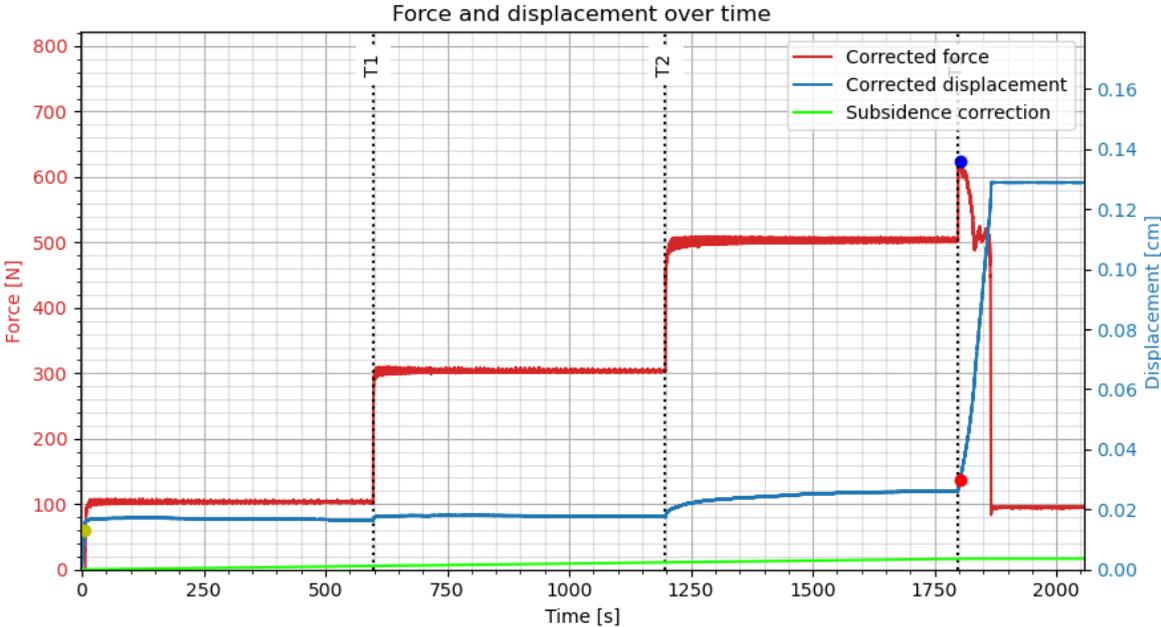
E.1.5. Test05

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	19-03-2021			
Time	15:35:00			
Weight [kg]	96.7			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	27			
Dike orientation	South-West			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	40	30	30	
Sod thickness [cm]	12	10	7	10
Root length [cm]	3	4	4	3.6
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	11.57			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.3			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

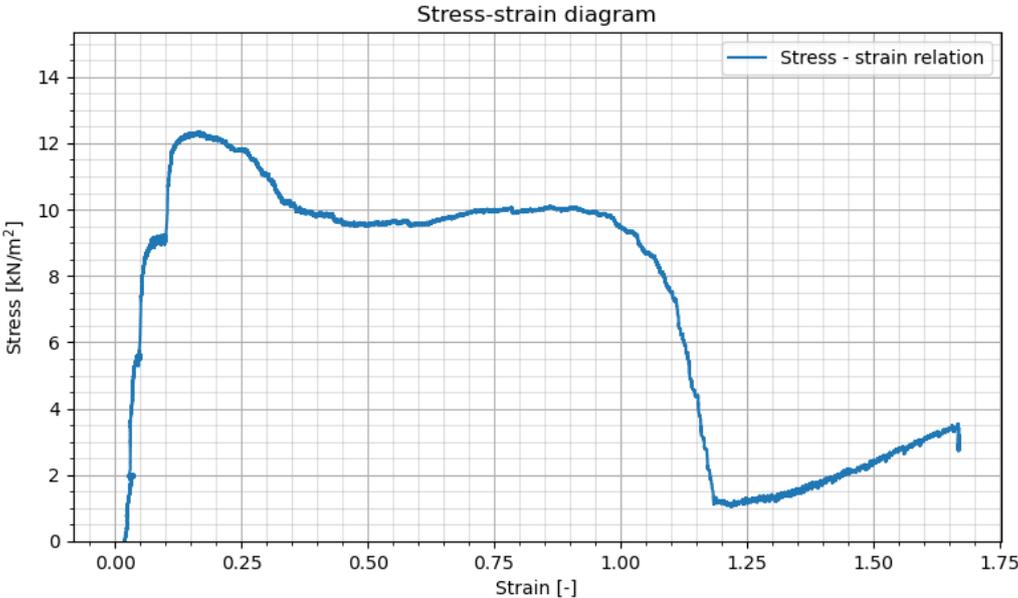


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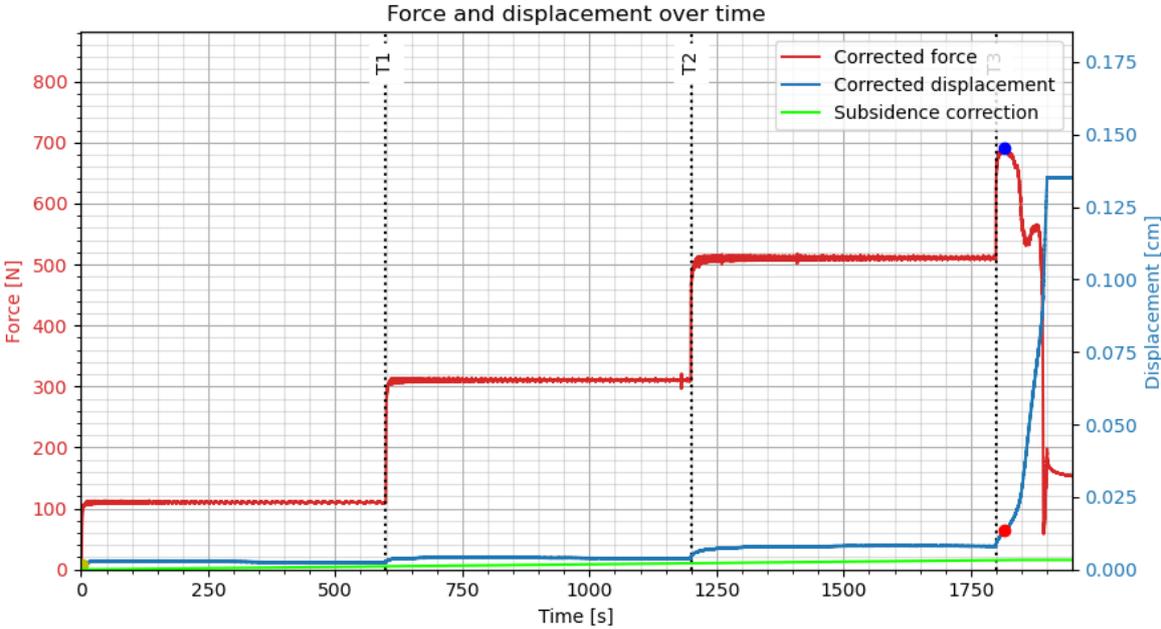
E.1.6. Test06

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	23-03-2021			
Time	08:18:00			
Weight [kg]	89.8			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	28			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	40	30	30	
Sod thickness [cm]	9	8	7	8
Root length [cm]	3	3	3	3.0
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	12.34			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.17			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

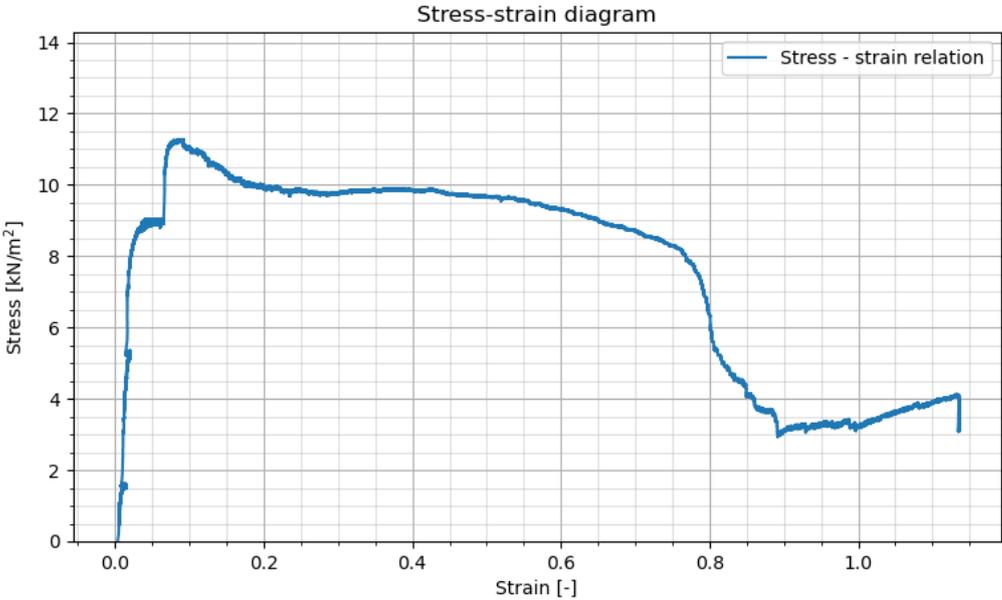


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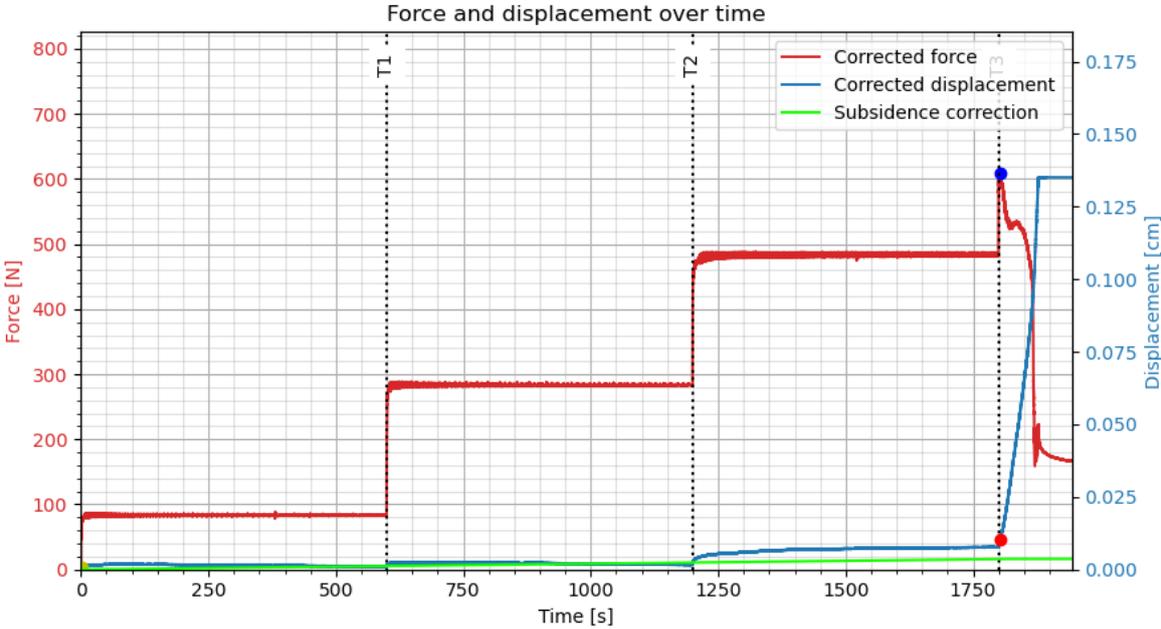
E.1.7. Test07

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	23-03-2021			
Time	08:54:00			
Weight [kg]	116.5			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	27			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	30	50	20	
Sod thickness [cm]	13	12	10	12
Root length [cm]	3	3	3	3.0
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	11.28			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.09			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

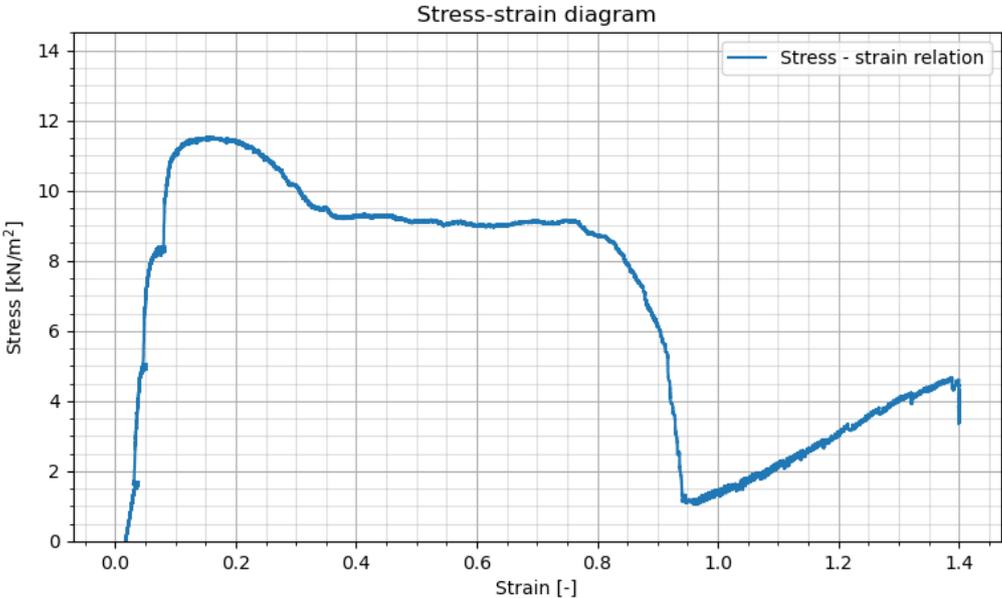


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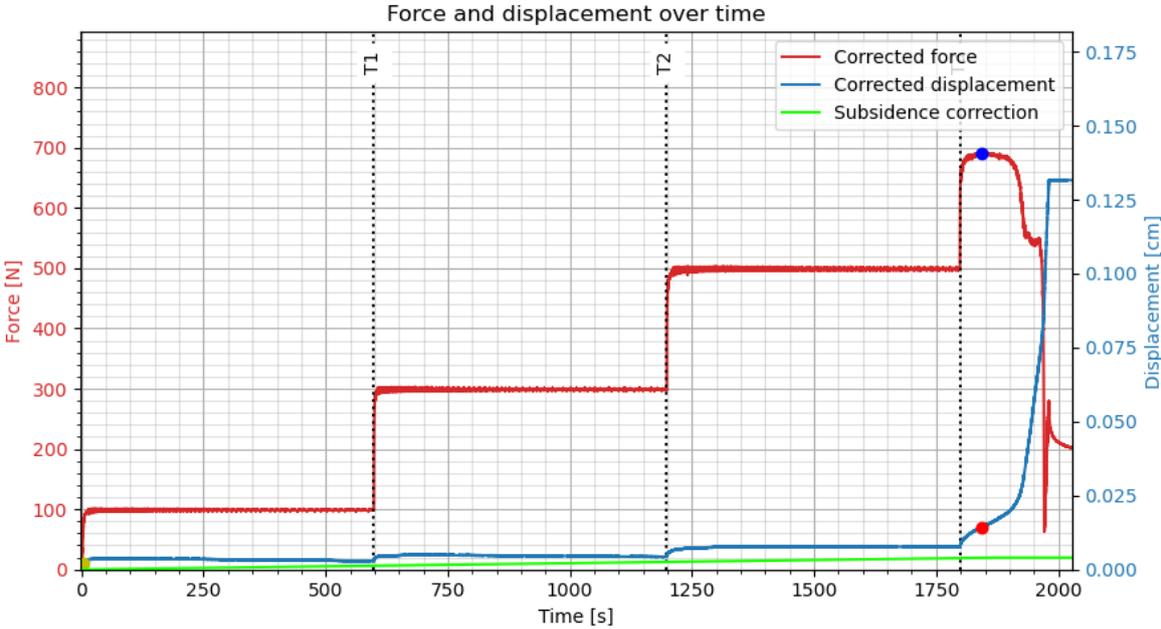
E.1.8. Test08

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	23-03-2021			
Time	09:31:00			
Weight [kg]	101.3			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	30			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	40	60	0	
Sod thickness [cm]	10	9	0	9
Root length [cm]	4	3	0	3.4
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	11.51			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.15			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

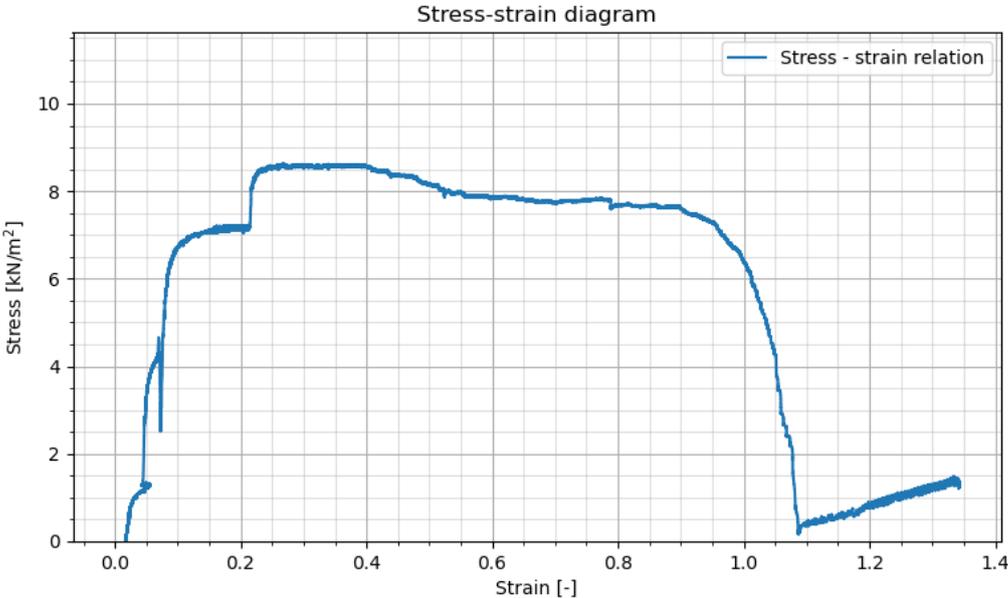


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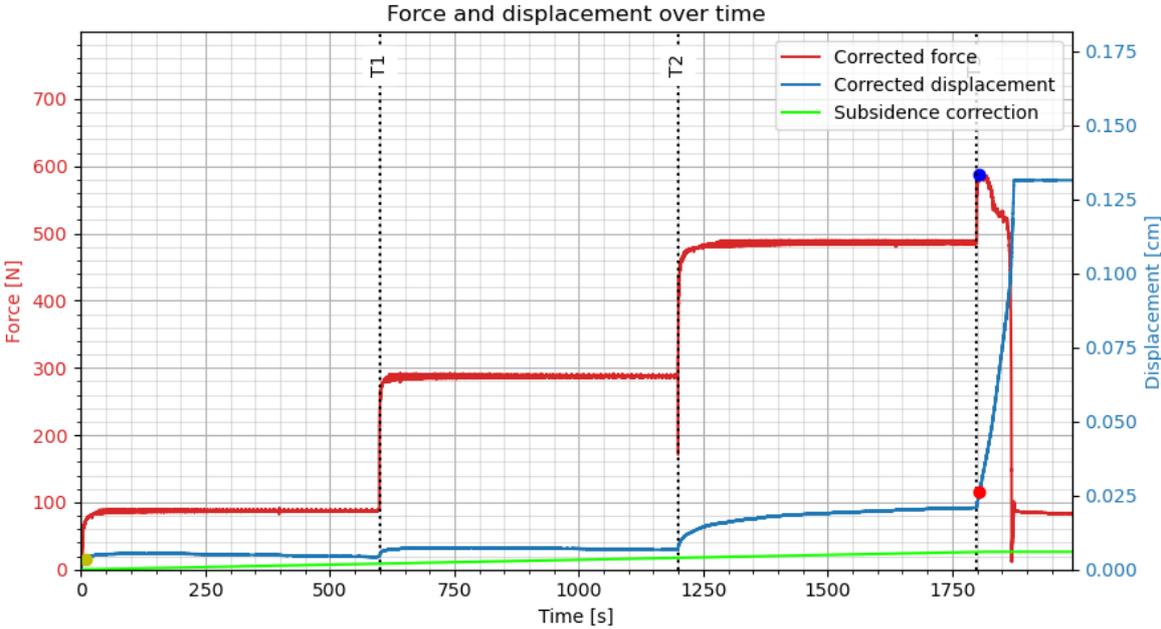
E.1.9. Test09

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3
Date	23-03-2021		
Time	10:10:00		
Weight [kg]	112.6		
Width [cm]	20.0		
Length [cm]	34		
Dike orientation	North		
Percentage of occurrence [%]	20	40	4
Sod thickness [cm]	13	11	7
Root length [cm]	5	3	5
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	8.63		
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.27		
Comments	Large stones / stone layer was found under the surface while excavating		

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

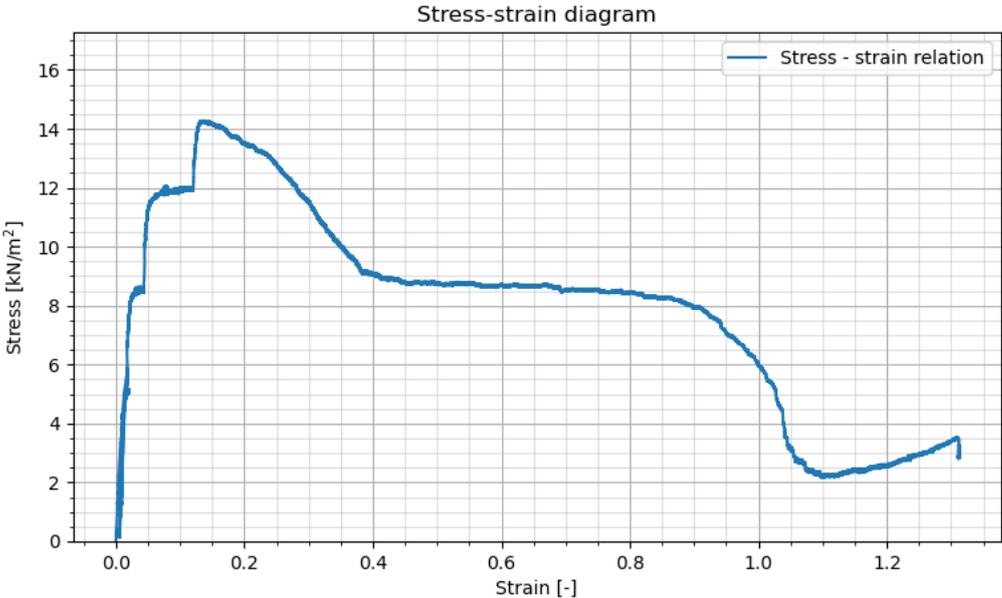


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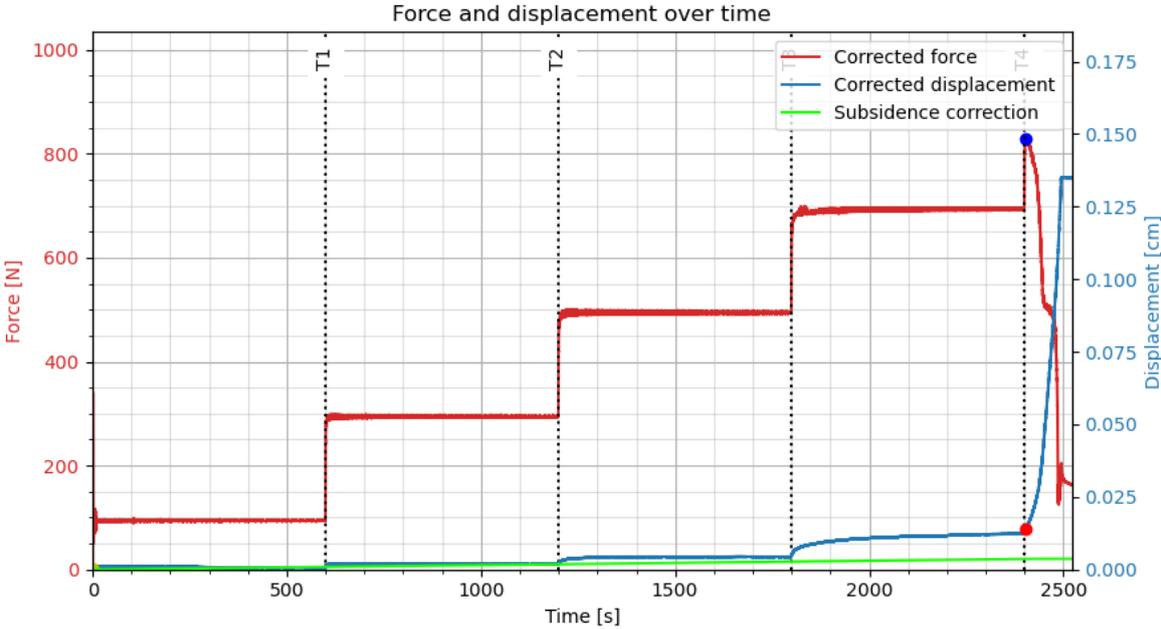
E.1.10. Test10

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Date		23-03-2021			
Time		13:32:00			
Weight	[kg]	106.0			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	29			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	40	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	13	10	8	10
Root length	[cm]	2	3	5	3.3
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	14.28			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.14			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom



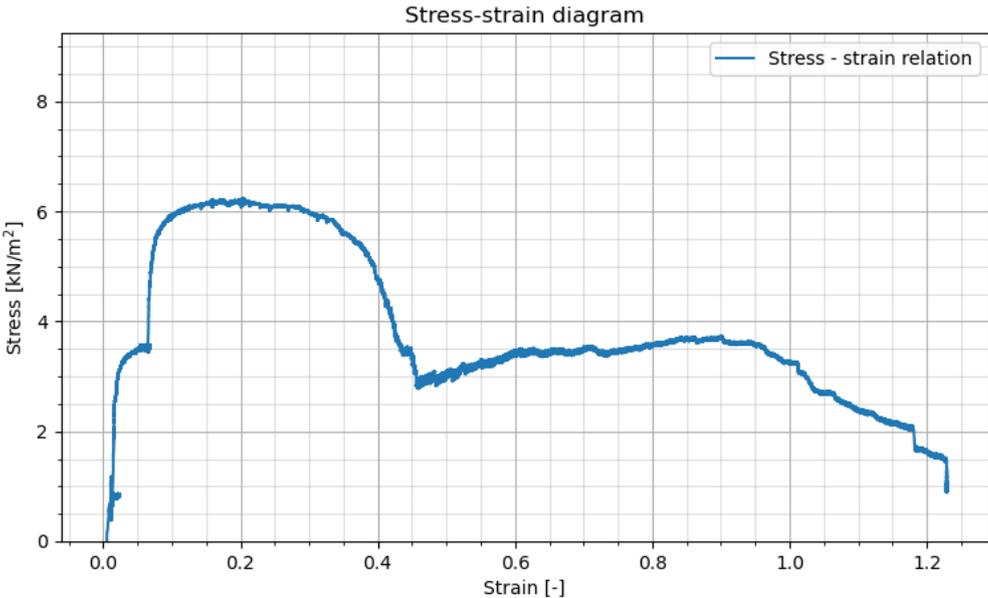
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E.2. Stepwise increased constant load tests - submerged

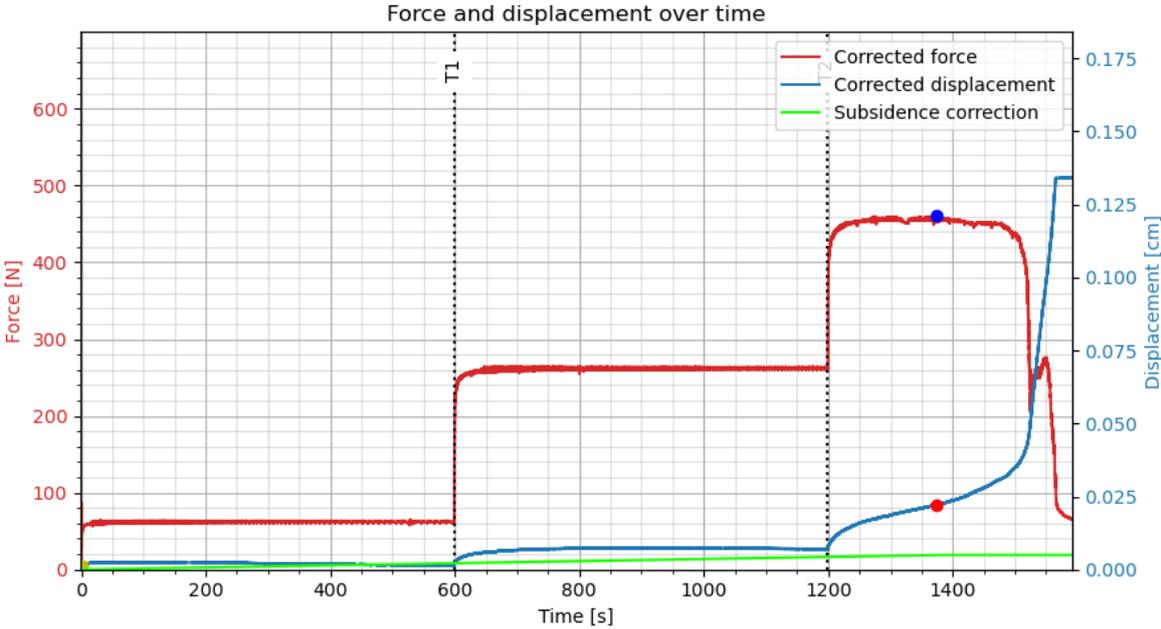
E.2.1. Test01

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	22-03-2021			
Time	11:57:00			
Weight [kg]	138.0			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	37			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	70	10	20	
Sod thickness [cm]	12	9	8	11
Root length [cm]	3	4	7	3.9
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	6.24			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.2			
Comments	Sod failed at location where box cut through grass			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

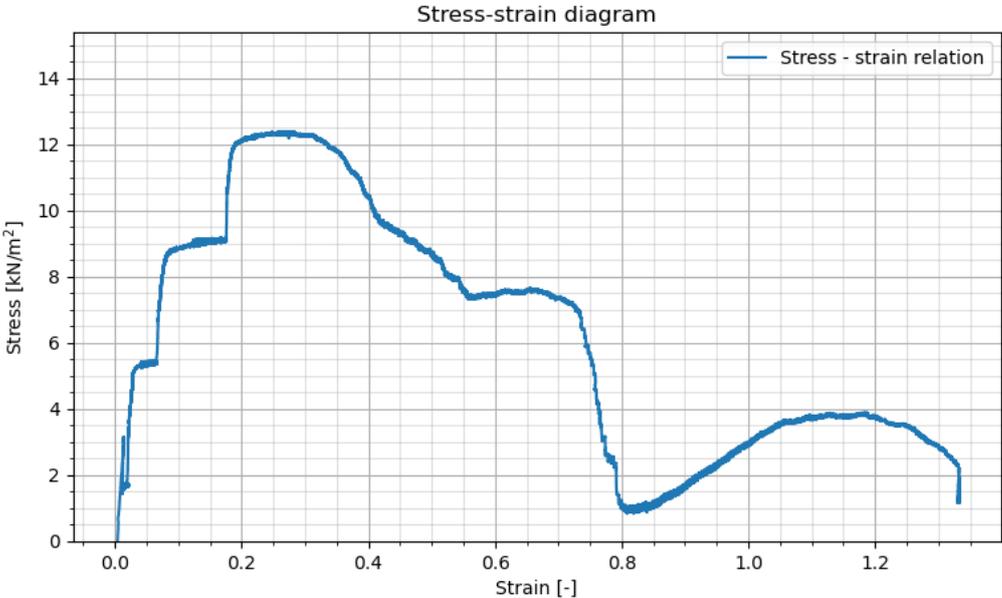


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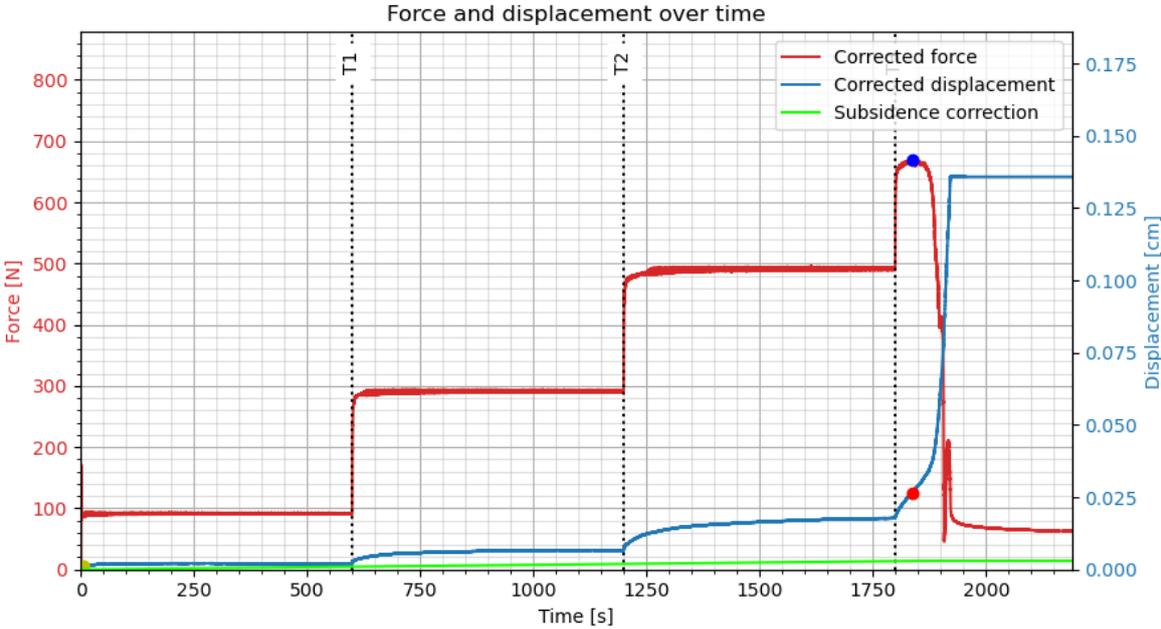
E.2.2. Test02

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Date	22-03-2021			
Time	12:55:00			
Weight [kg]	108.5			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	27			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	50	40	10	
Sod thickness [cm]	13	8	5	10
Root length [cm]	2	4	5	3.1
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	12.4			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.26			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

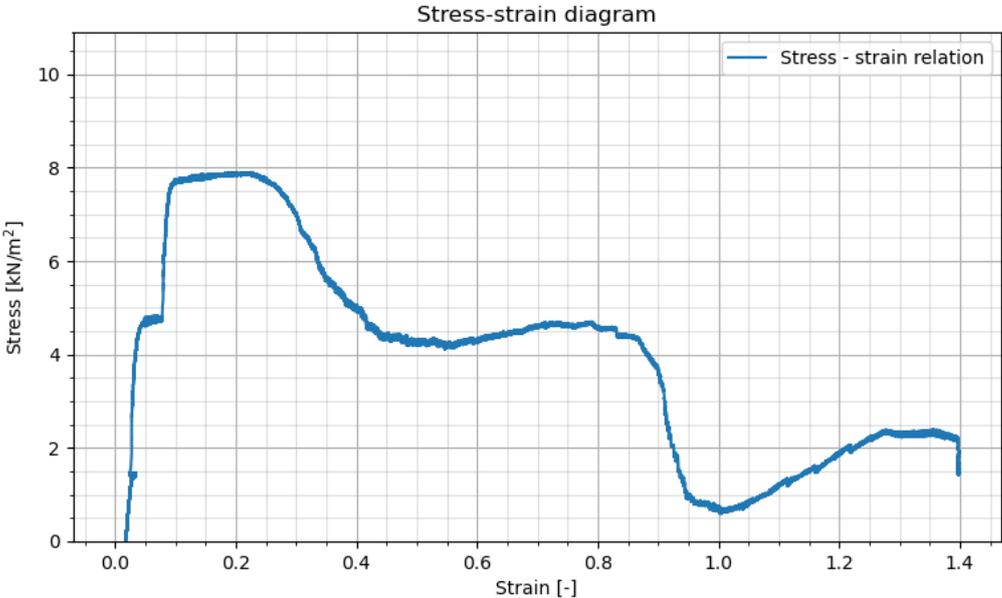


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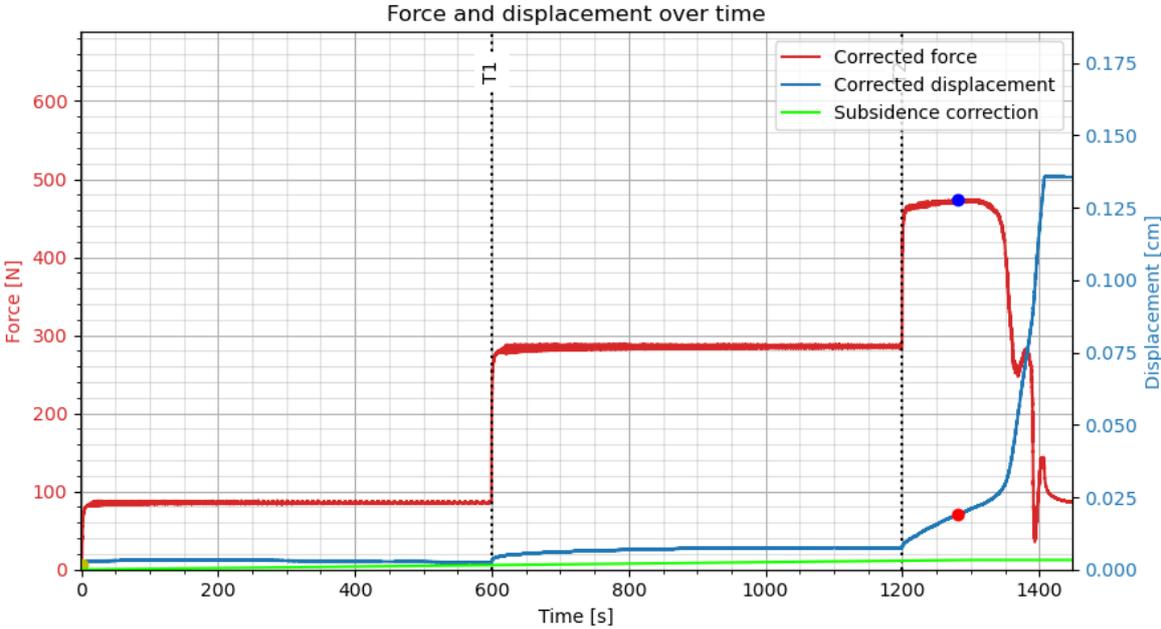
E.2.3. Test03

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Date	22-03-2021			
Time	13:52:00			
Weight [kg]	114.3			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	30			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	50	40	10	
Sod thickness [cm]	12	8	5	10
Root length [cm]	3	5	6	4.1
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	7.9			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.2			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

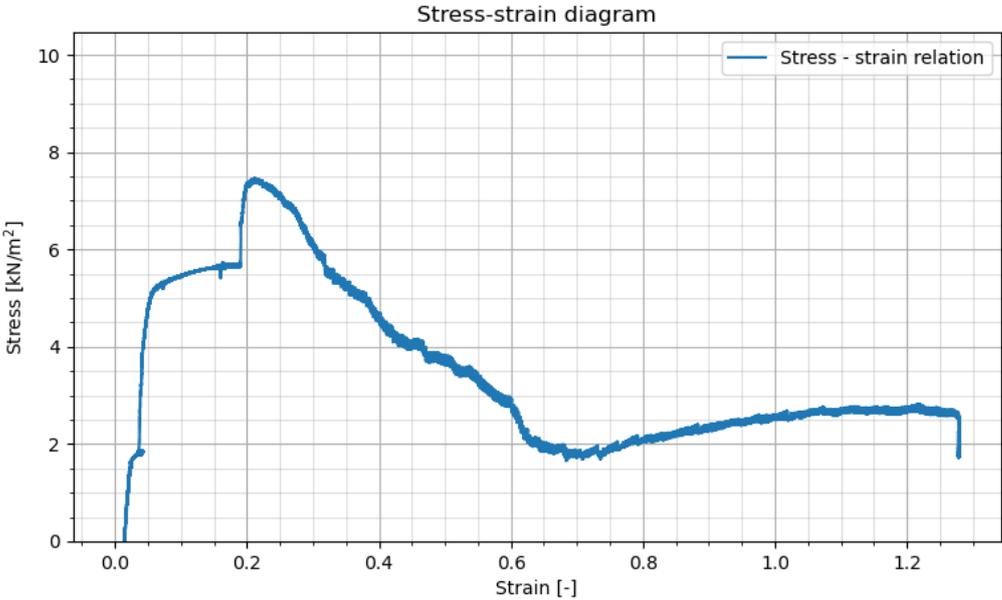


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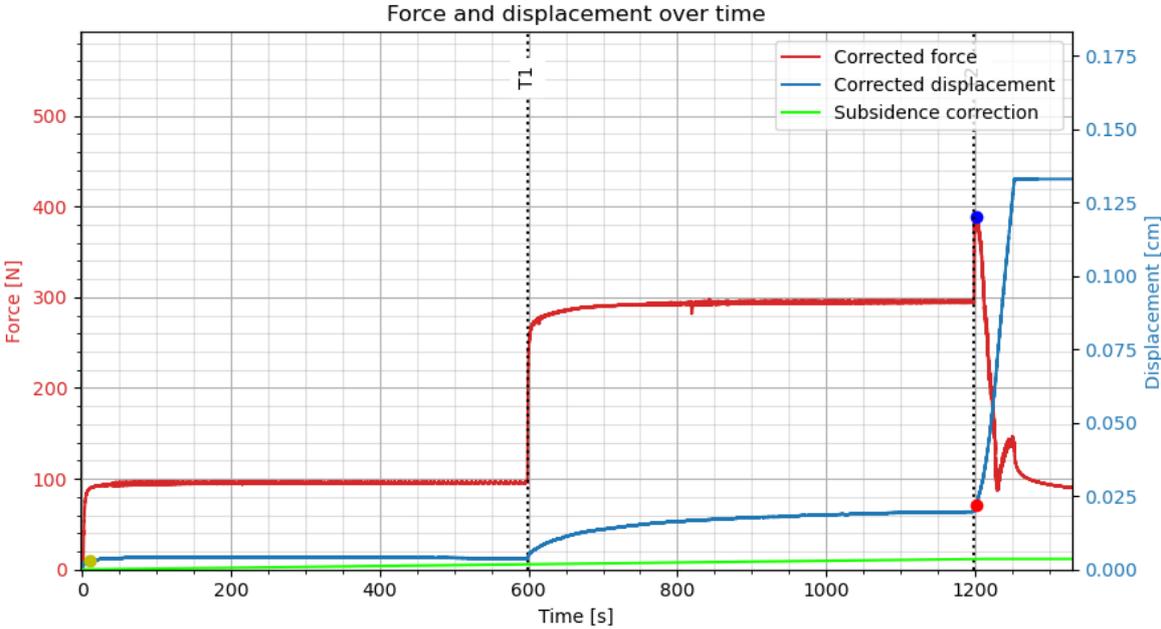
E.2.4. Test04

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Date		22-03-2021			
Time		14:51:00			
Weight	[kg]	104.2			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	26			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	60	20	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	12	9	7	10
Root length	[cm]	5	3	6	4.8
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.46			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.21			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

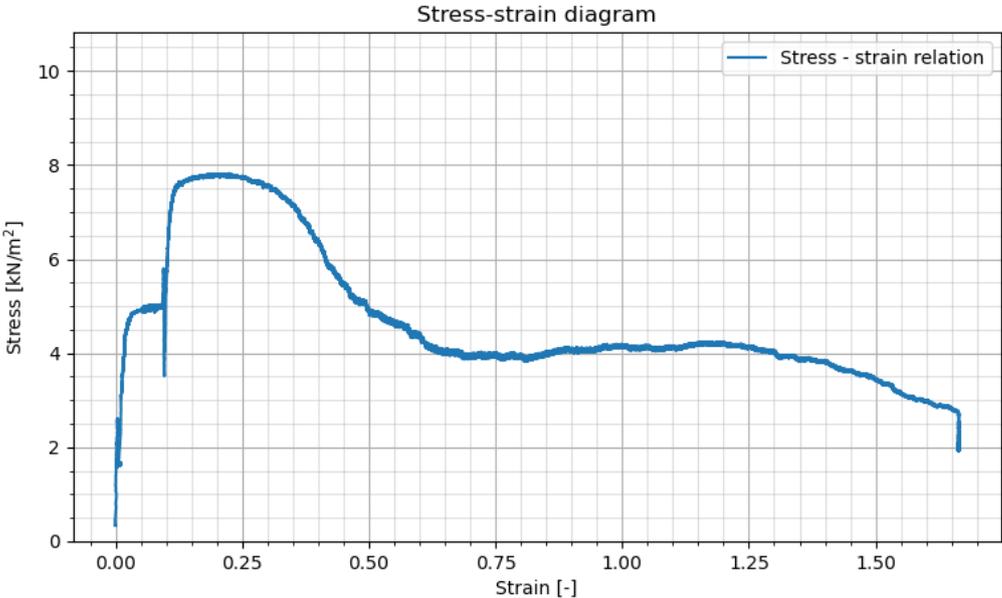


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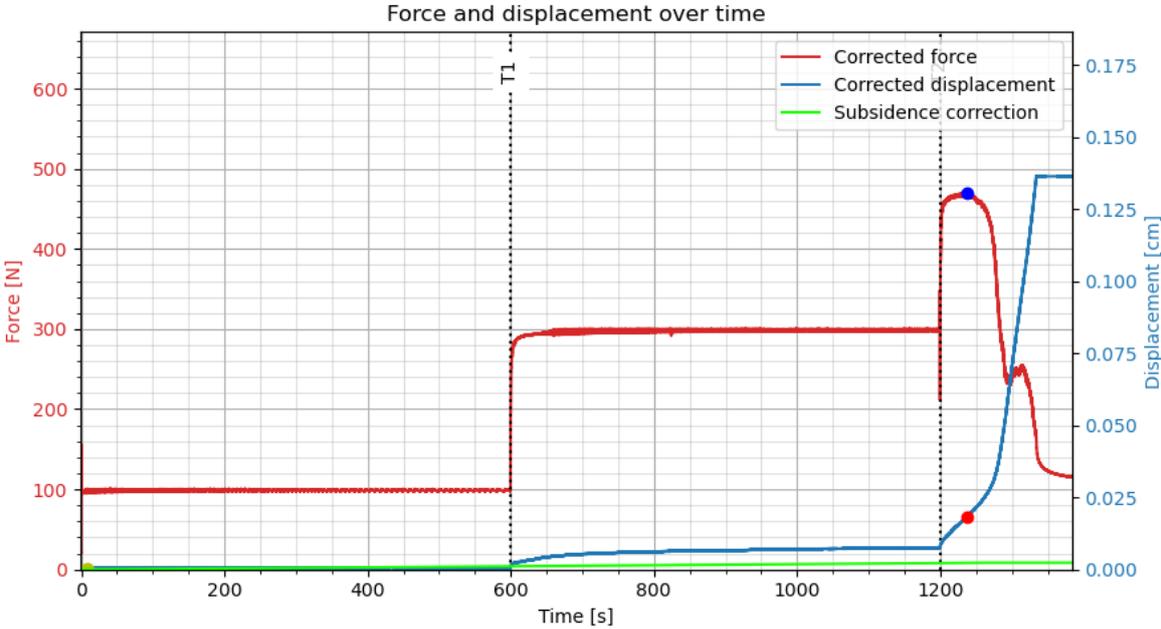
E.2.5. Test05

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	22-03-2021			
Time	15:48:00			
Weight [kg]	101.1			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	30			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	20	30	50	
Sod thickness [cm]	11	10	6	8
Root length [cm]	6	5	4	4.7
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	7.82			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.22			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



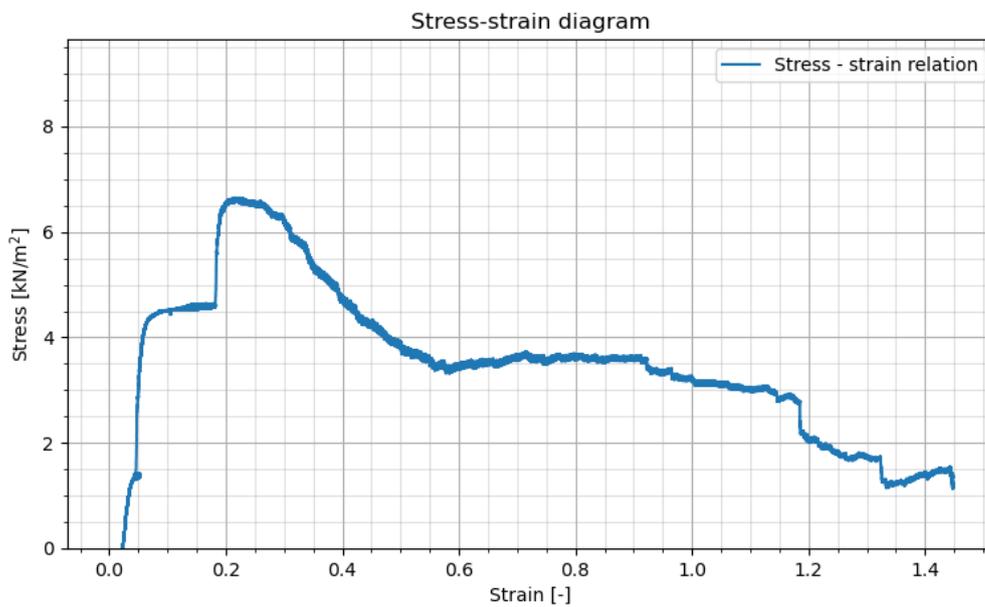
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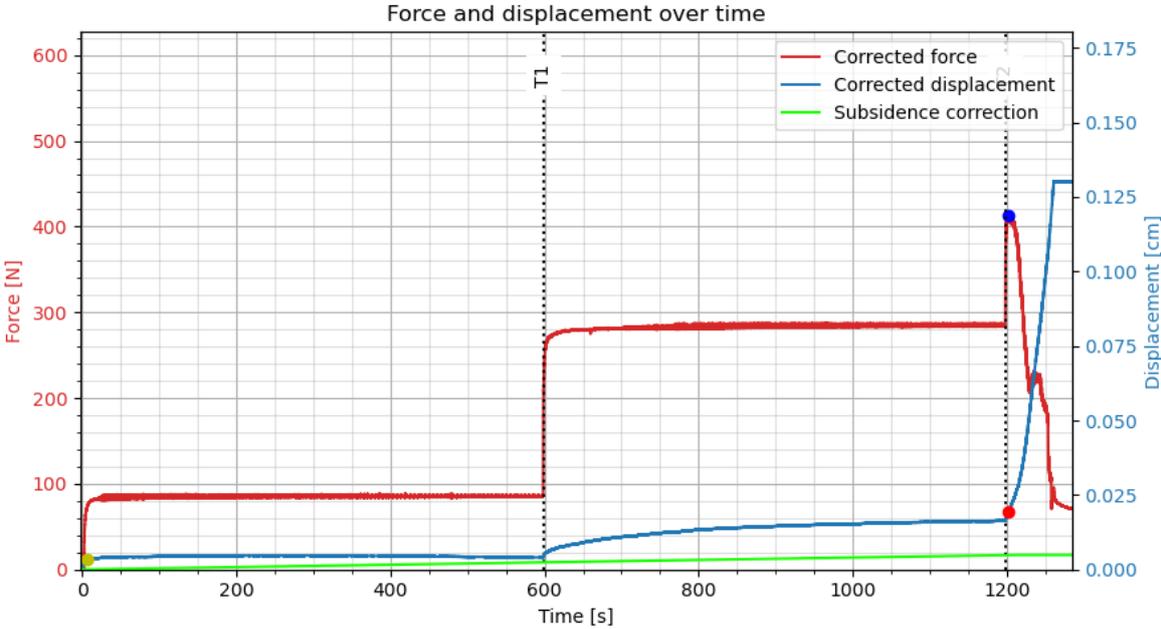
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E.2.6. Test06

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		23-03-2021			
Time		12:16:00			
Weight	[kg]	114.3			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	31			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	20	40	40	
Sod thickness	[cm]	11	9	8	9
Root length	[cm]	3	4	6	4.6
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	6.65			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.22			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation

Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

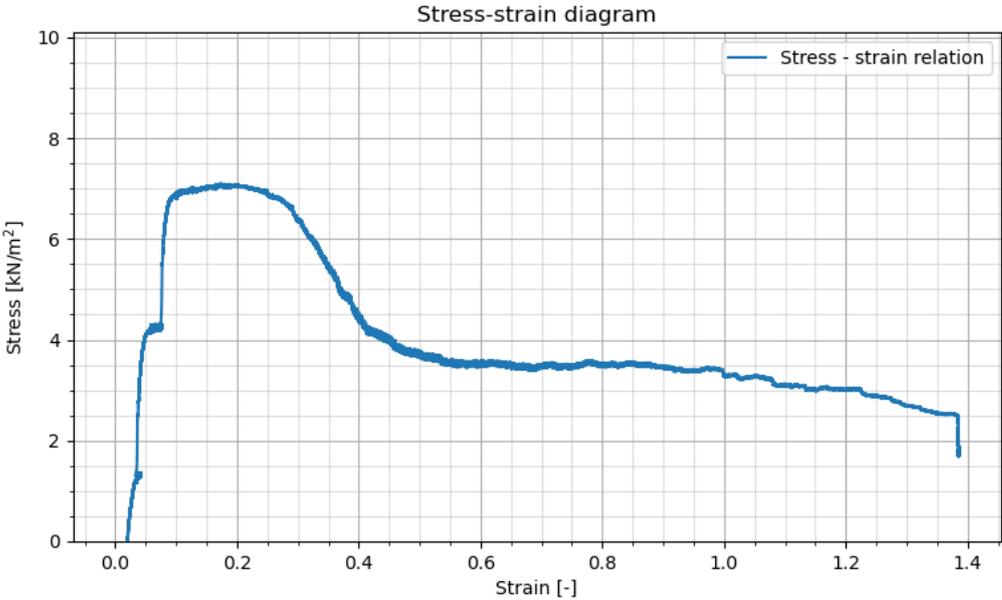


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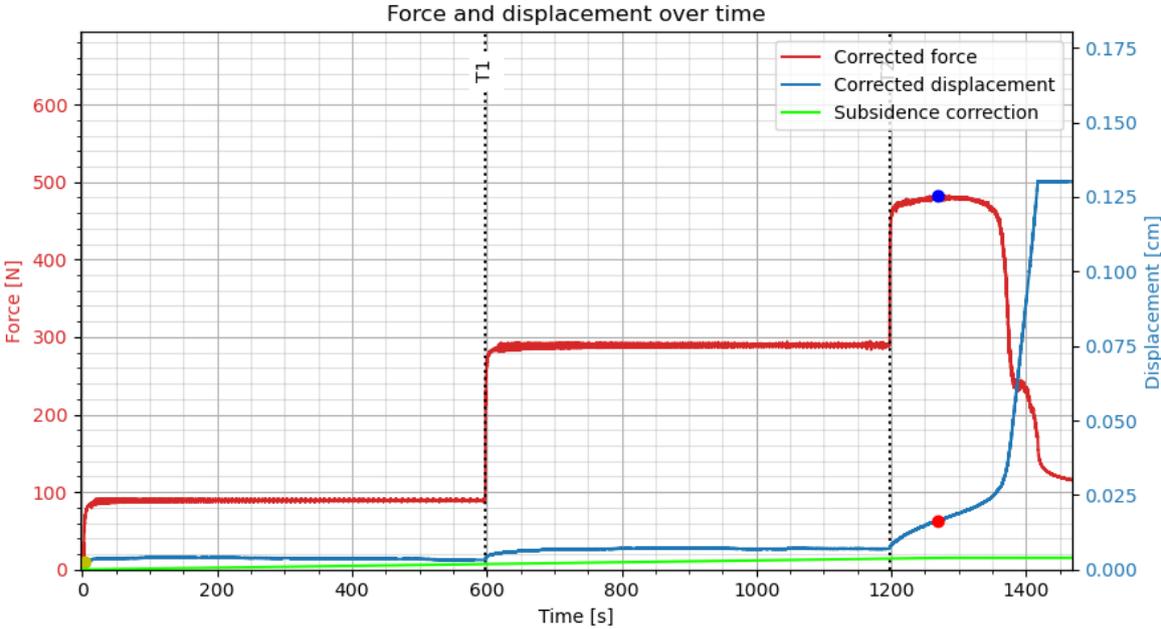
E.2.7. Test07

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		23-03-2021			
Time		13:05:00			
Weight	[kg]	110.7			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	34			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	50	20	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	11	9	7	9
Root length	[cm]	2	4	5	3.3
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.1			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.17			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

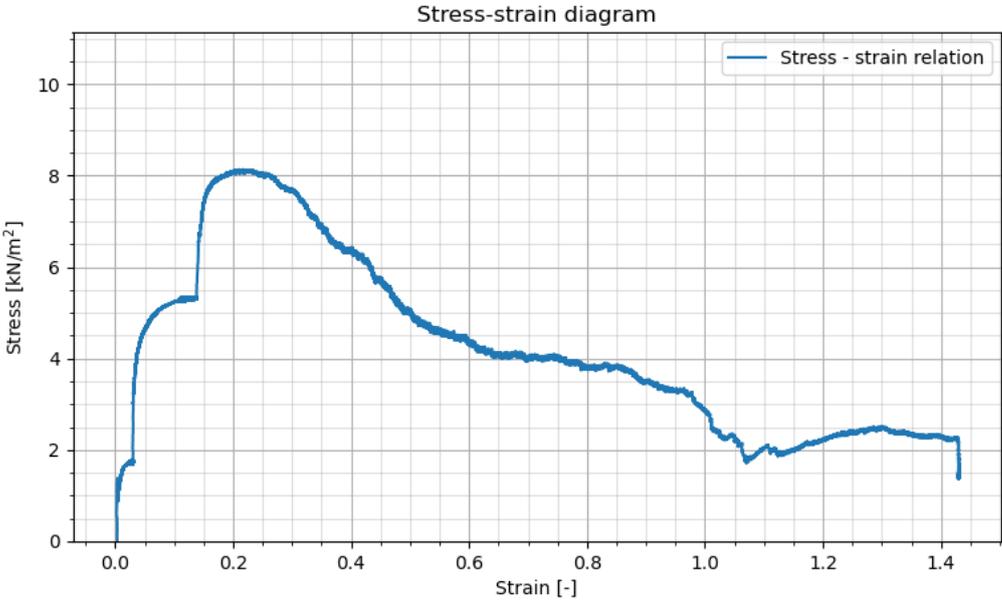


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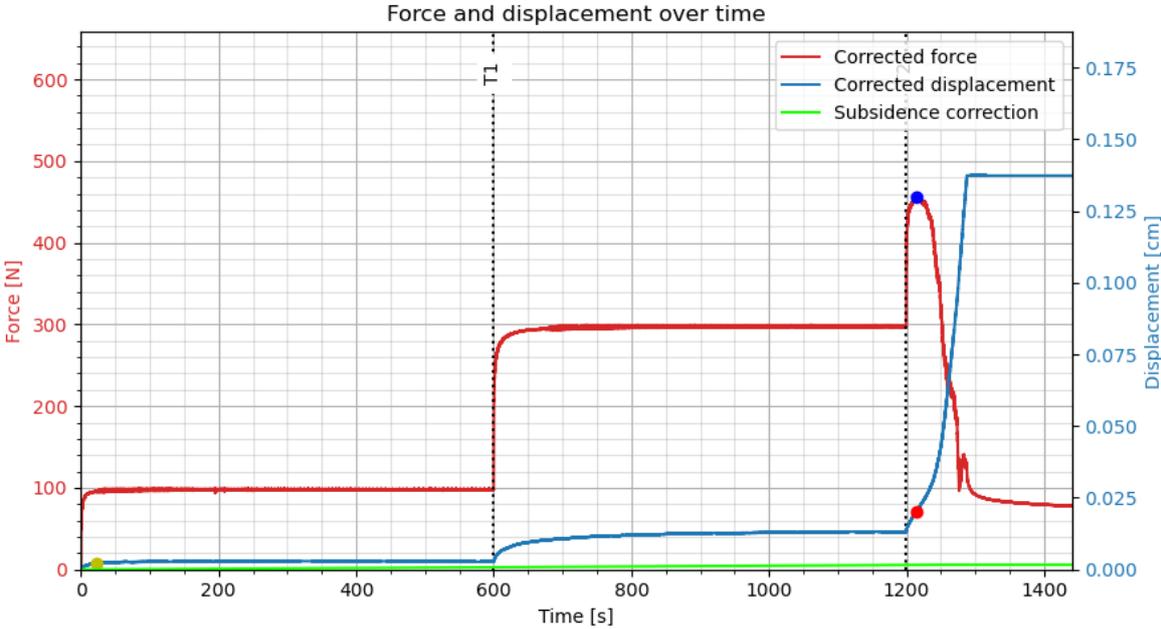
E.2.8. Test08

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	23-03-2021			
Time	14:04:00			
Weight [kg]	102.1			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	28			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	50	40	10	
Sod thickness [cm]	11	9	5	10
Root length [cm]	3	4	6	3.7
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	8.14			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.21			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

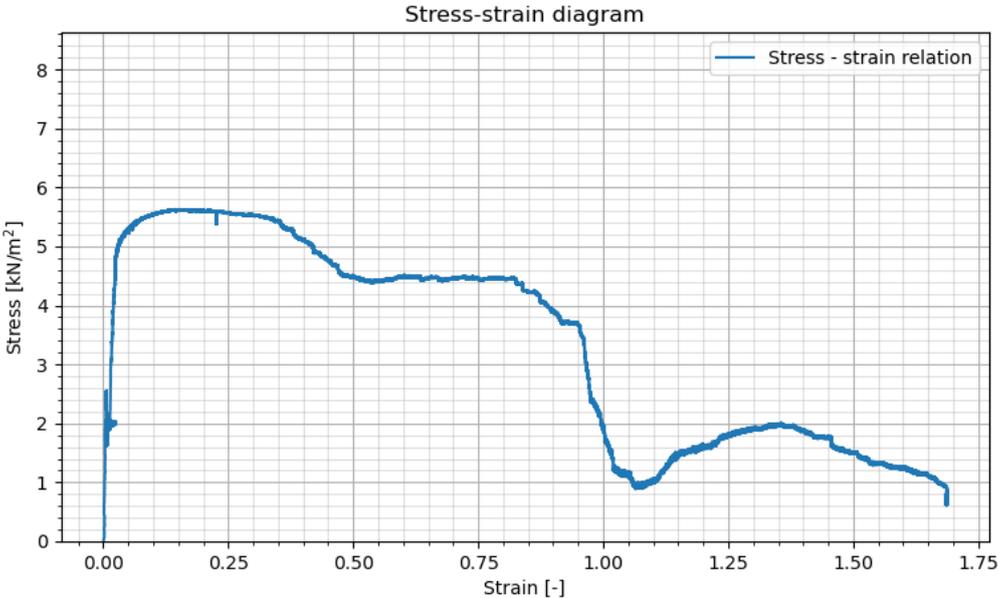


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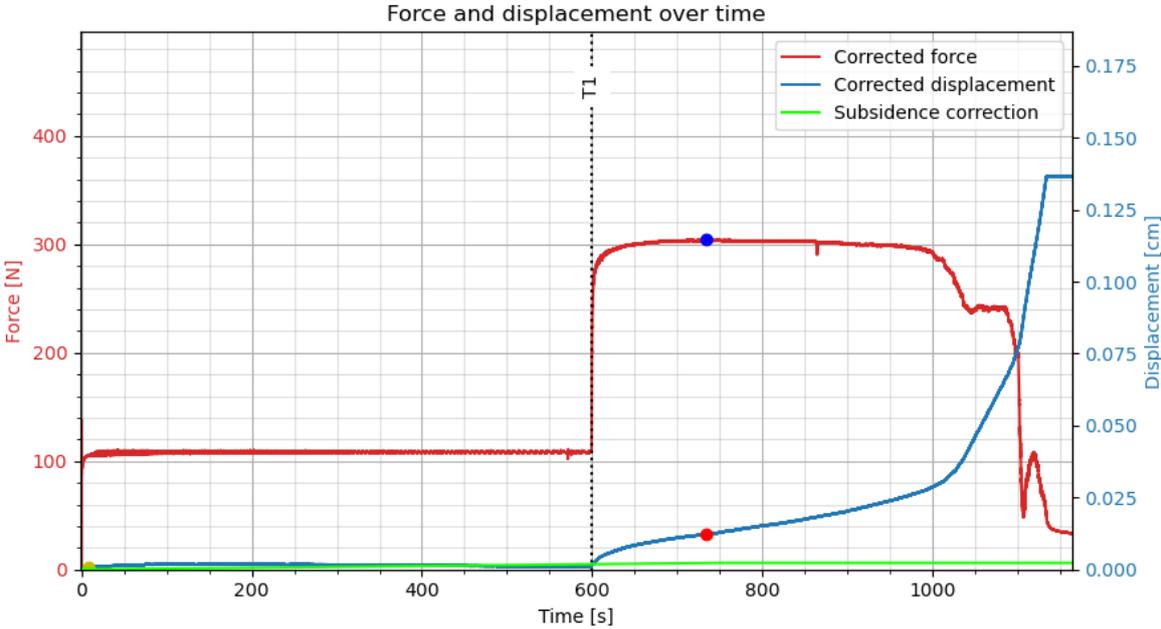
E.2.9. Test09

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	23-03-2021			
Time	15:04:00			
Weight [kg]	91.6			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	27			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	20	70	10	
Sod thickness [cm]	10	8	5	8
Root length [cm]	4	4	6	4.2
Maximum stress [kN/m ²]	5.63			
Strain at maximum stress [-]	0.15			
Comments	-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

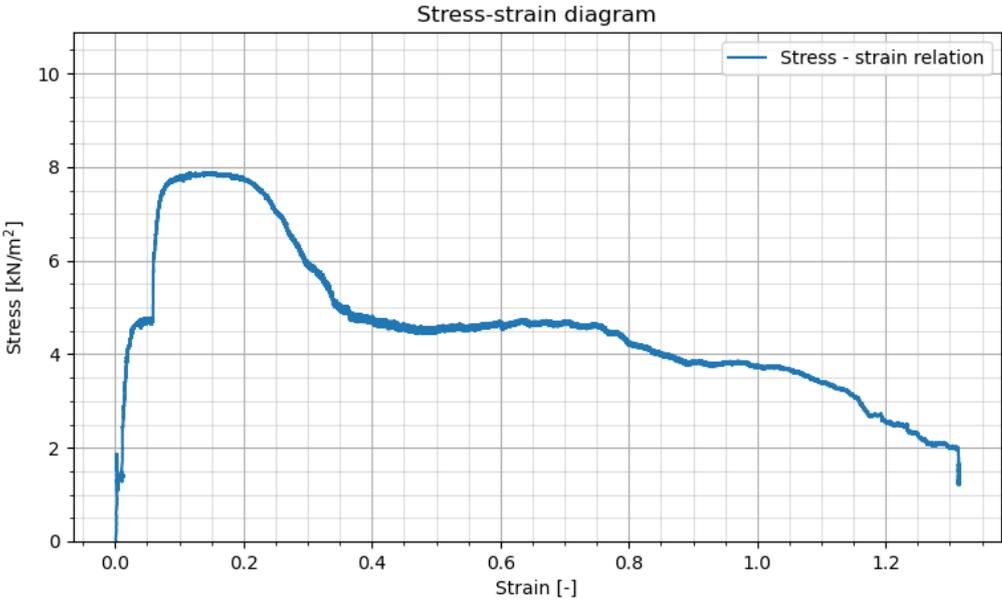


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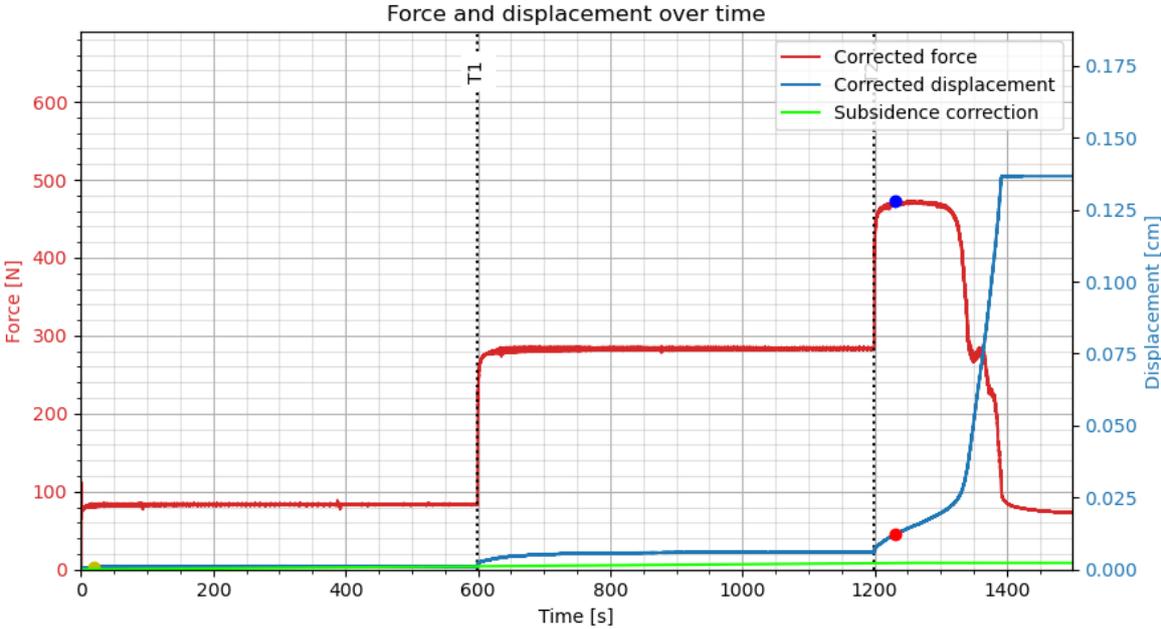
E.2.10. Test10

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		23-03-2021			
Time		15:55:00			
Weight	[kg]	116.6			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	30			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	40	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	13	11	7	10
Root length	[cm]	2	3	3	2.7
Maximum stress	[kN/m ²]	7.88			
Strain at maximum stress	[-]	0.12			
Comments		-			

Stress-strain relation



Force and displacement over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom



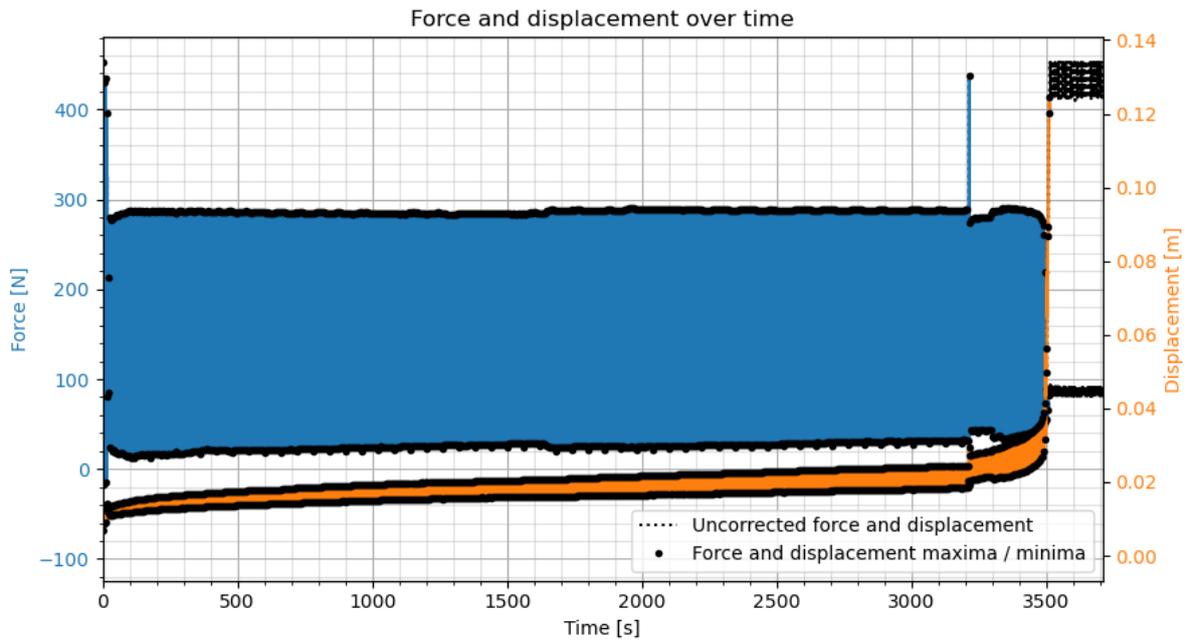
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E.1. Fatigue tests - condition 4 submerged

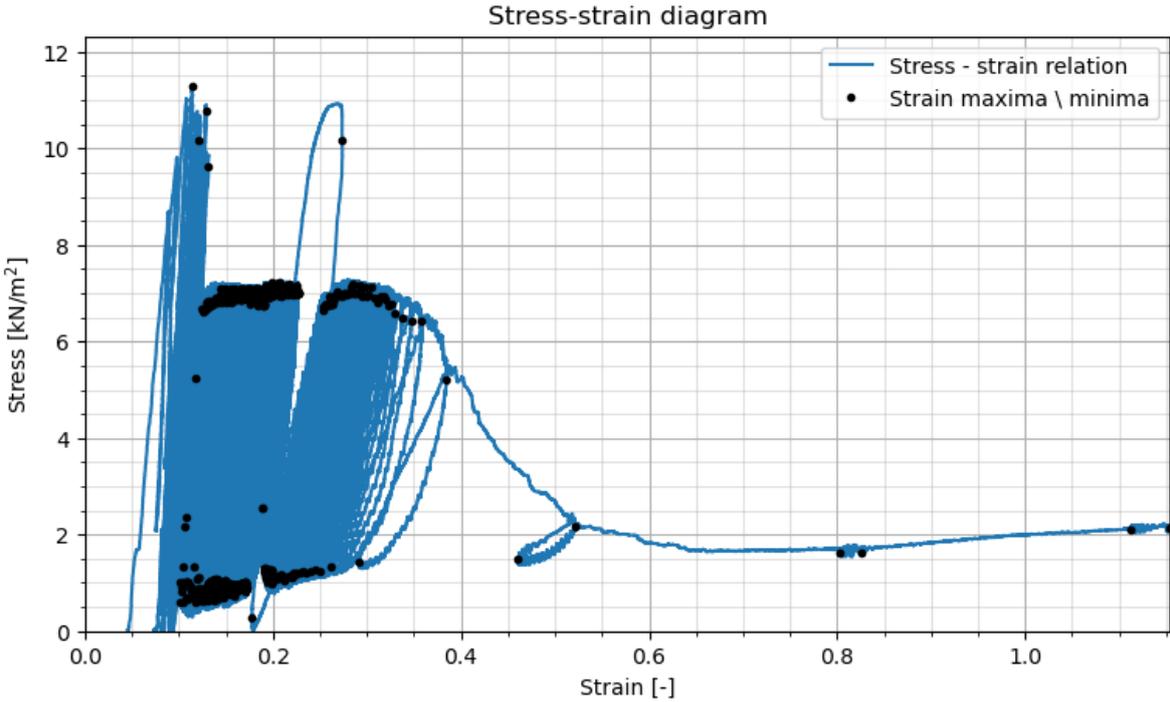
E.1.1. Test01

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		08:41:00			
Cyclic Load regime	[N]	300			
Weight	[kg]	13			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	40	30	
Sod thickness	[cm]	13	12	7	11
Root length	[cm]	5	3	5	4.2
Mean peak stress	[kN/m ²]	7.17			
Maximum number of cycles	[-]	703			
Comments		-			

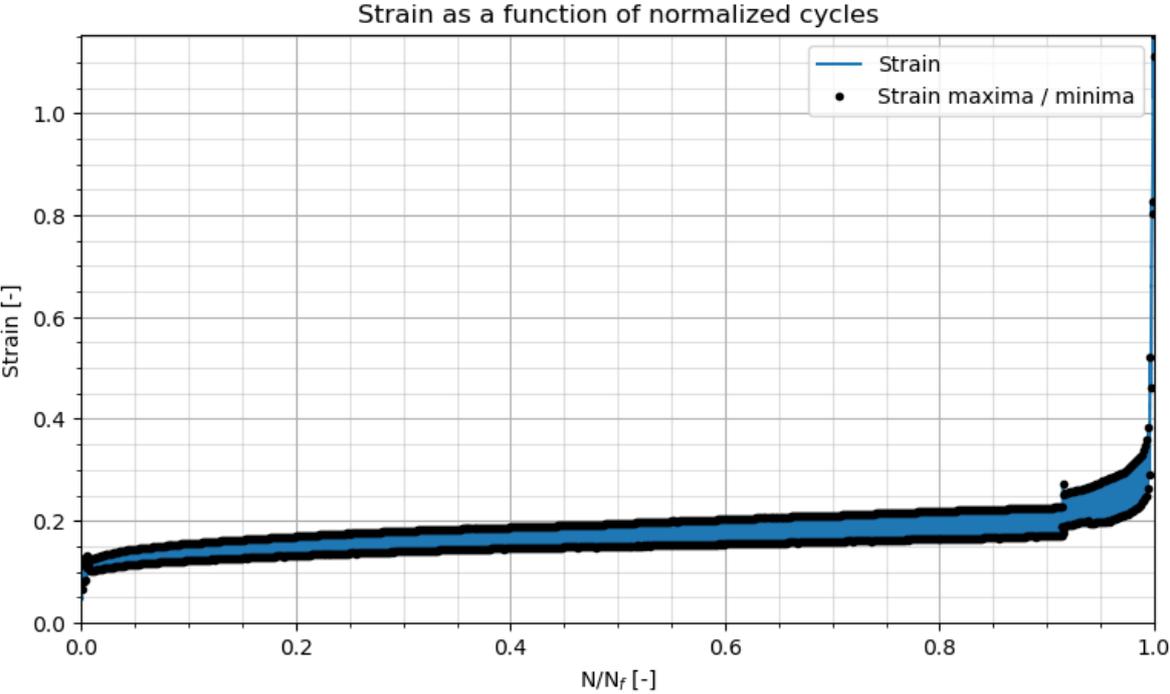
Force and displacement over time



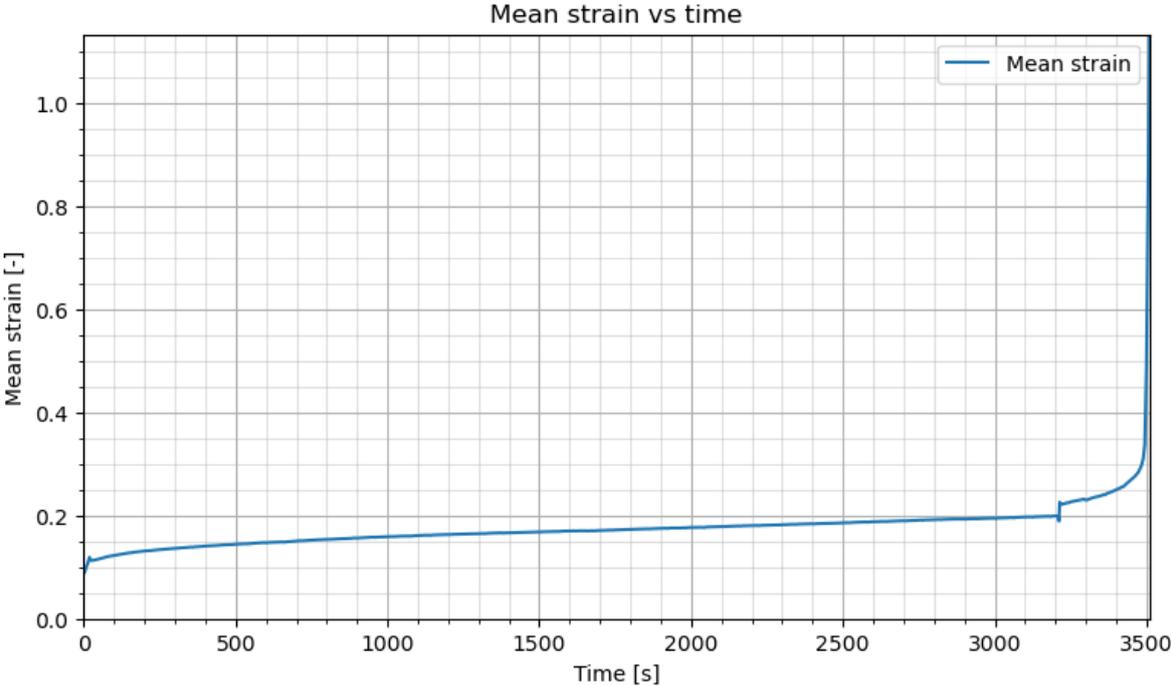
Stress-strain relation



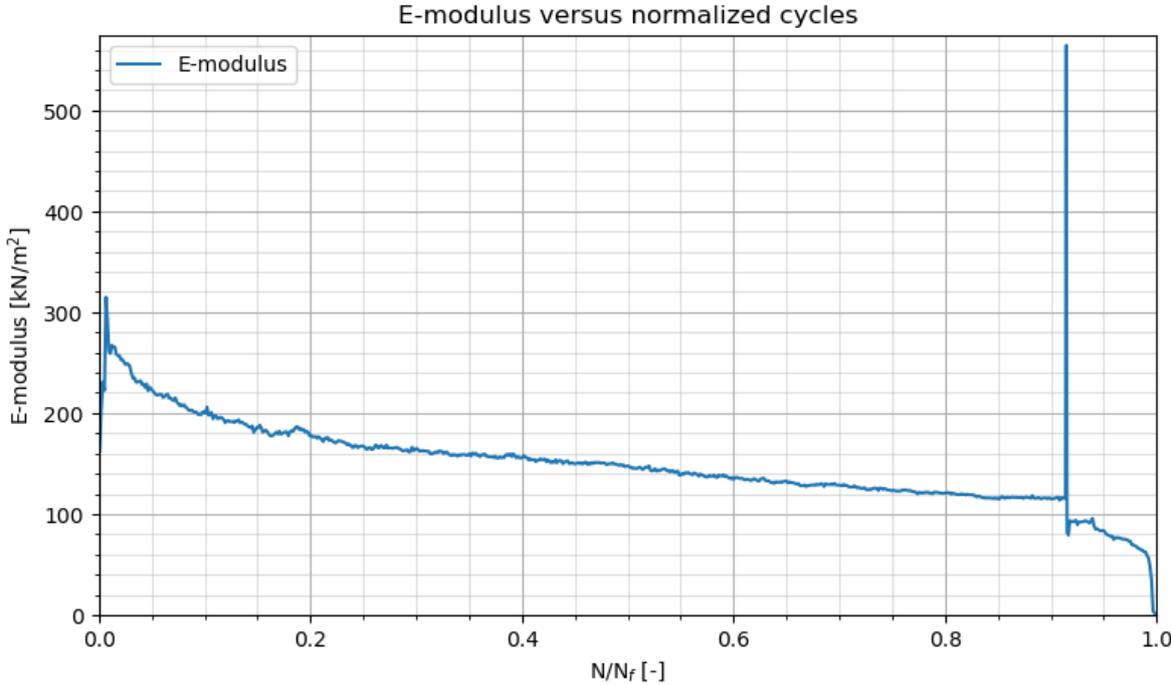
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

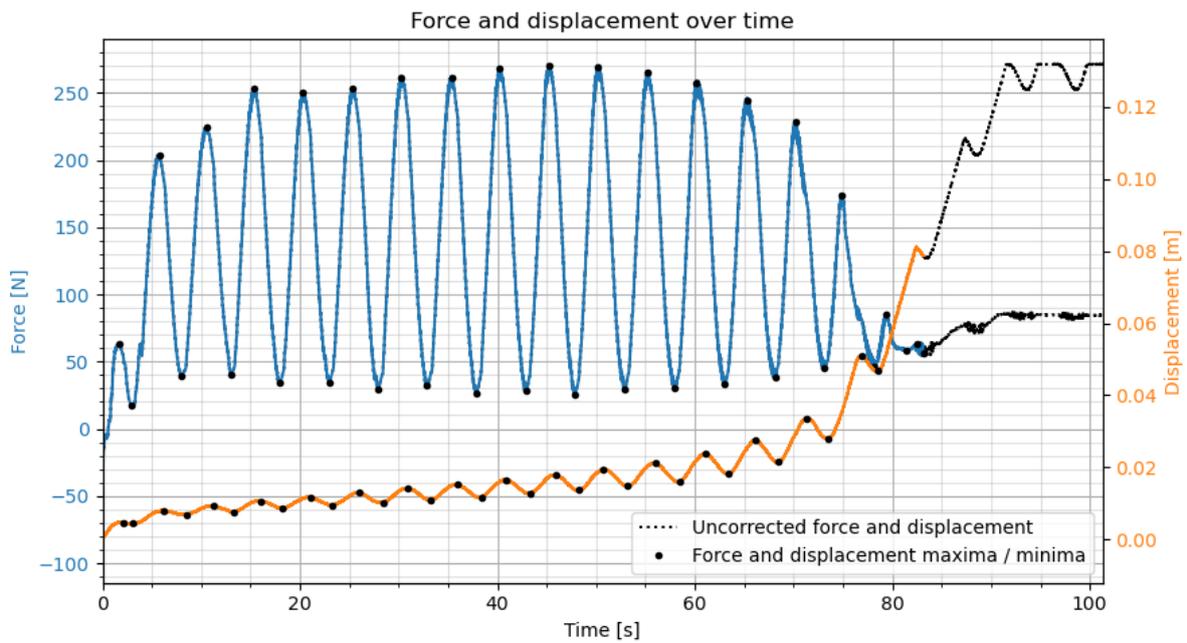


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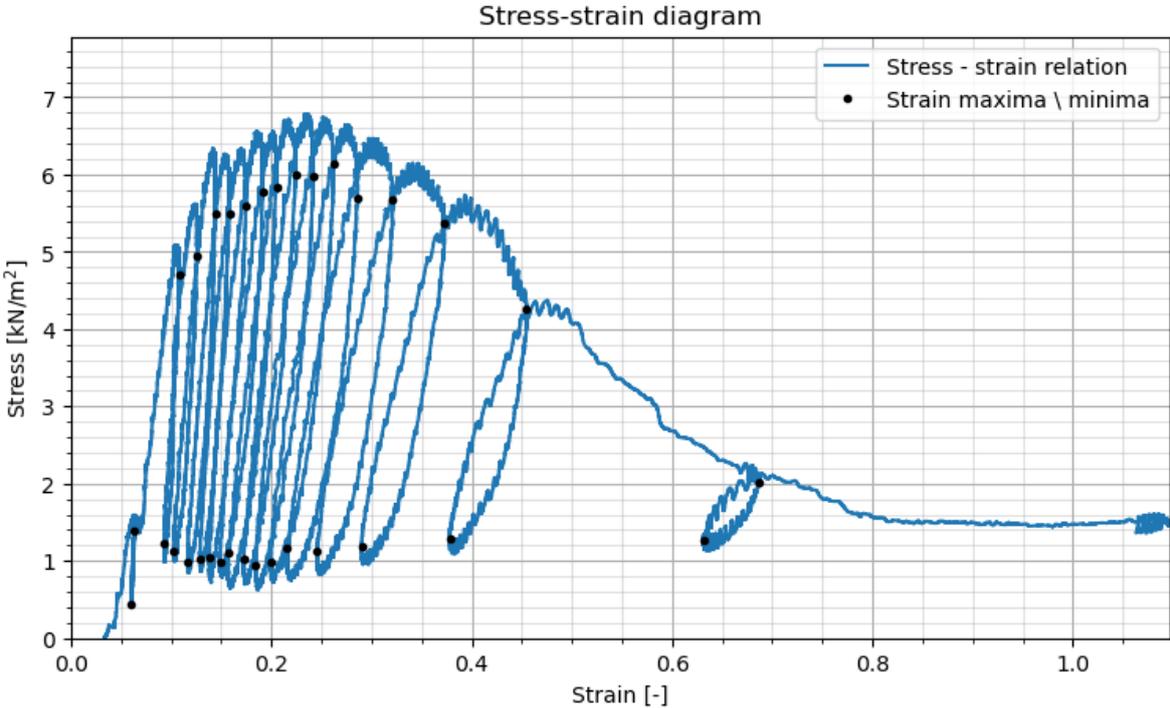
E.1.2. Test02

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	24-03-2021			
Time	10:18:00			
Cyclic Load regime [N]	300			
Weight [kg]	9			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	30	60	10	
Sod thickness [cm]	9	7	5	7
Root length [cm]	3	3	4	3.1
Mean peak stress [kN/m ²]	5.41			
Maximum number of cycles [-]	17			
Comments	-			

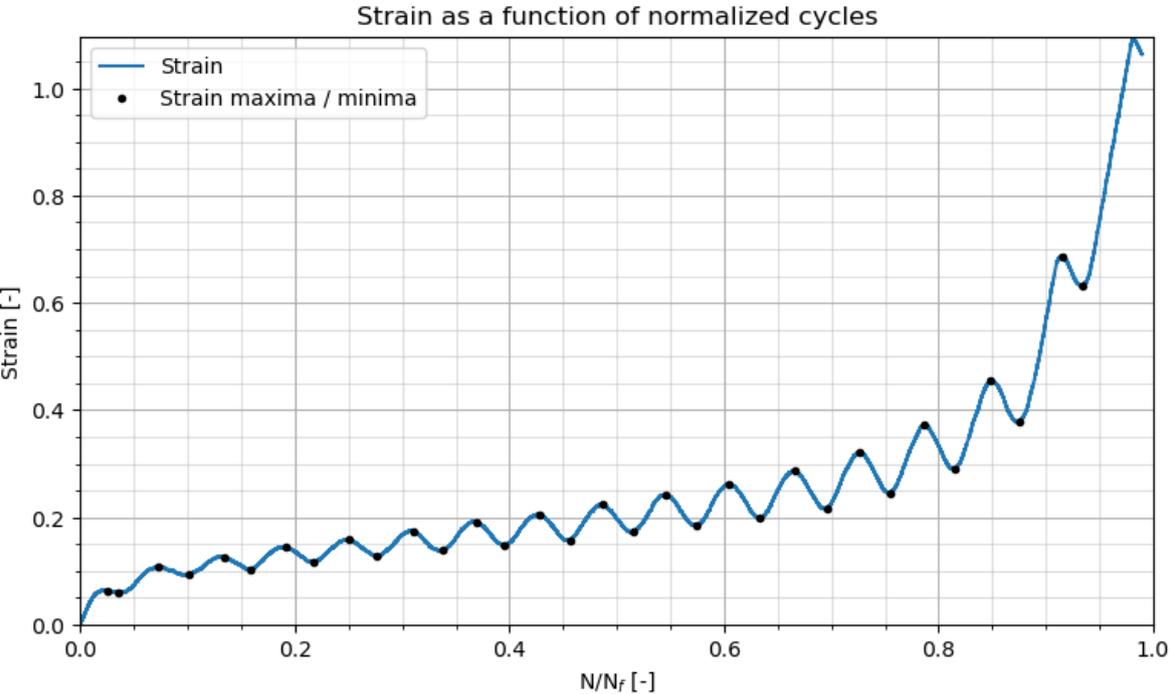
Force and displacement over time



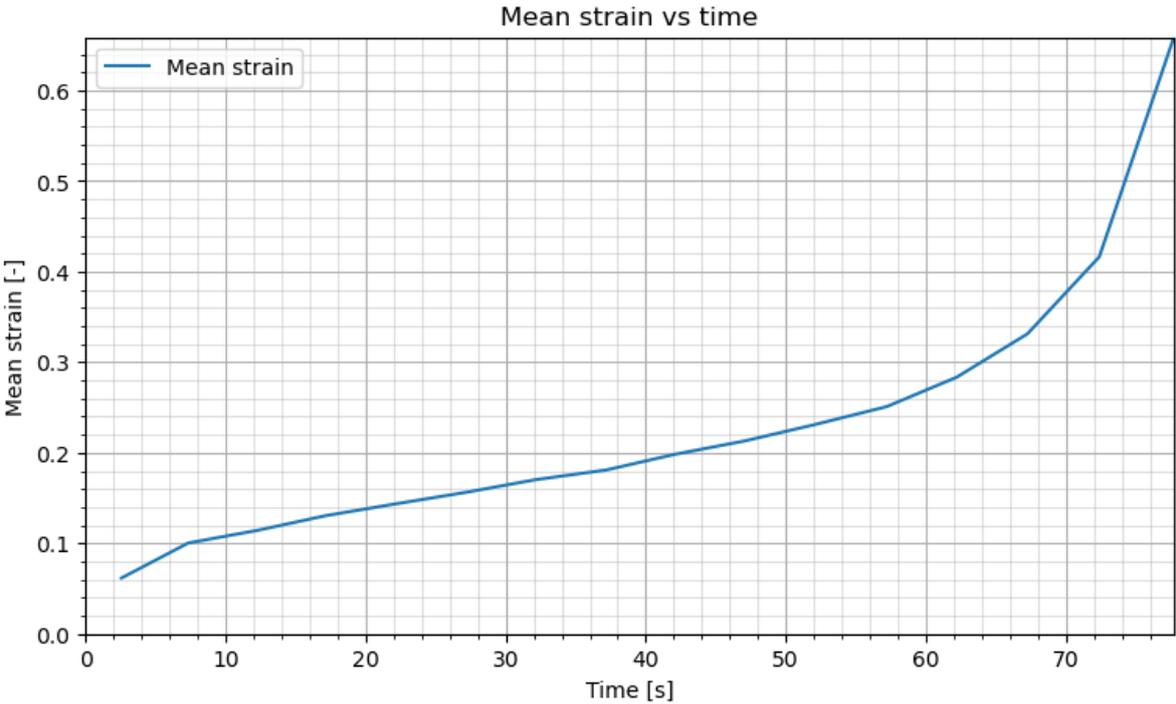
Stress-strain relation



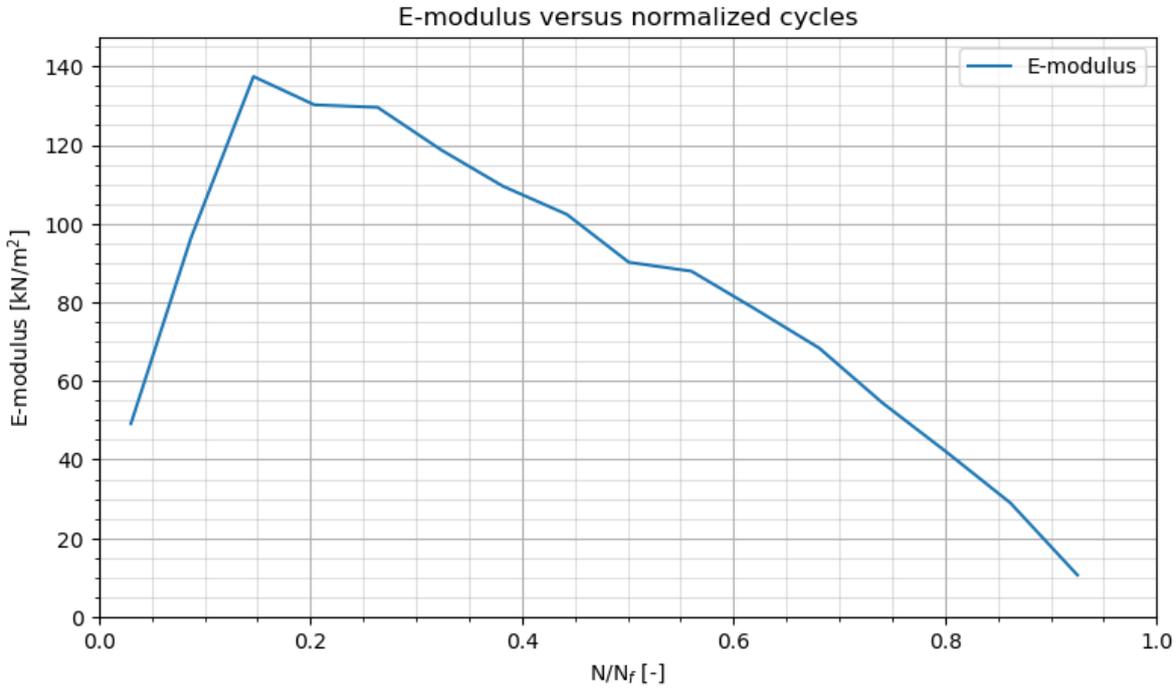
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

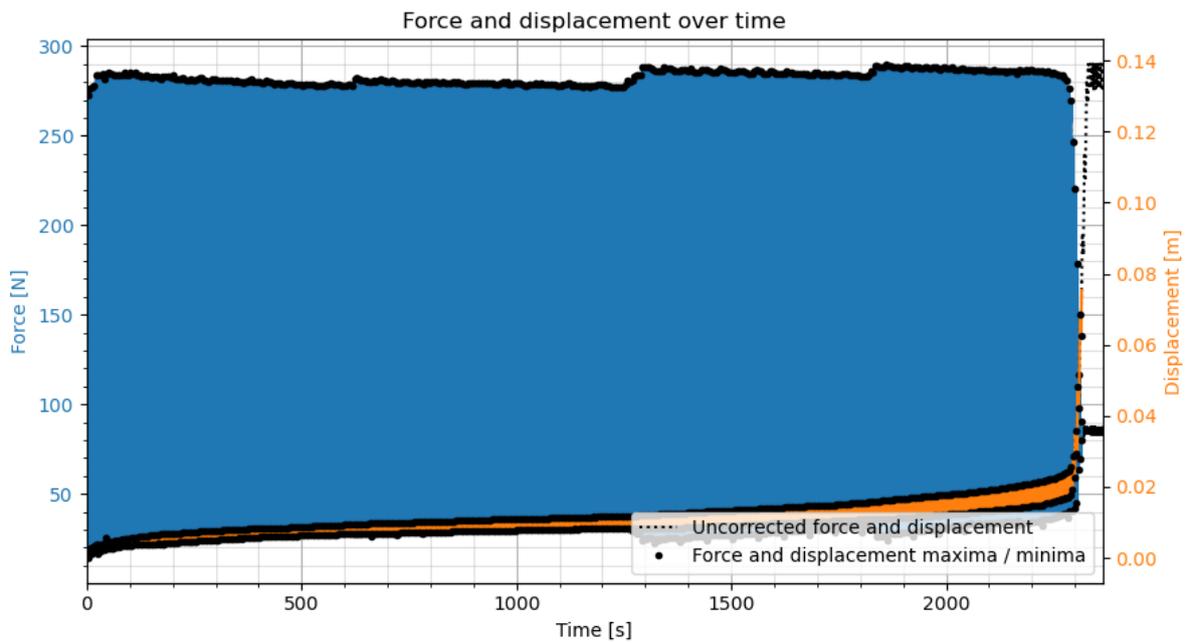


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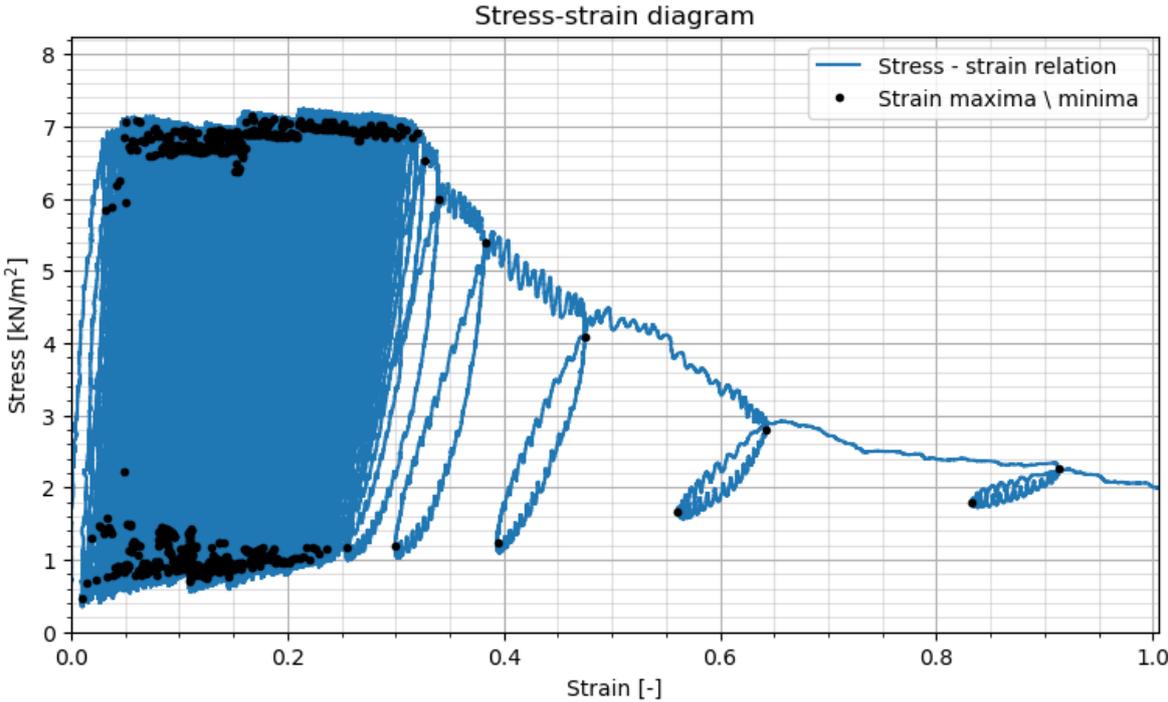
E.1.3. Test03

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Date		24-03-2021			
Time		10:41:00			
Cyclic Load regime	[N]	300			
Weight	[kg]	9			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	30	40	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	8	6	8
Root length	[cm]	3	4	5	4.1
Mean peak stress	[kN/m ²]	7.04			
Maximum number of cycles	[-]	464			
Comments		-			

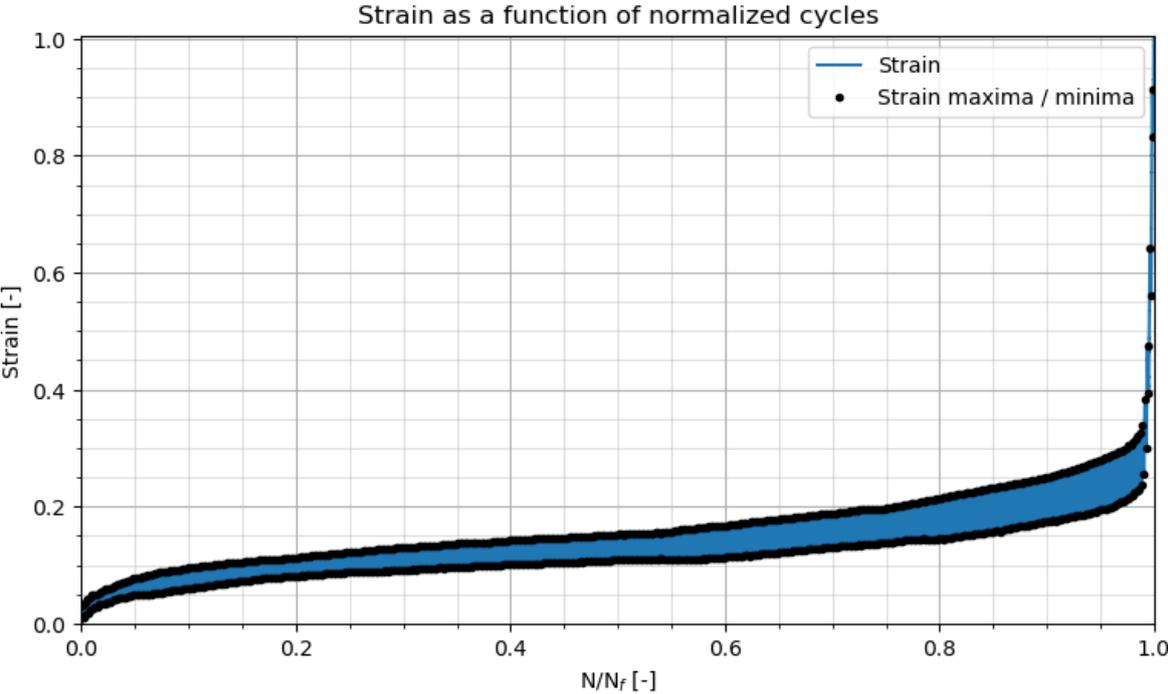
Force and displacement over time



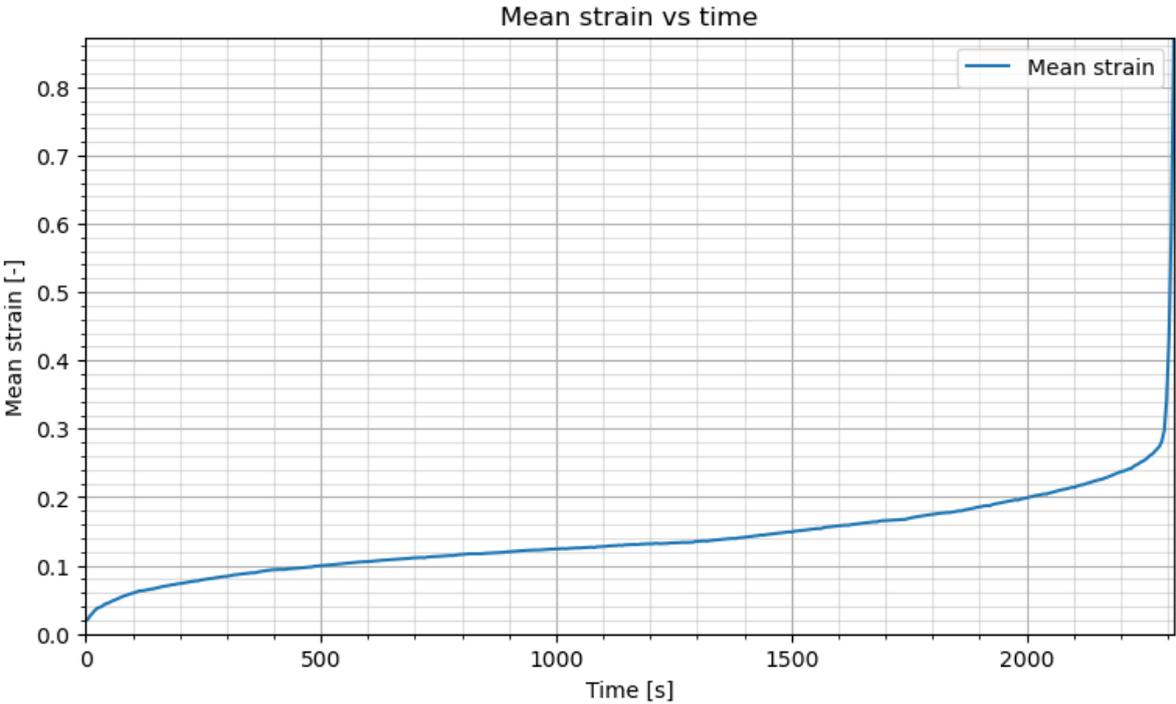
Stress-strain relation



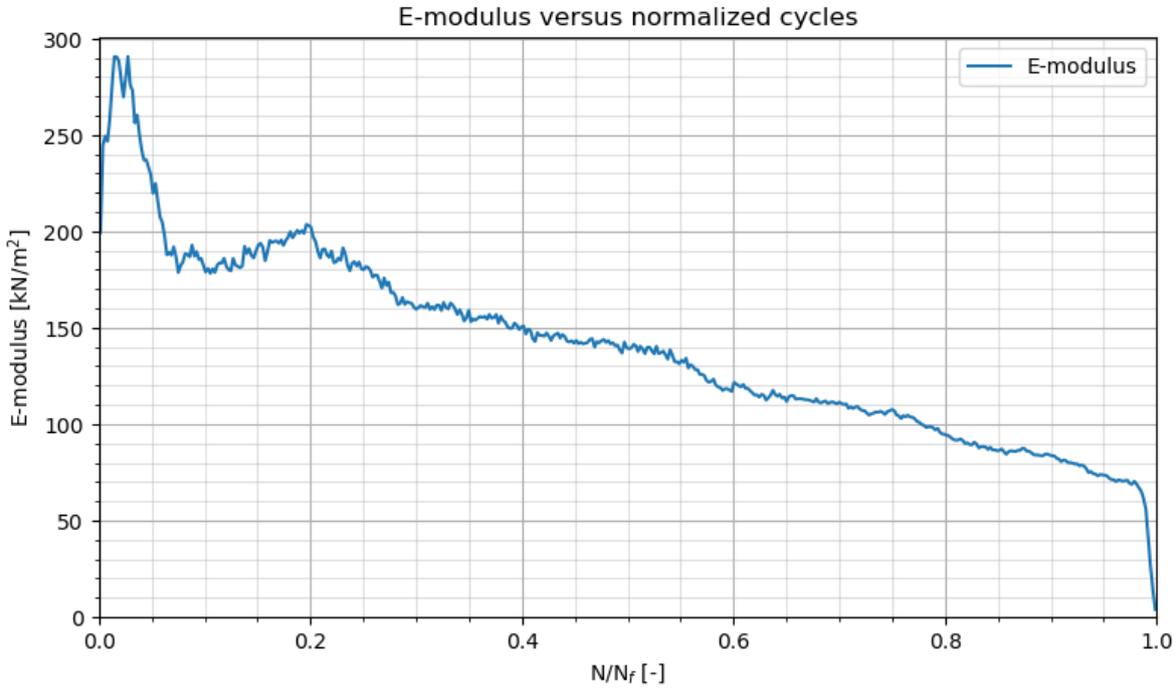
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

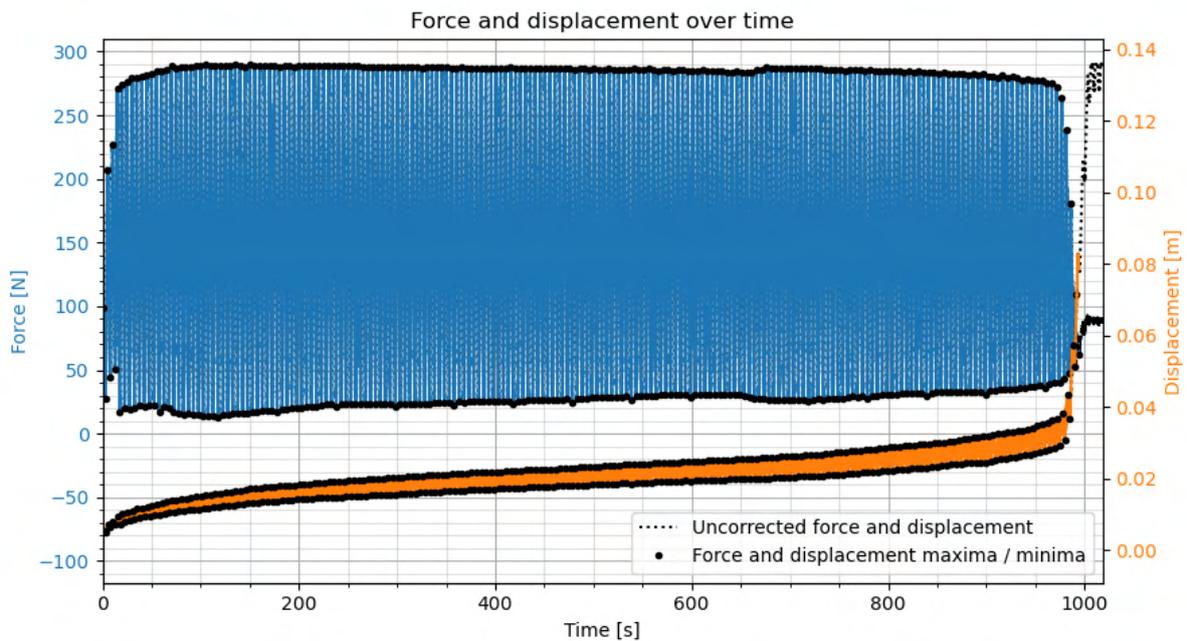


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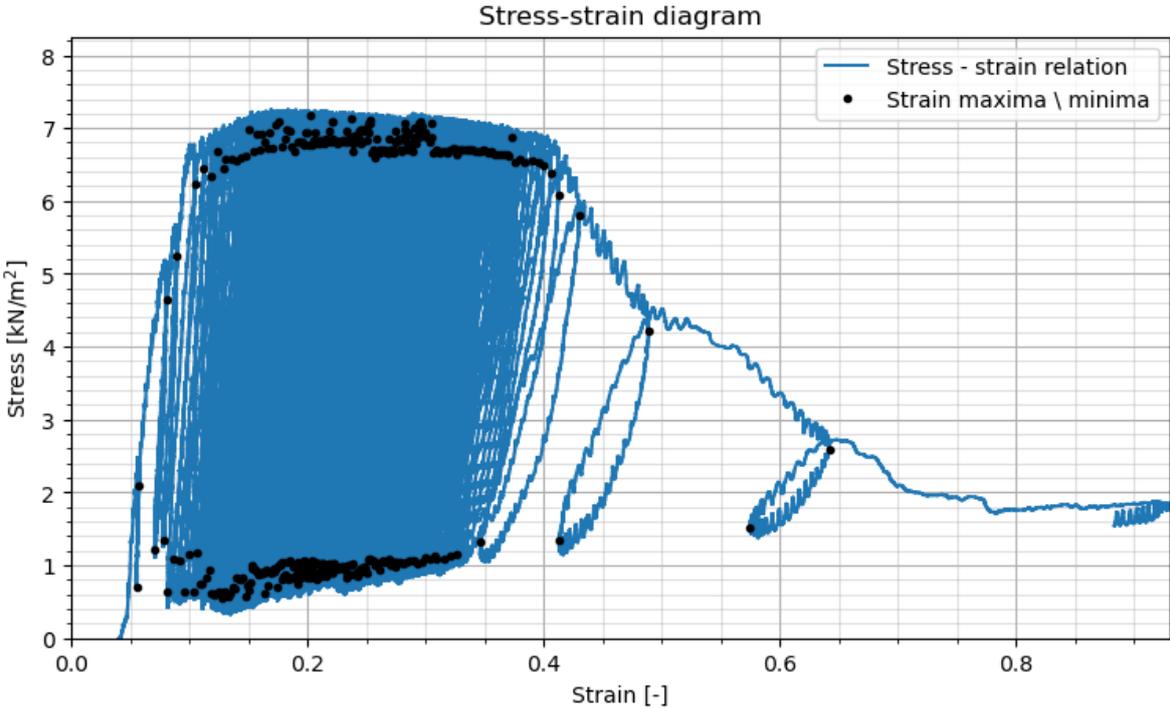
E.1.4. Test04

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		15:25:00			
Cyclic Load regime	[N]	300			
Weight	[kg]	10			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	50	20	
Sod thickness	[cm]	10	9	7	9
Root length	[cm]	4	7	5	5.7
Mean peak stress	[kN/m ²]	7.03			
Maximum number of cycles	[-]	199			
Comments		-			

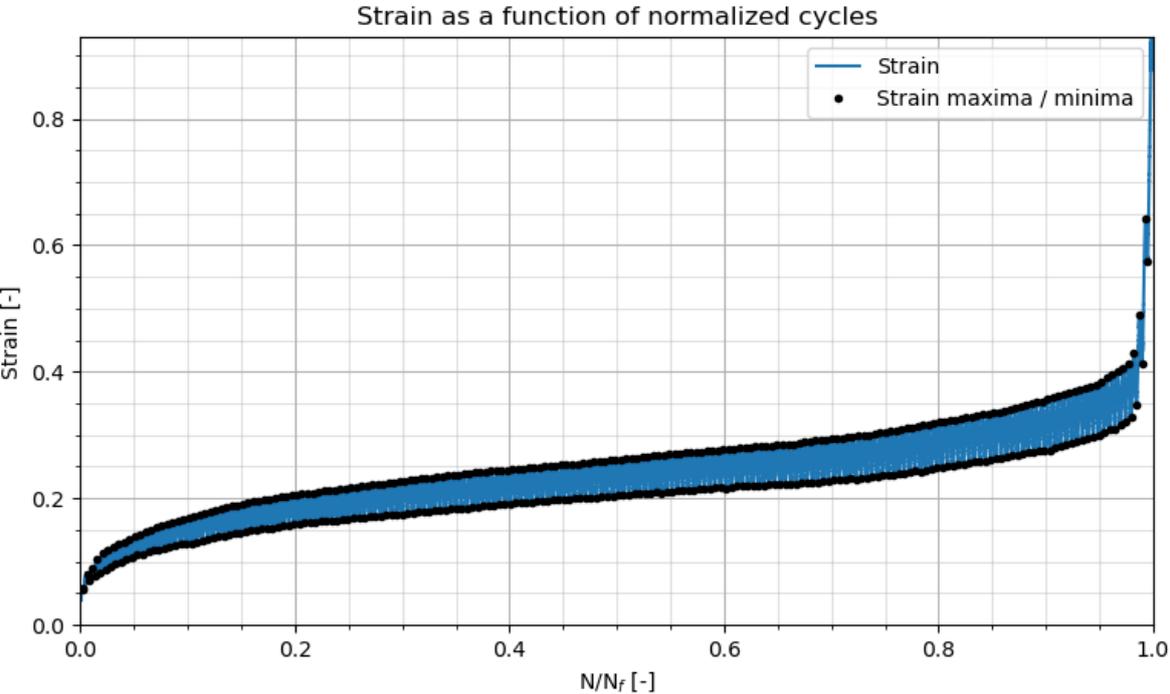
Force and displacement over time



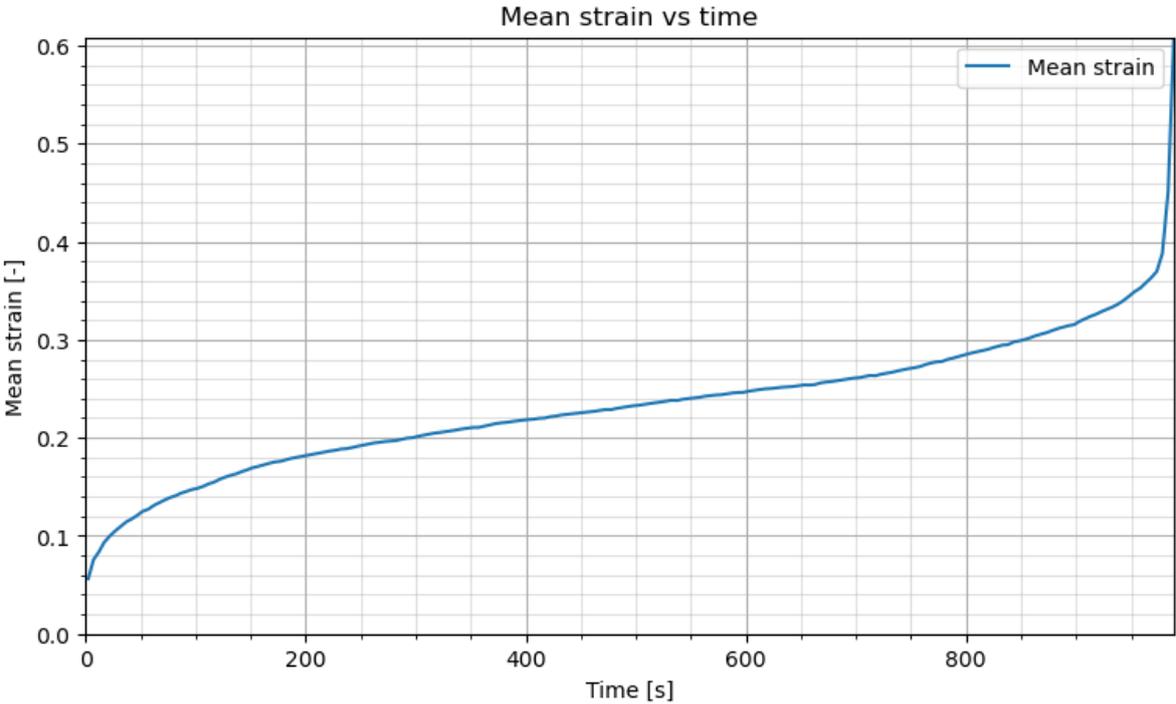
Stress-strain relation



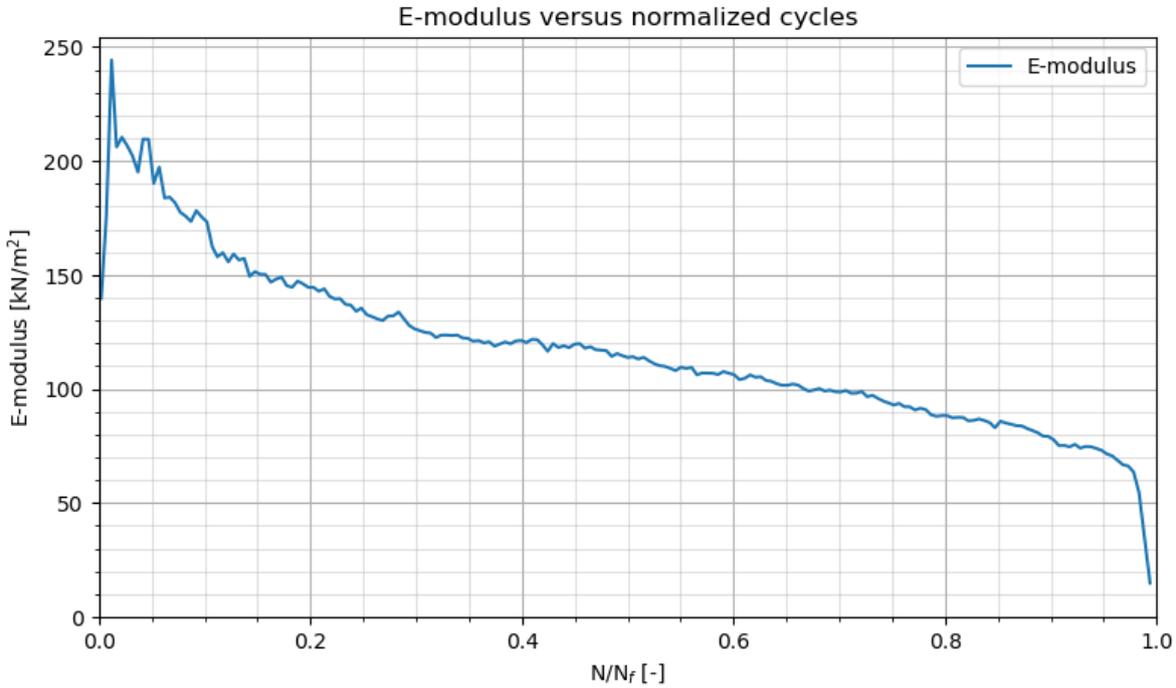
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

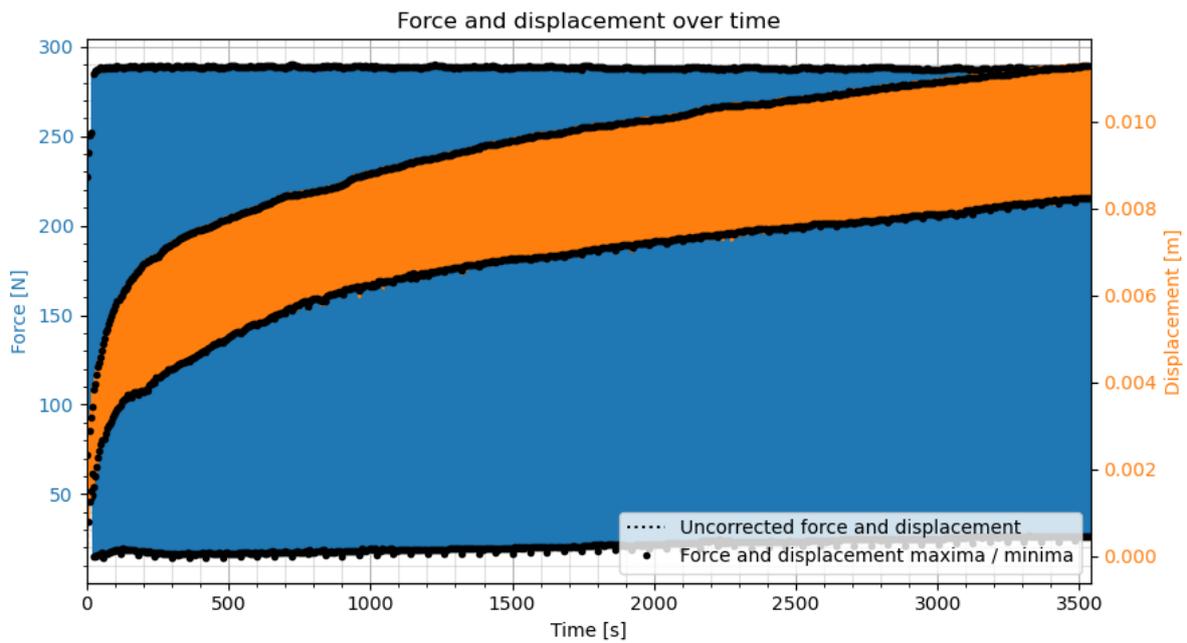


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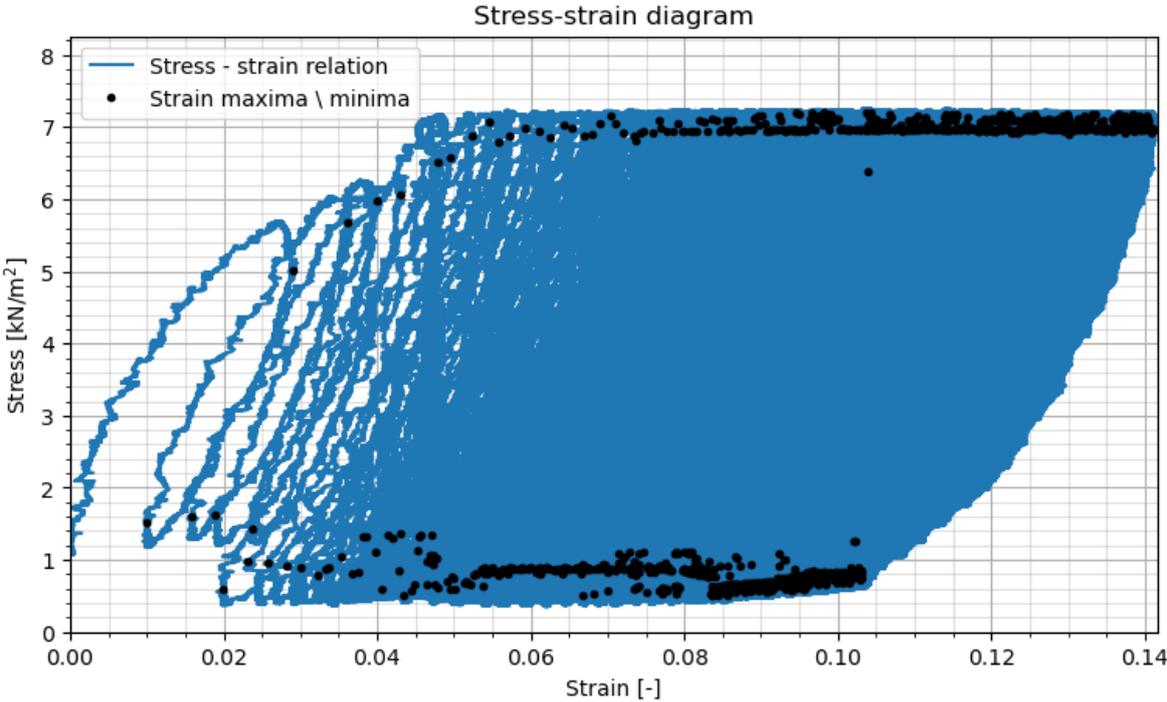
E.1.5. Test05

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		24-03-2021			
Time		16:17:00			
Cyclic Load regime	[N]	300			
Weight	[kg]	9			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	40	20	40	
Sod thickness	[cm]	9	8	7	8
Root length	[cm]	5	5	5	5.0
Mean peak stress	[kN/m ²]	7.2			
Maximum number of cycles	[-]	709			
Comments		Did not fail			

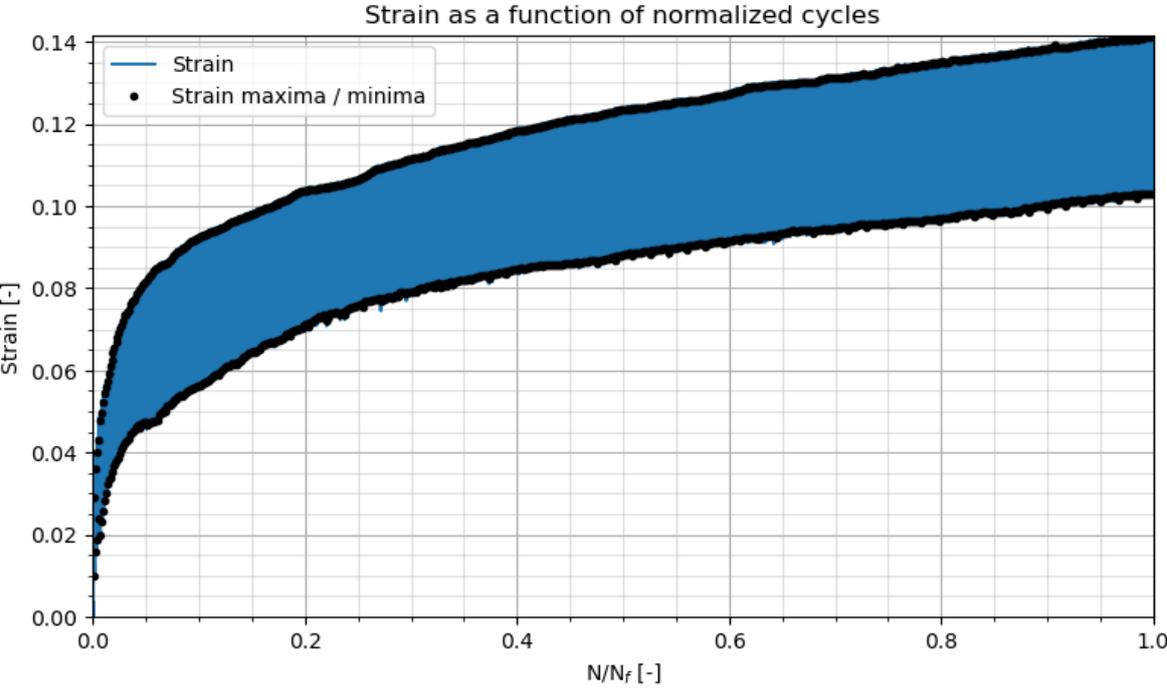
Force and displacement over time



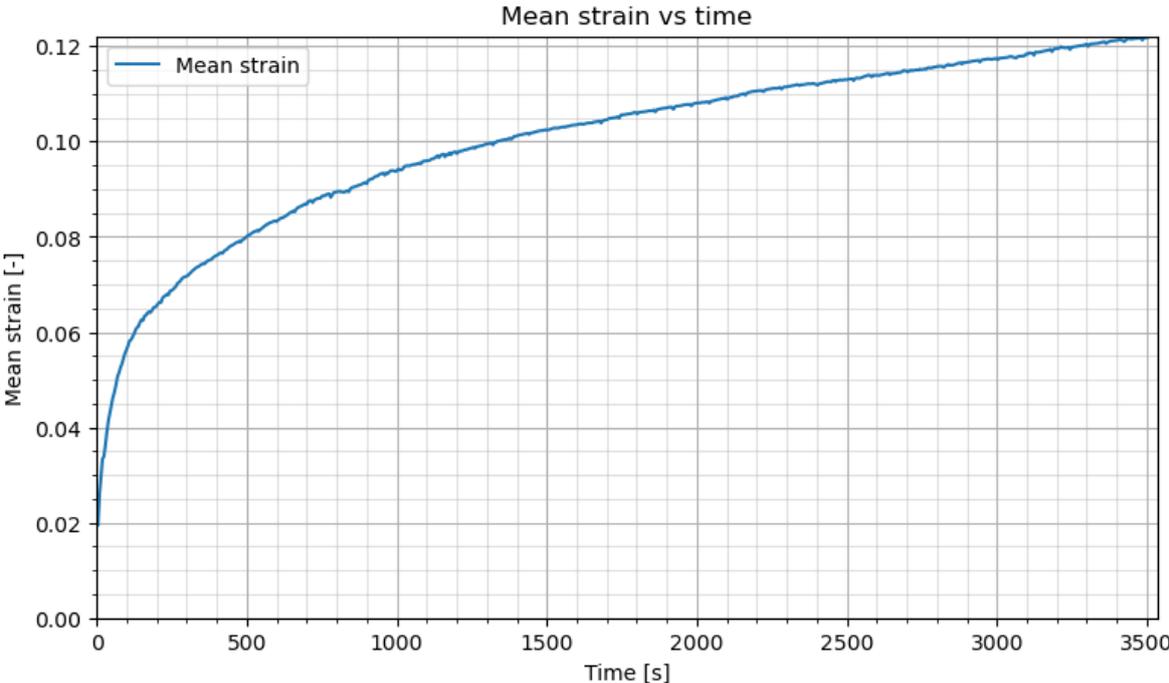
Stress-strain relation



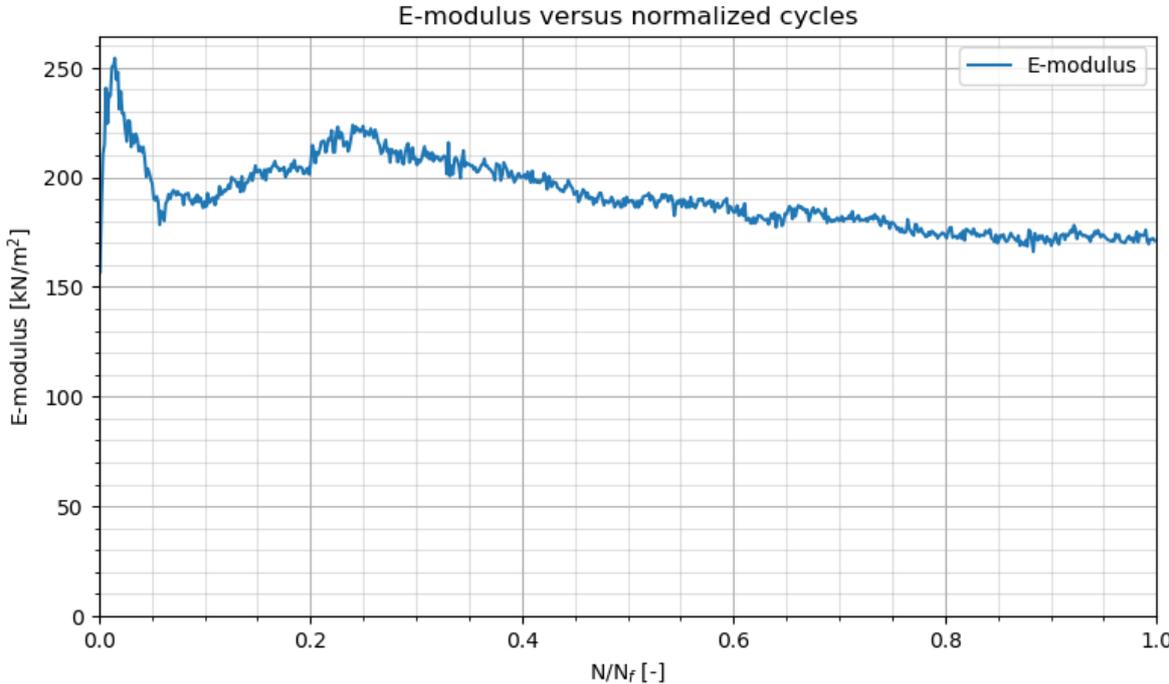
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

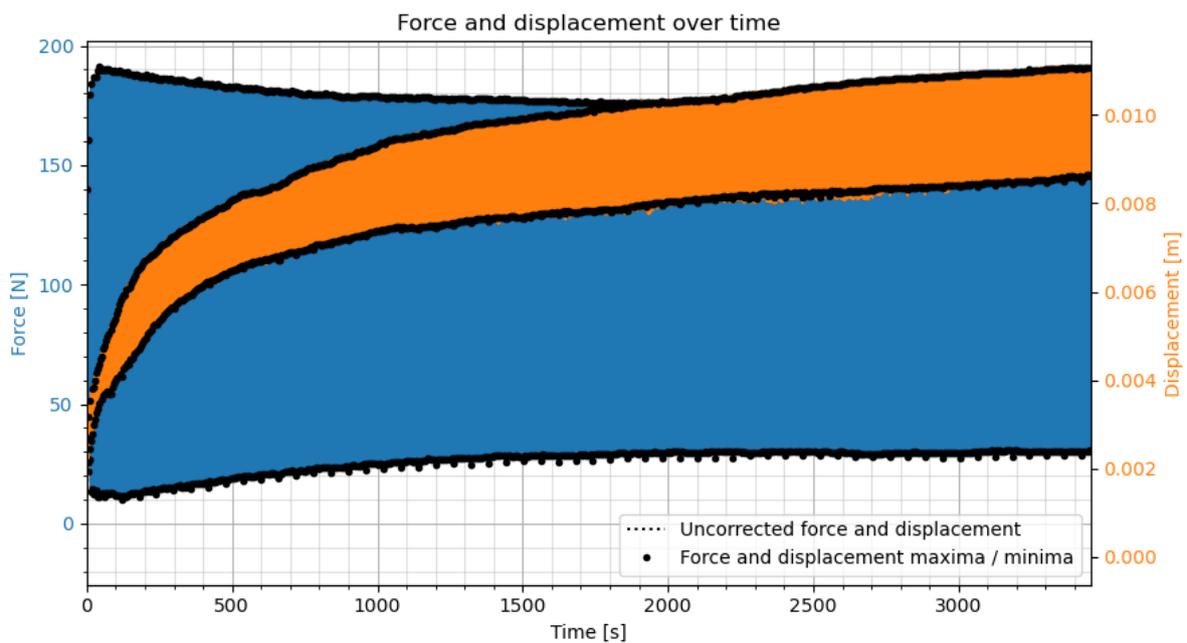


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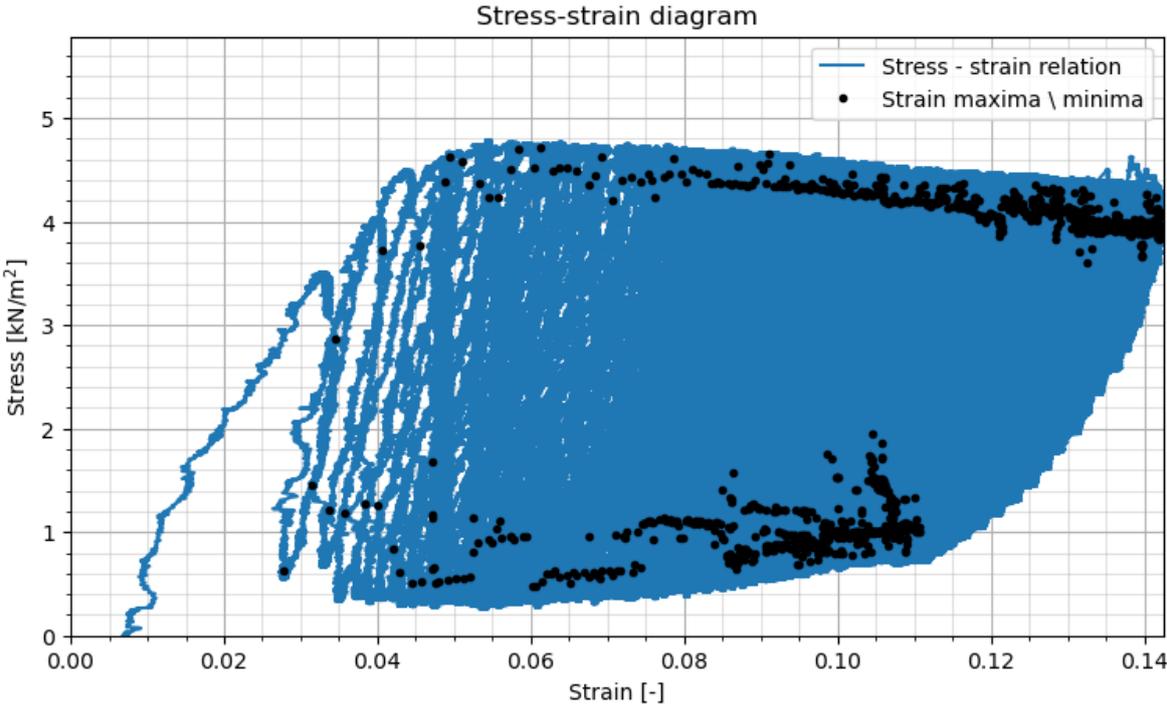
E.1.6. Test06

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	25-03-2021			
Time	09:36:00			
Cyclic Load regime [N]	200			
Weight [kg]	9			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	20	60	20	
Sod thickness [cm]	9	8	6	8
Root length [cm]	3	2	5	2.8
Mean peak stress [kN/m ²]	4.45			
Maximum number of cycles [-]	691			
Comments	Did not fail			

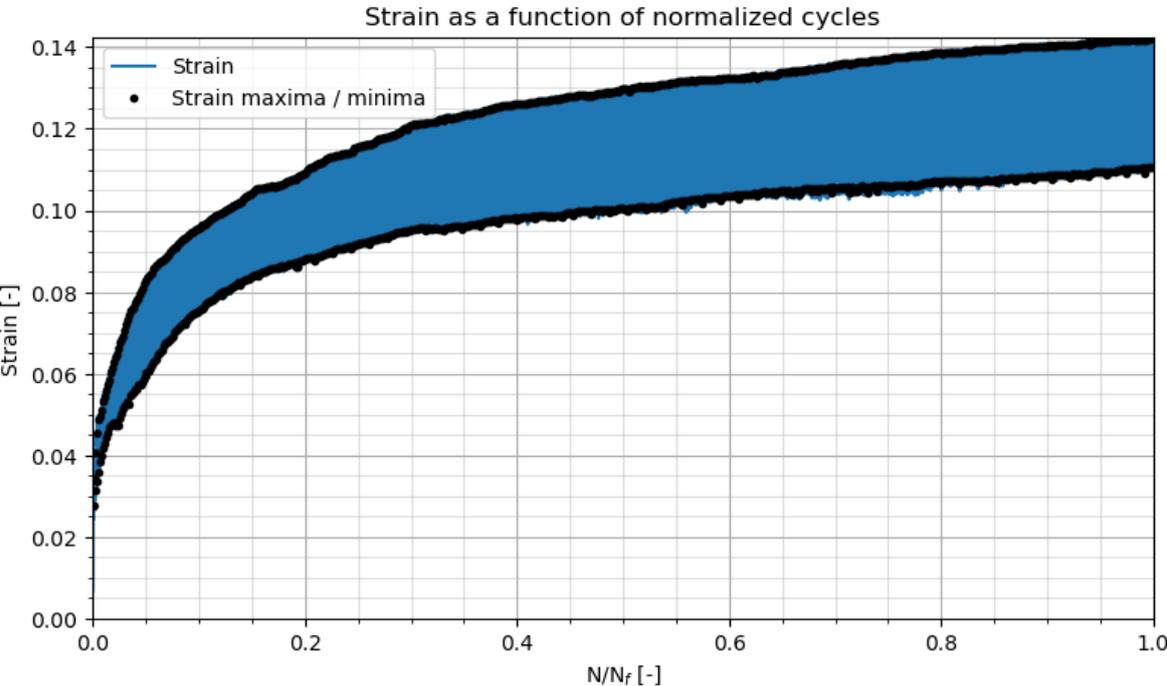
Force and displacement over time



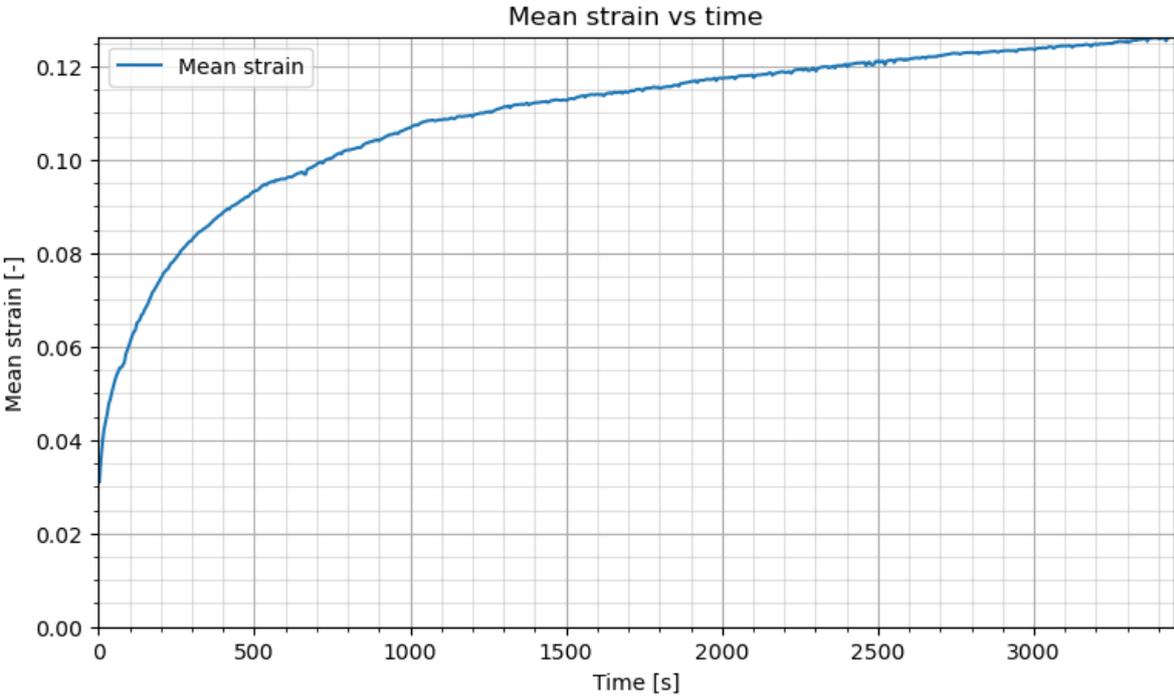
Stress-strain relation



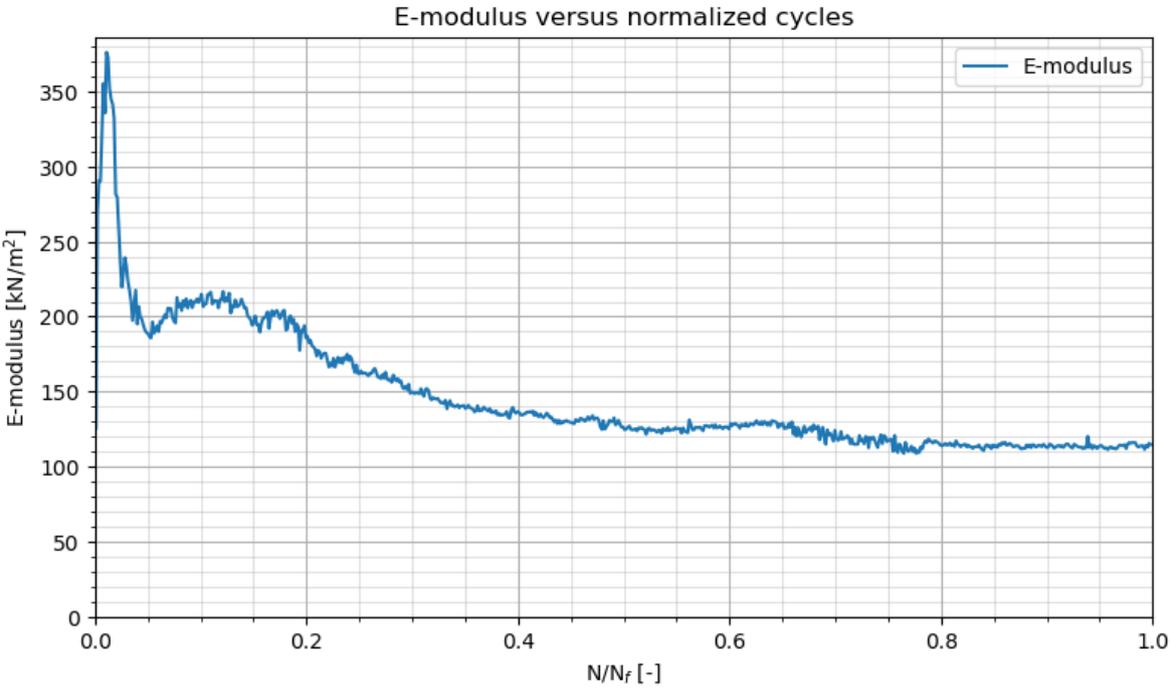
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

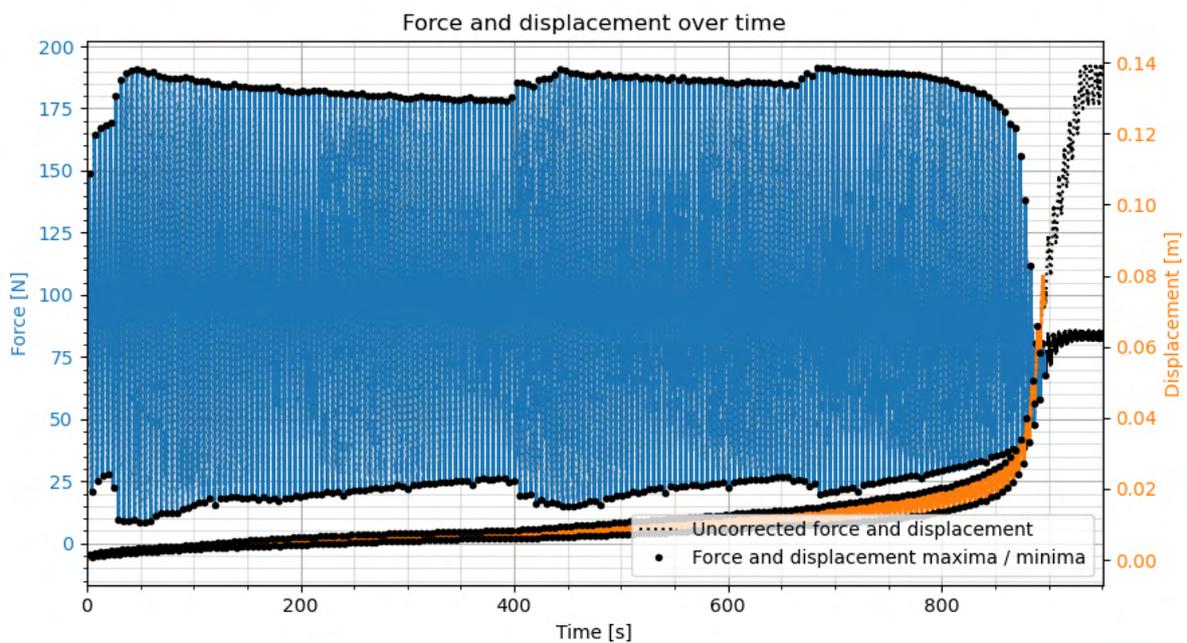


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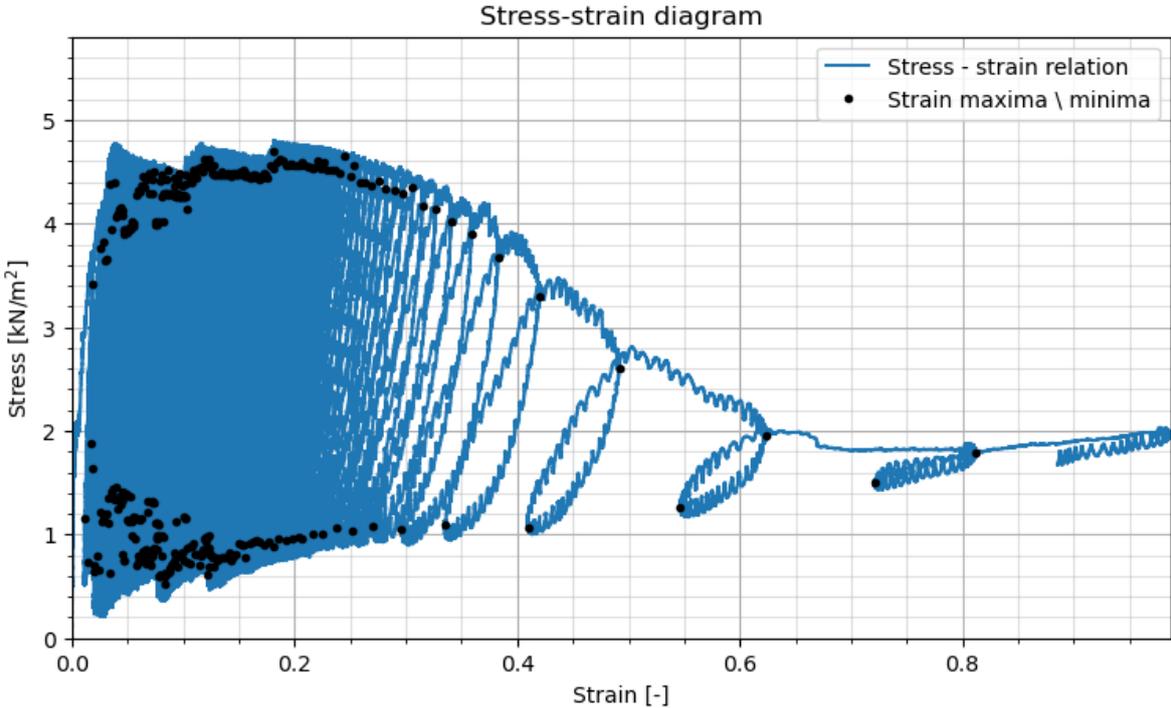
E.1.7. Test07

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	26-03-2021			
Time	10:51:00			
Cyclic Load regime [N]	200			
Weight [kg]	10			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	50	30	20	
Sod thickness [cm]	10	7	5	8
Root length [cm]	3	5	3	3.6
Mean peak stress [kN/m ²]	4.55			
Maximum number of cycles [-]	180			
Comments	-			

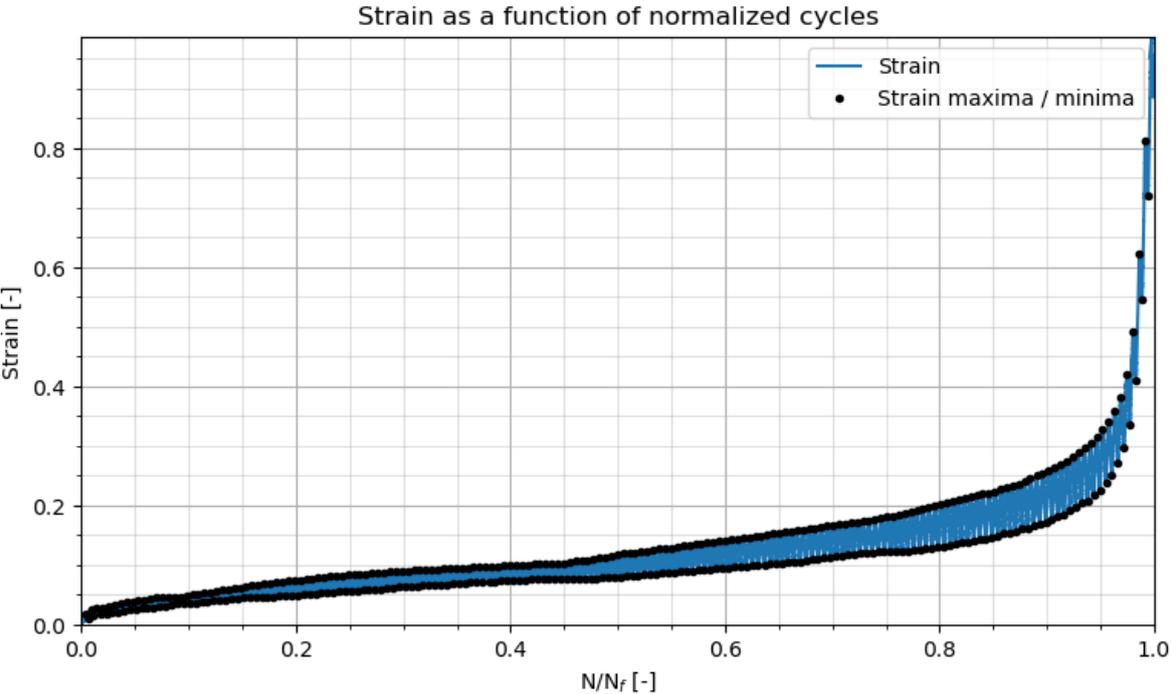
Force and displacement over time



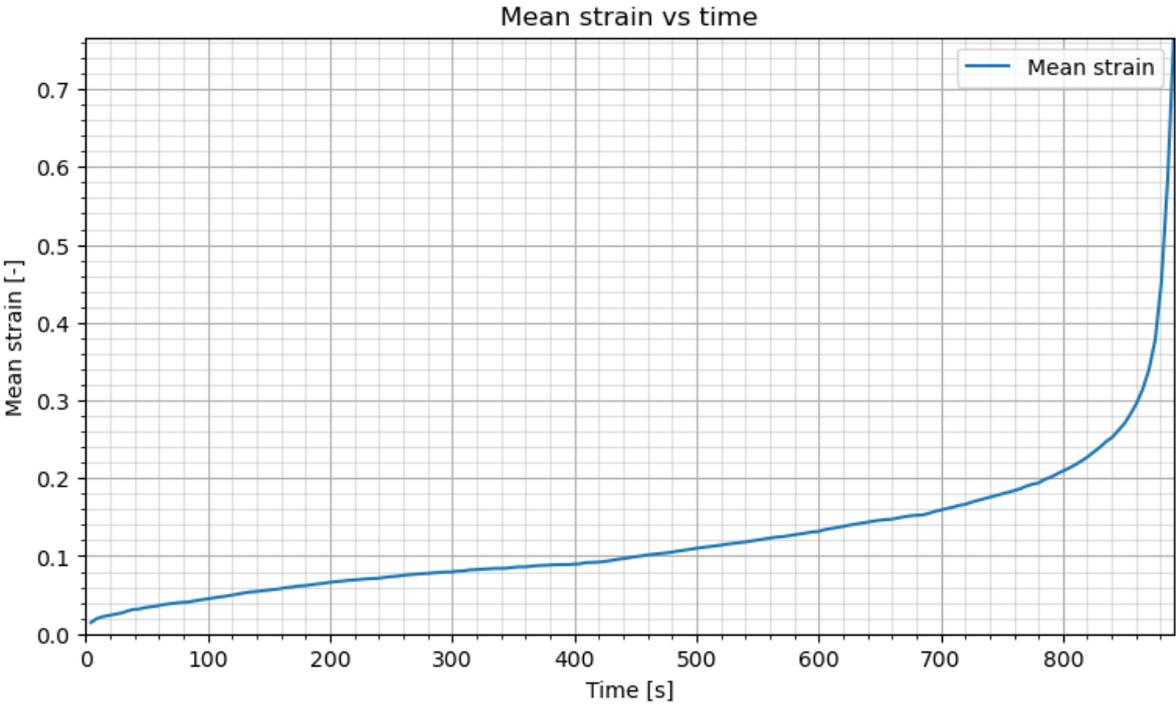
Stress-strain relation



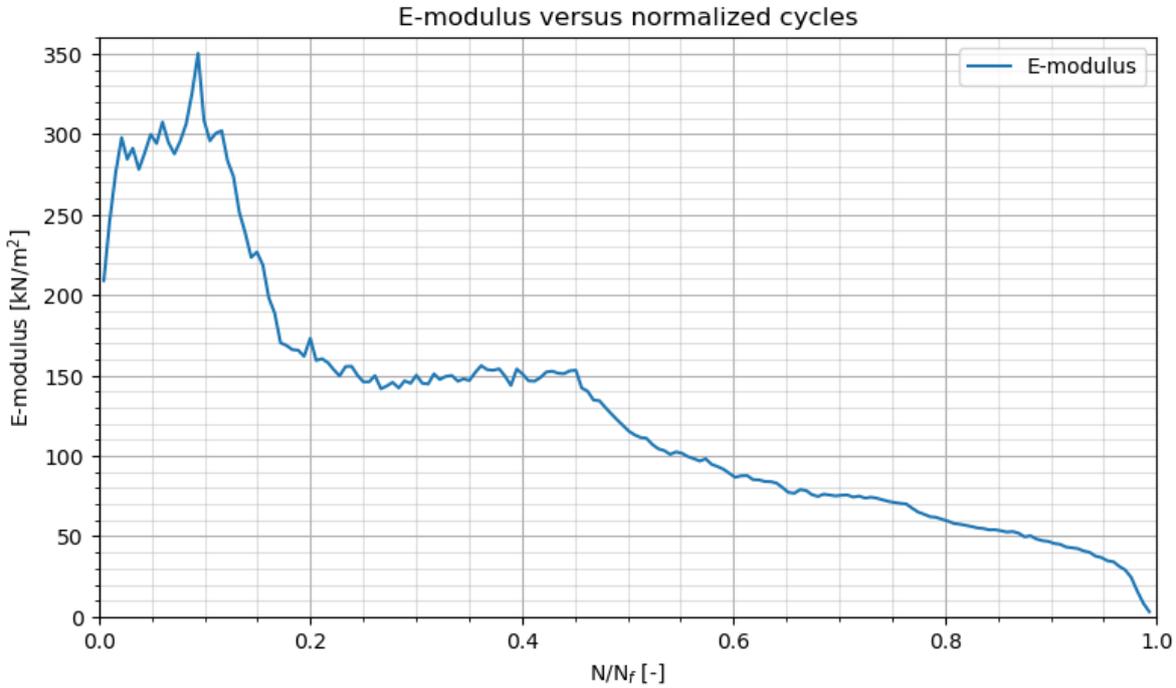
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

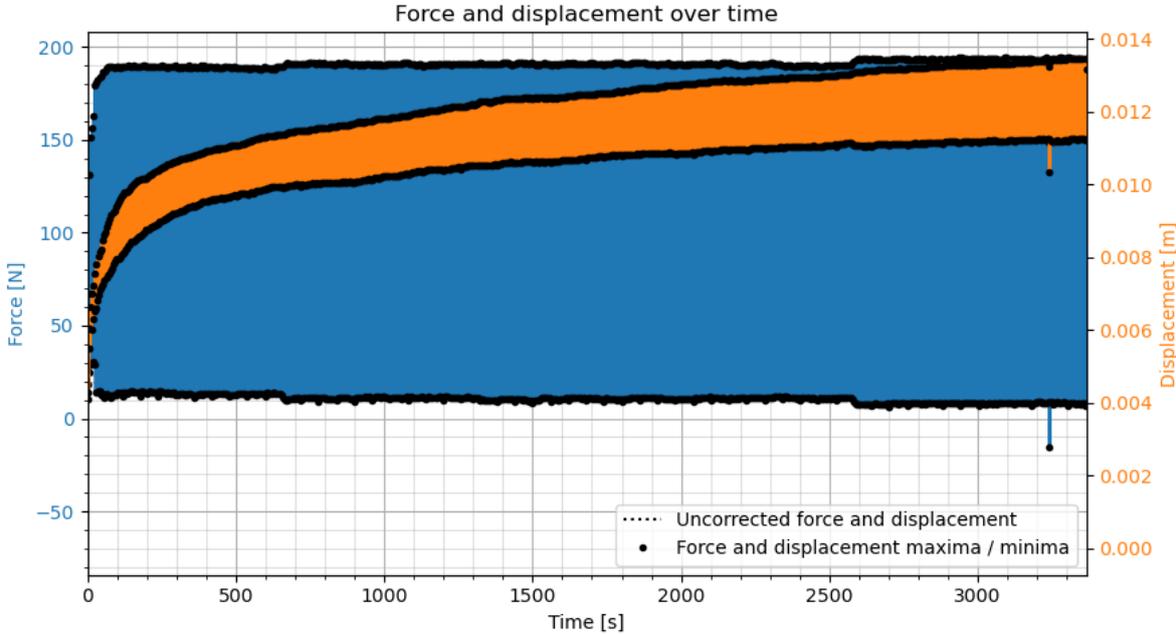


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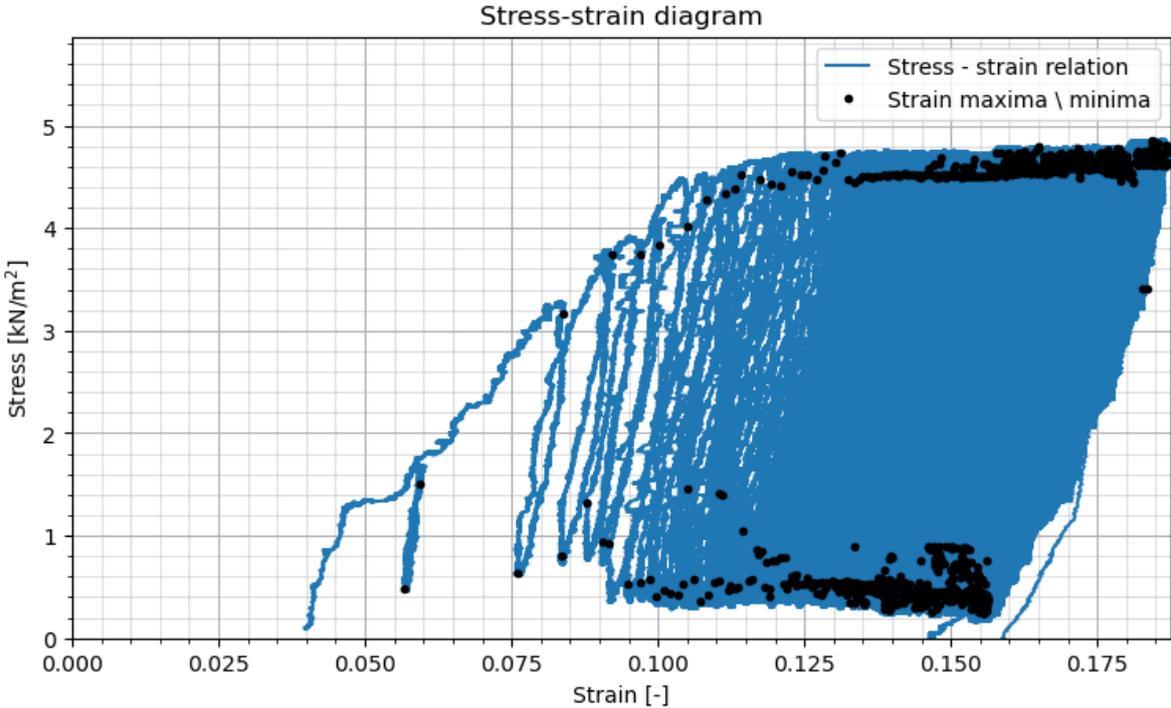
E.1.8. Test08

	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date	26-03-2021			
Time	11:27:00			
Cyclic Load regime [N]	200			
Weight [kg]	9			
Width [cm]	20.0			
Length [cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation	North			
Percentage of occurrence [%]	40	30	30	
Sod thickness [cm]	9	7	5	7
Root length [cm]	3	5	7	4.8
Mean peak stress [kN/m ²]	4.76			
Maximum number of cycles [-]	674			
Comments	Did not fail			

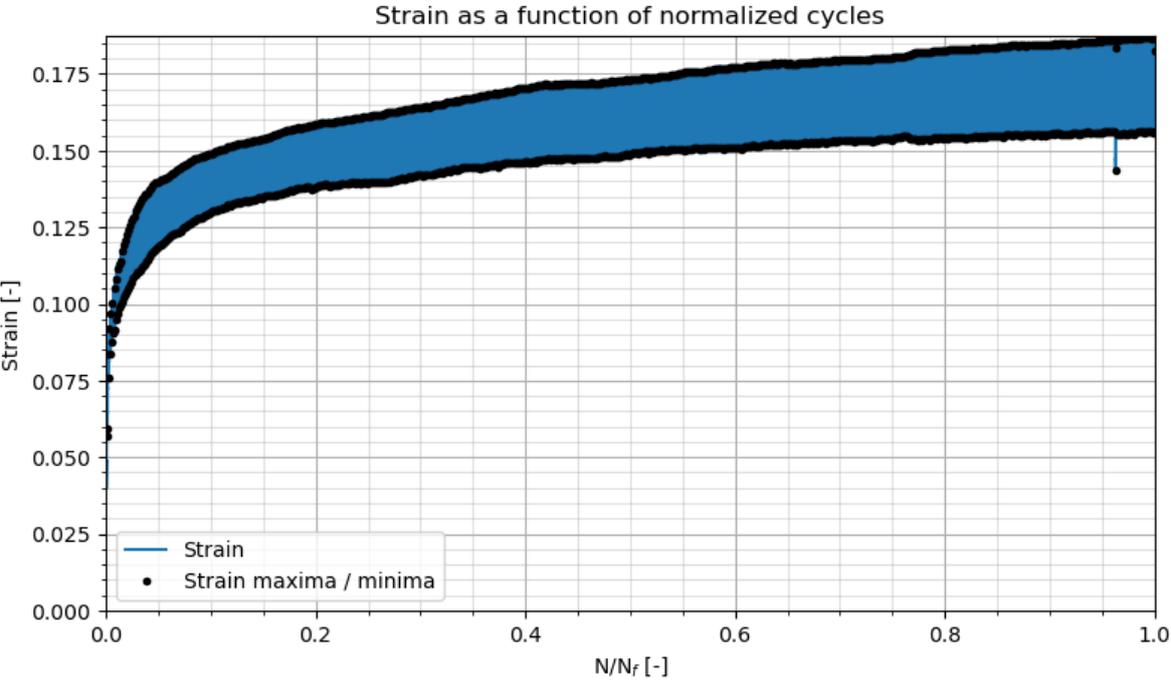
Force and displacement over time



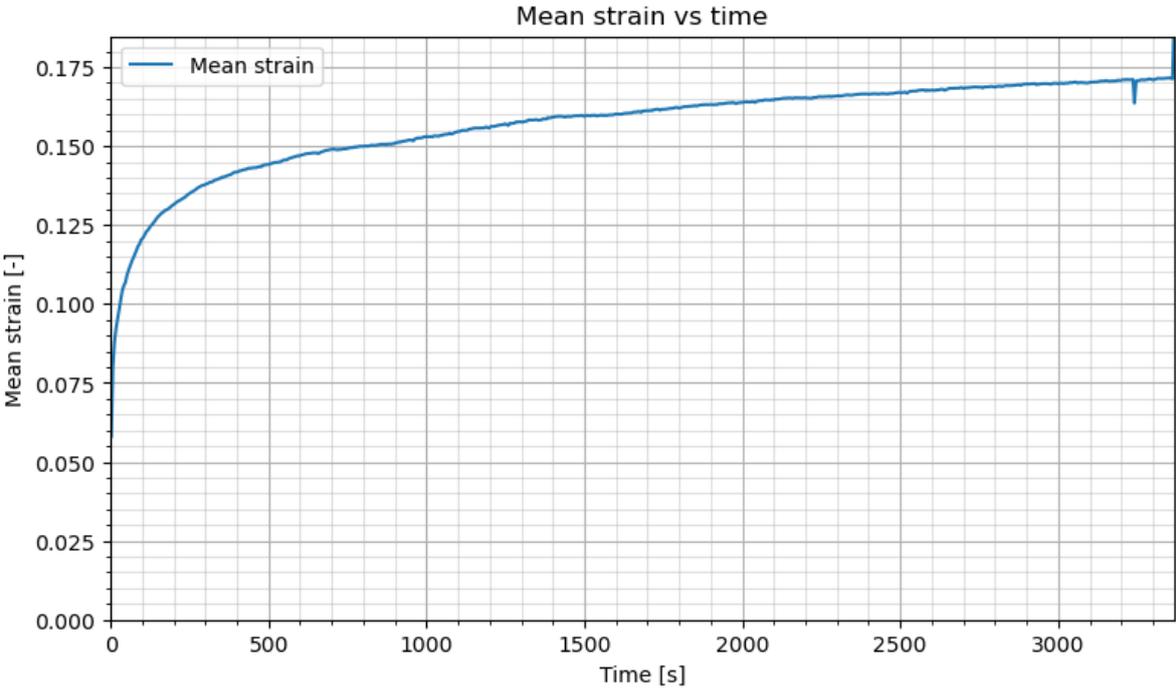
Stress-strain relation



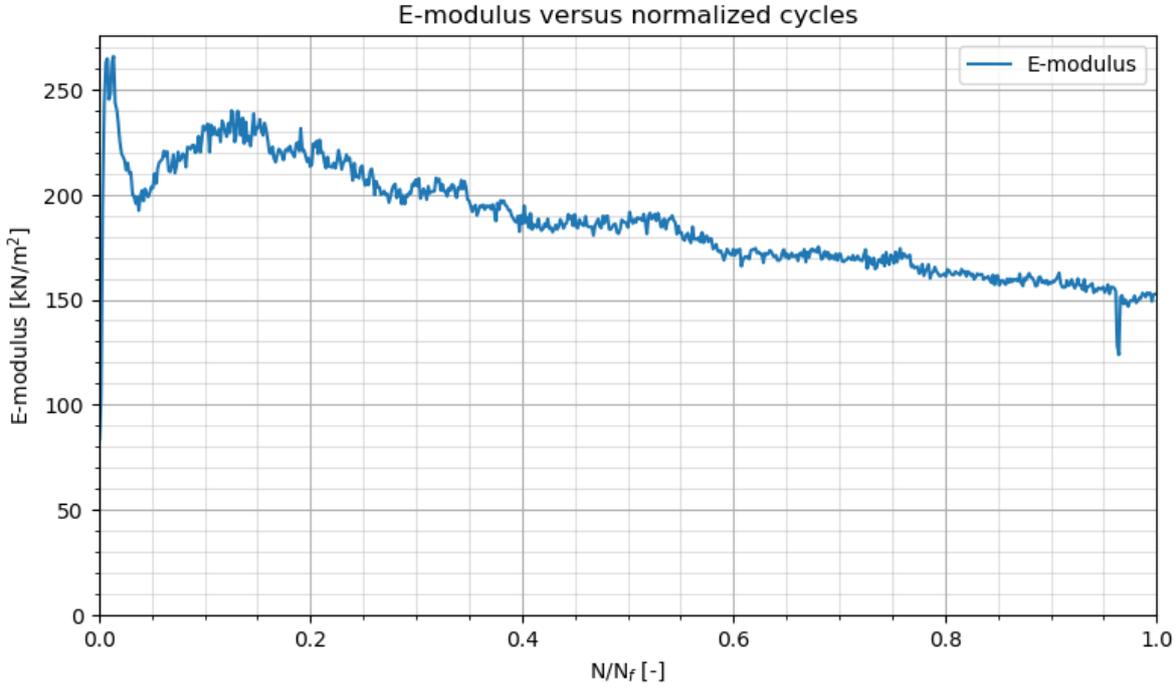
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom

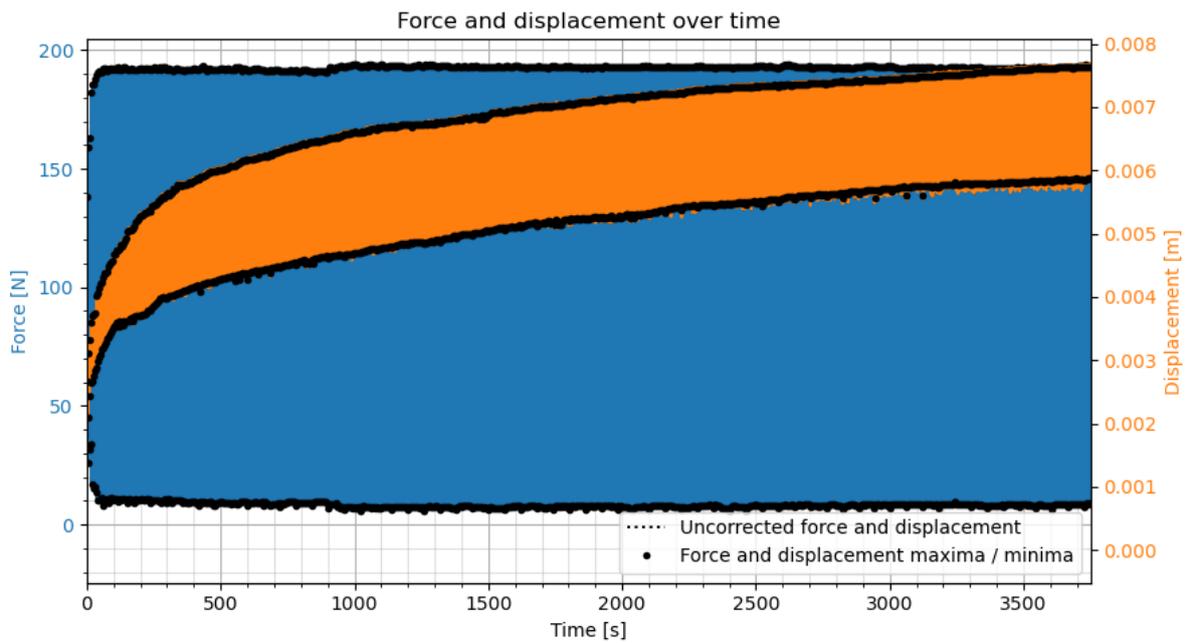


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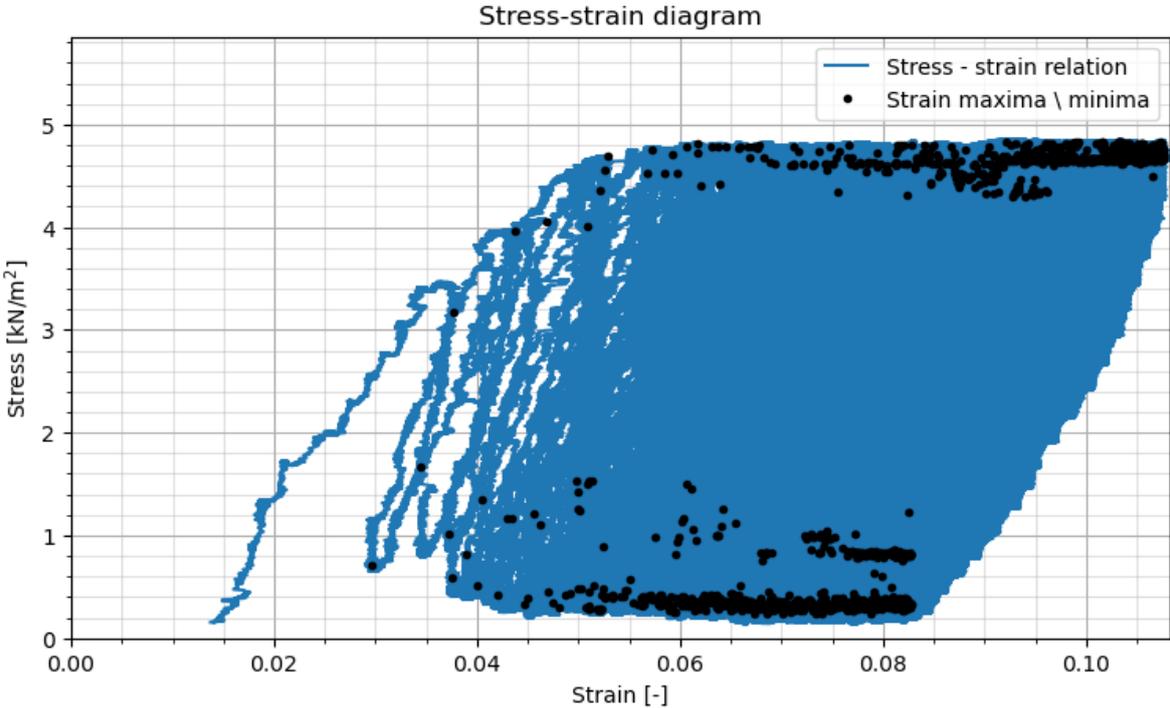
E.1.9. Test10

		Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Mean
Date		26-03-2021			
Time		14:58:00			
Cyclic Load regime	[N]	200			
Weight	[kg]	8			
Width	[cm]	20.0			
Length	[cm]	20.0			
Dike orientation		North			
Percentage of occurrence	[%]	30	60	10	
Sod thickness	[cm]	8	7	5	7
Root length	[cm]	3	3	3	3.0
Mean peak stress	[kN/m ²]	4.81			
Maximum number of cycles	[-]	751			
Comments		Did not fail			

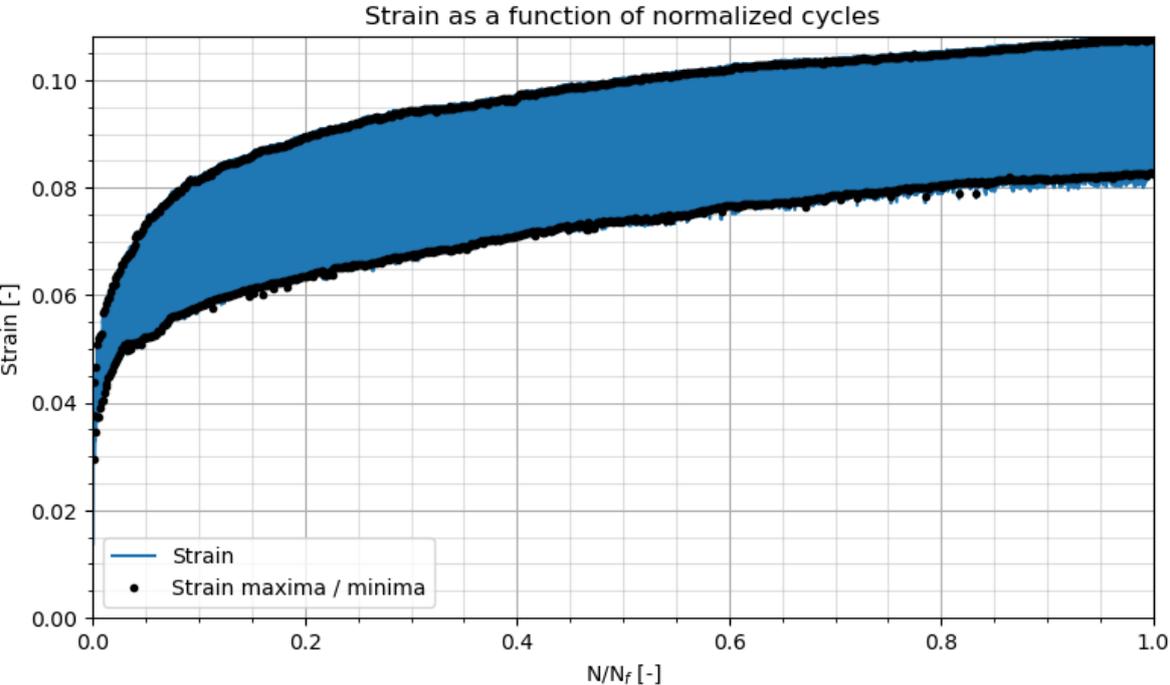
Force and displacement over time



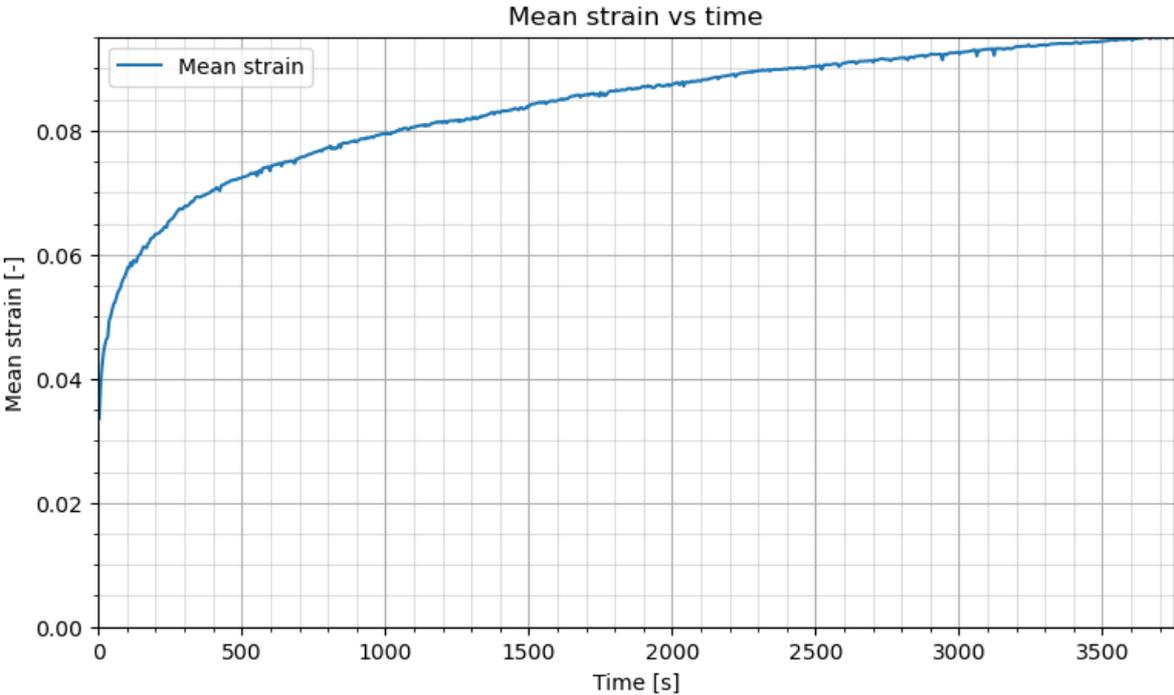
Stress-strain relation



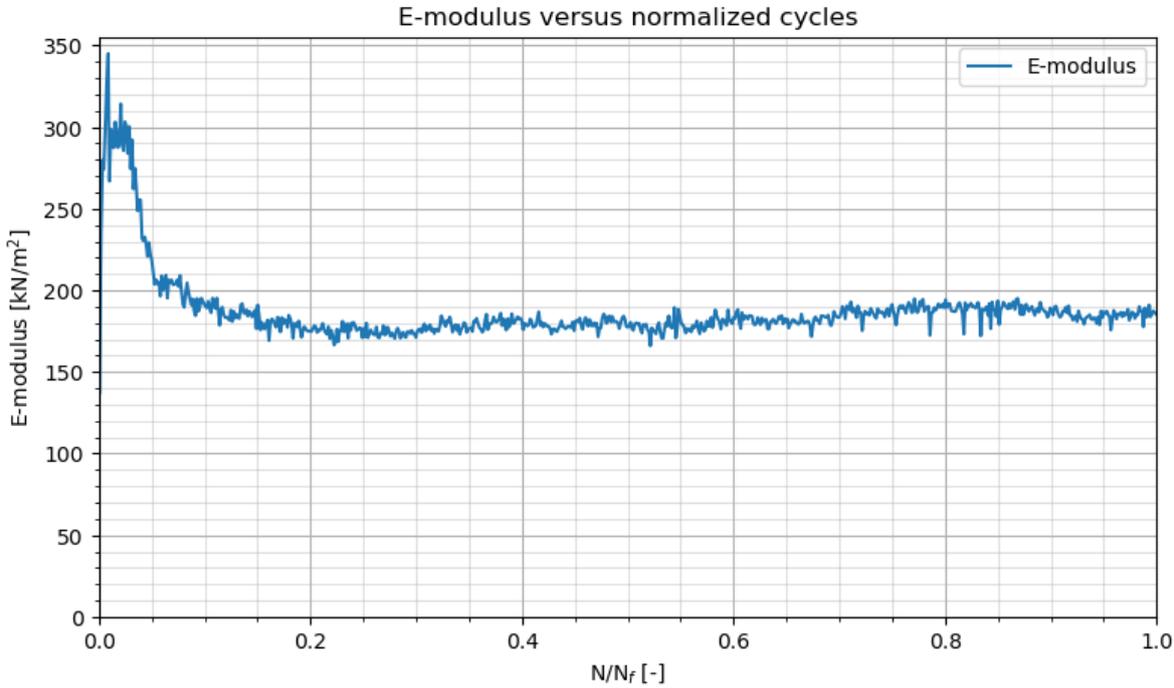
Strain over normalized cycles



Mean strain over time



E-modulus over time



Test sample pictures



(a) Top



(b) Left



(c) Bottom



(d) Right