

**Innovation in geotechnical instrumentation to realize
performance based design**

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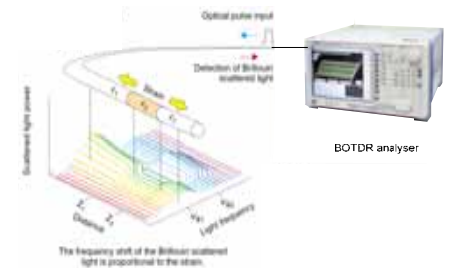
- GeoVirginia Organizing Committee and Qamar Kazmi
- University of California, Berkeley – PhD students and post-docs
- University of Cambridge, Cambridge Centre for Smart Infrastructure and Construction – PhD students and Researchers



Examples of distributed strain/displacement sensors

Distributed fiber optics - Embedded sensor for life-long monitoring

- Fibre optics – 30-100 $\mu\epsilon$
- Fibre optics – 0.03-0.1 mm resolution (for 1 m gauge length)



Computer Vision and LIDAR

- Fixed system – 0.1 mm resolution
- Not Fixed system – 3-5 mm resolution

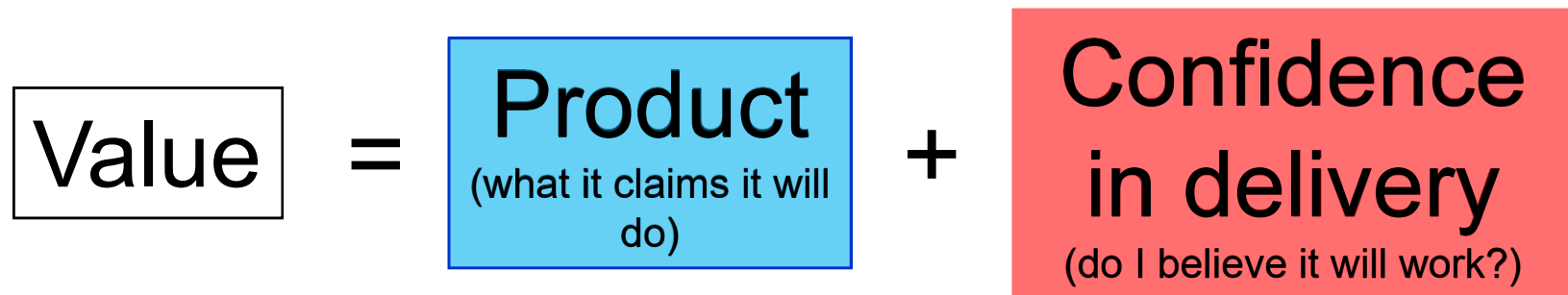


WSN – Continuous monitoring at difficult-to-access sites

- Wisen
- Utterberry – sub millimeter resolution



“Value” as a tool



“Innovations have more chance of adoption if their benefits are mapped”

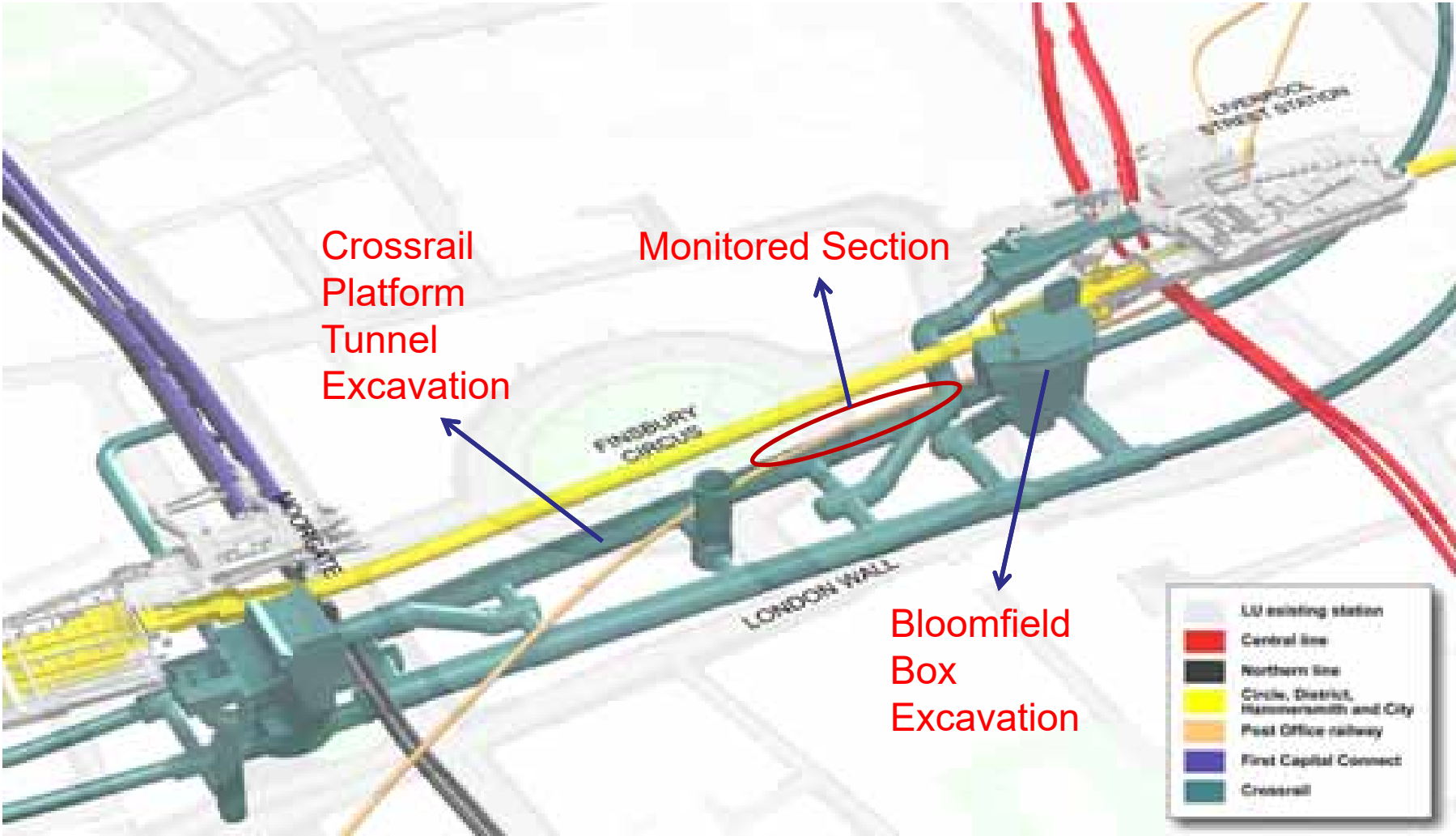
Dr Keith Bowers, London Underground Limited

Crossrail – New London Underground Line in London

- ▶ 118 km from east to west
- ▶ 37 stations
- ▶ 9 new stations (8 sub-surface)
- ▶ Increase London's rail-network capacity by 10%



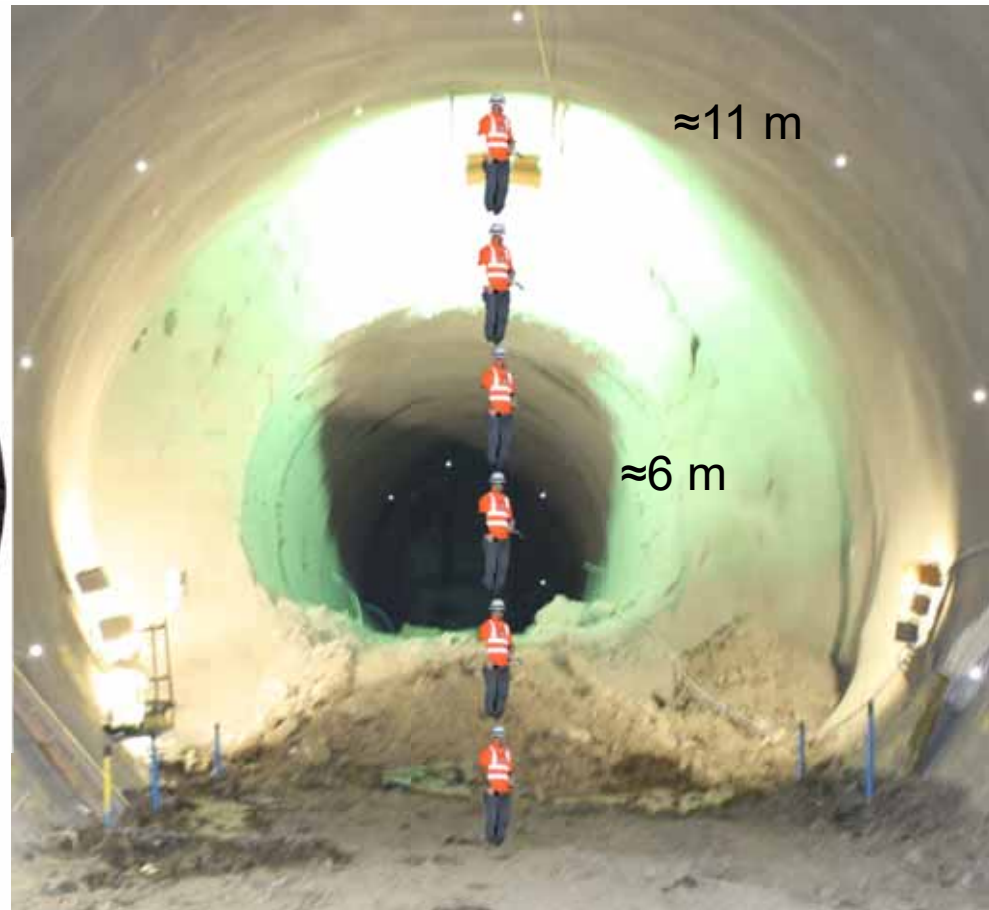
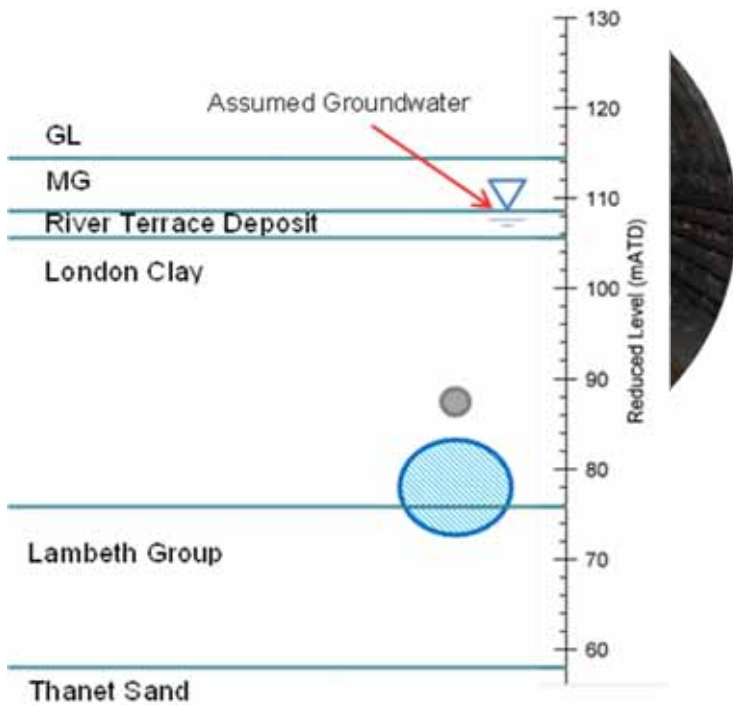
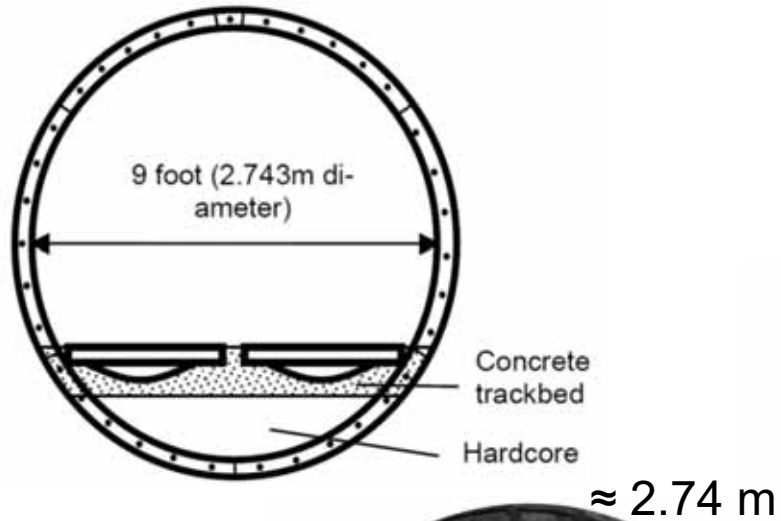
Monitored Section of the Royal Mail Tunnel Crossrail – Liverpool Street Station – C510



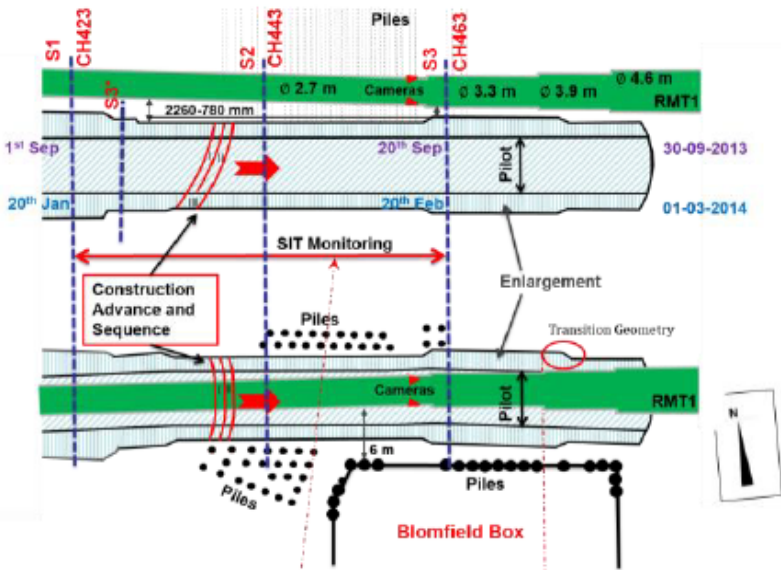
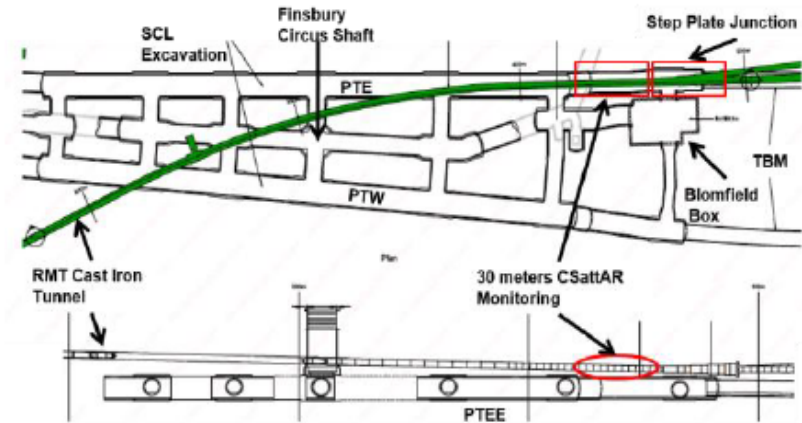


How Big Is It?

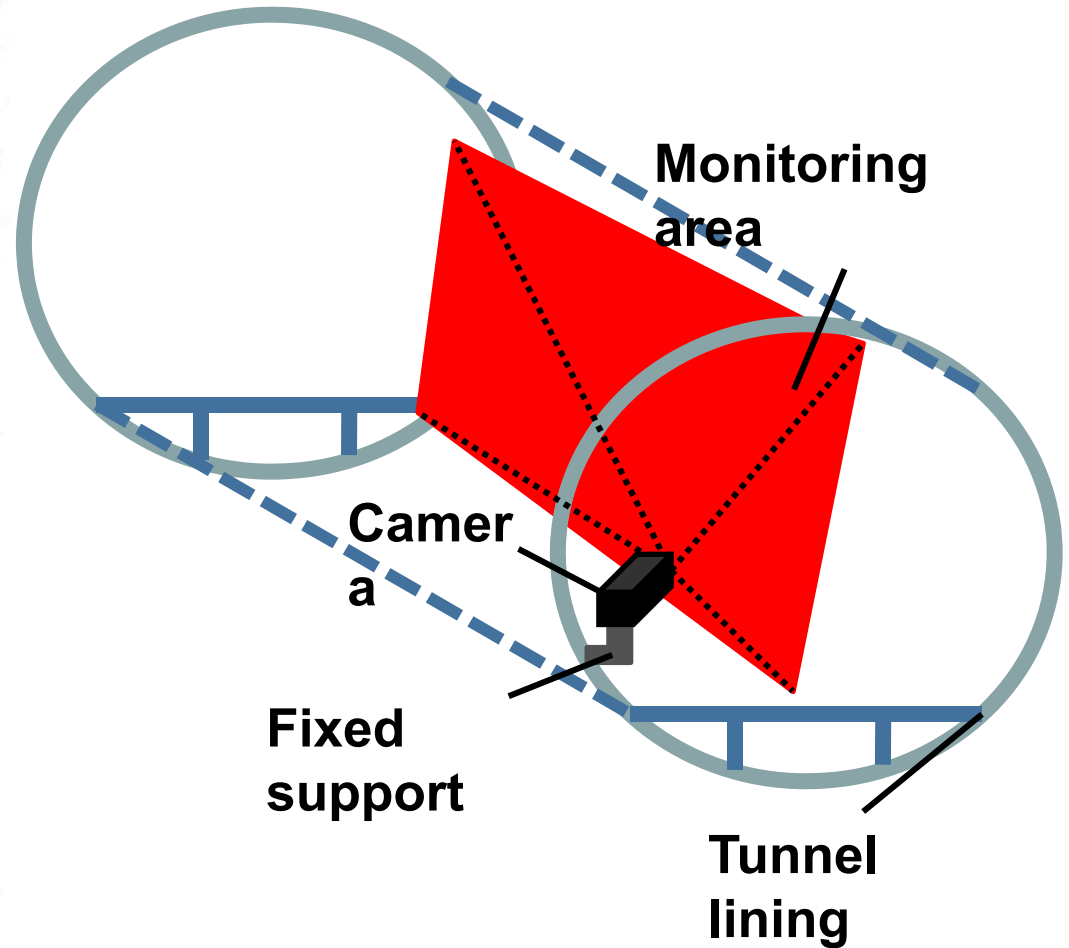
Constructed: 1917 - 1923
Made of cast iron
Suspended: 2003



- Site Overview



- Camera setup

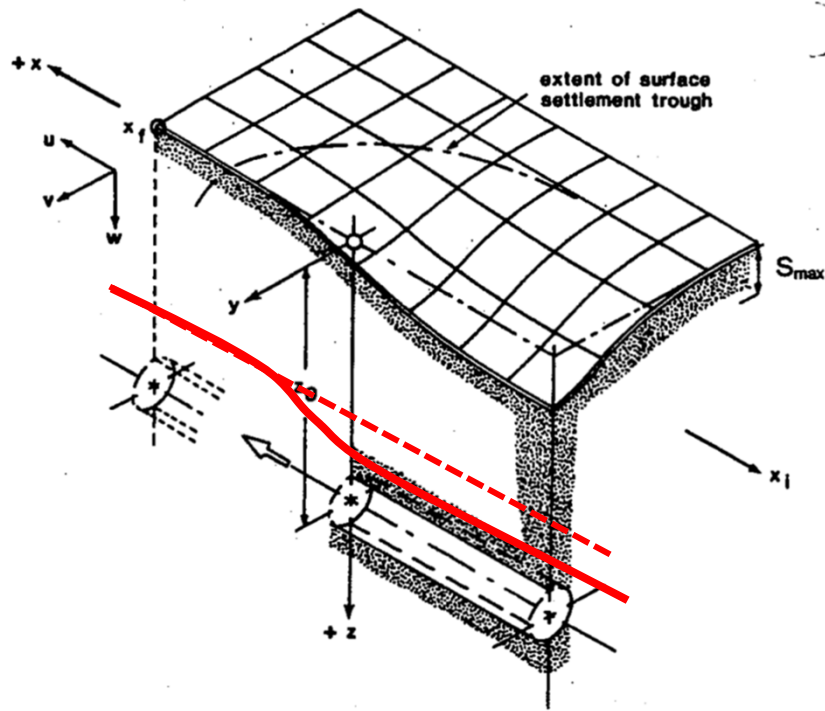




Low frequency motion



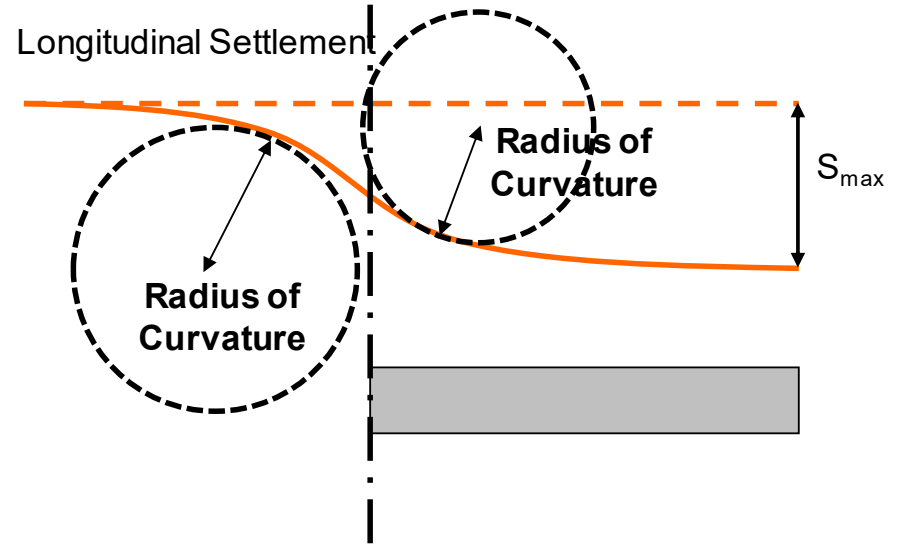
Bending or Shearing?



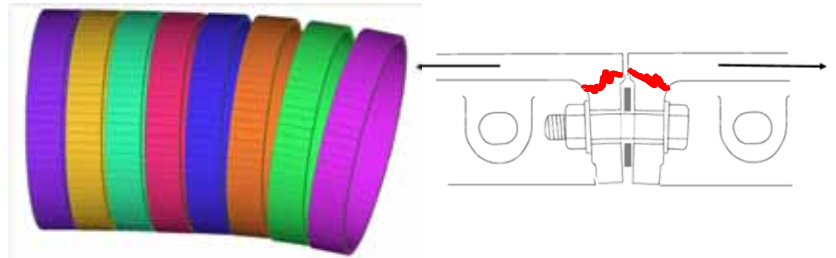
(After Attewell, 1986)



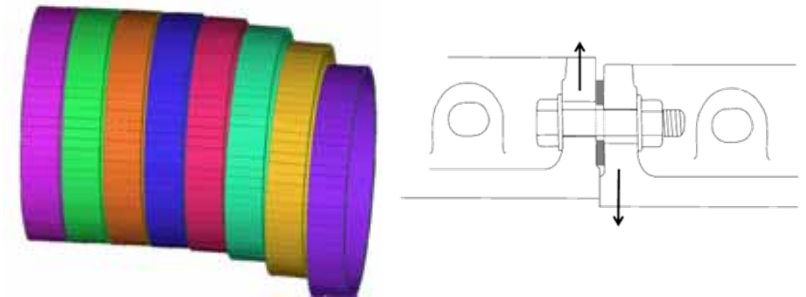
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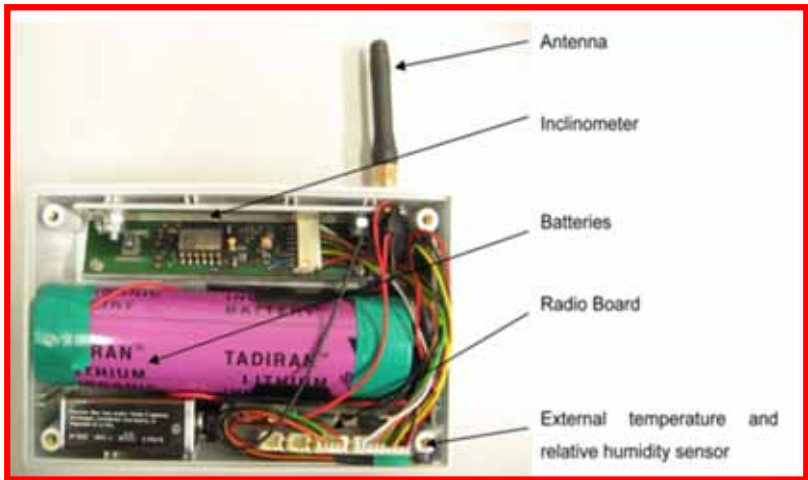
Bending
Mode



Shearing
Mode







2009



2012

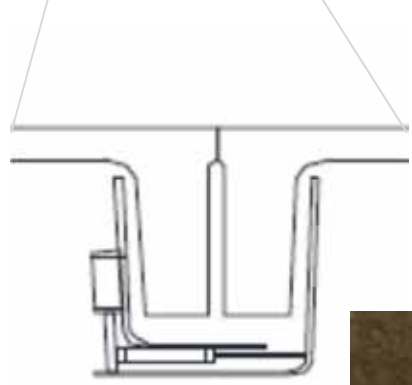
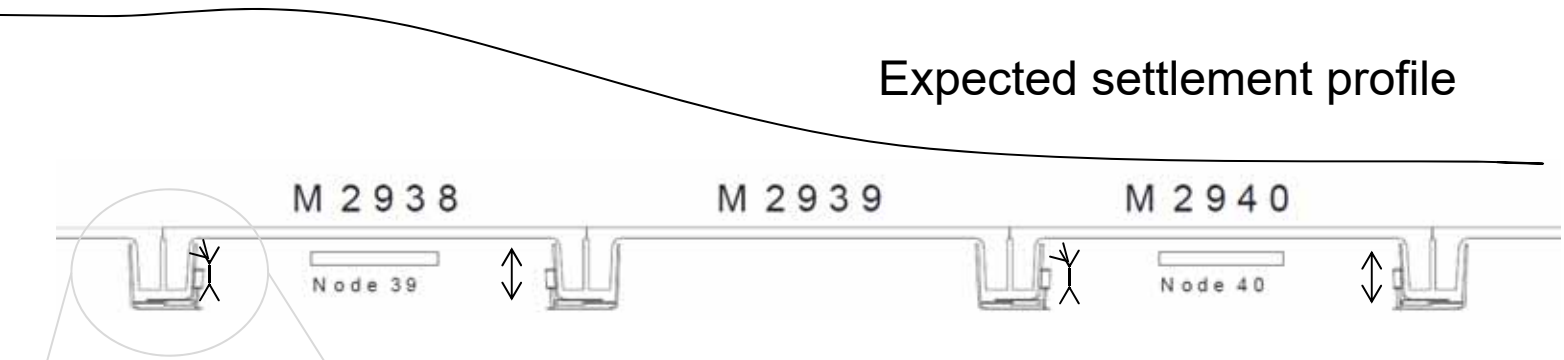


2015



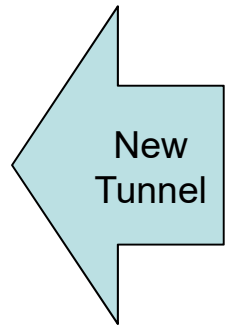


Shear LPDT Orientation



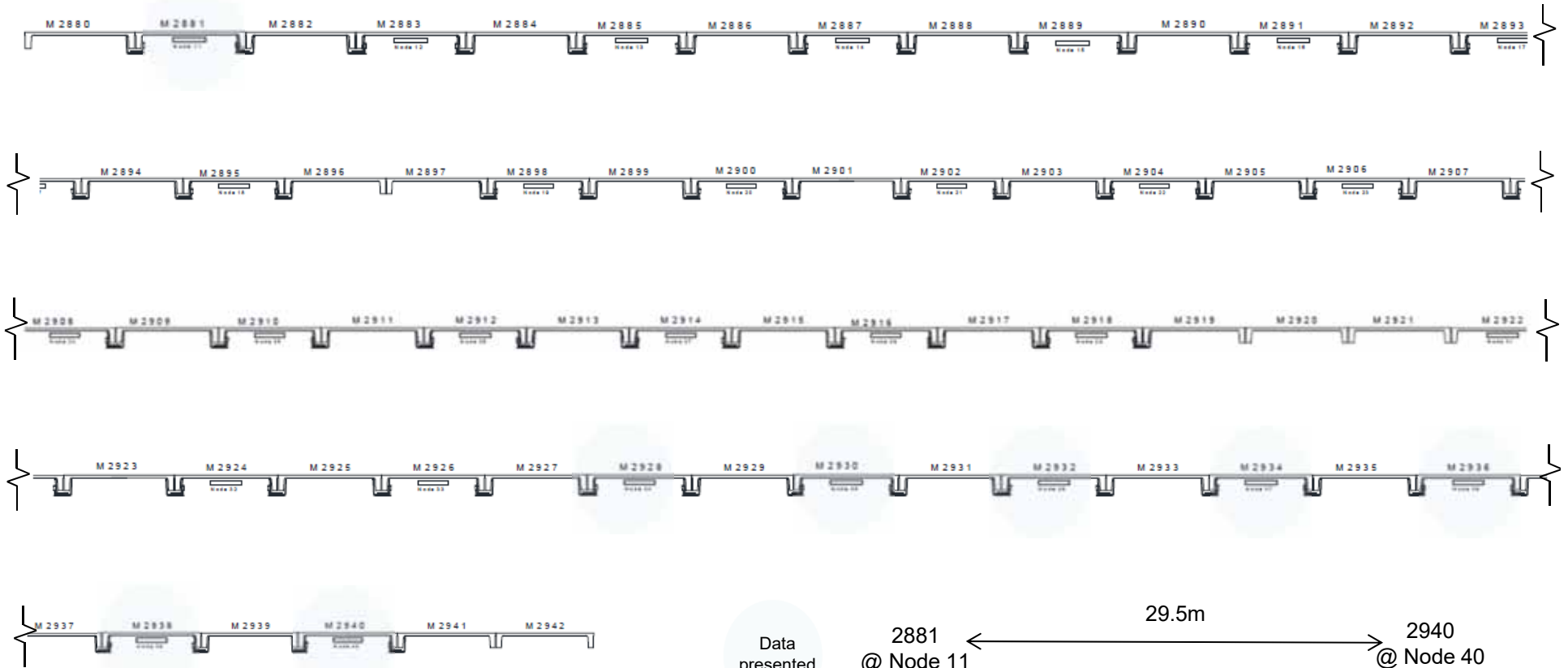
Compressive (-ve) when ring nearest tunnelling approach shifts downward with respect to neighbouring ring!

↕ Data for these sensors above sign reversed in data processing.

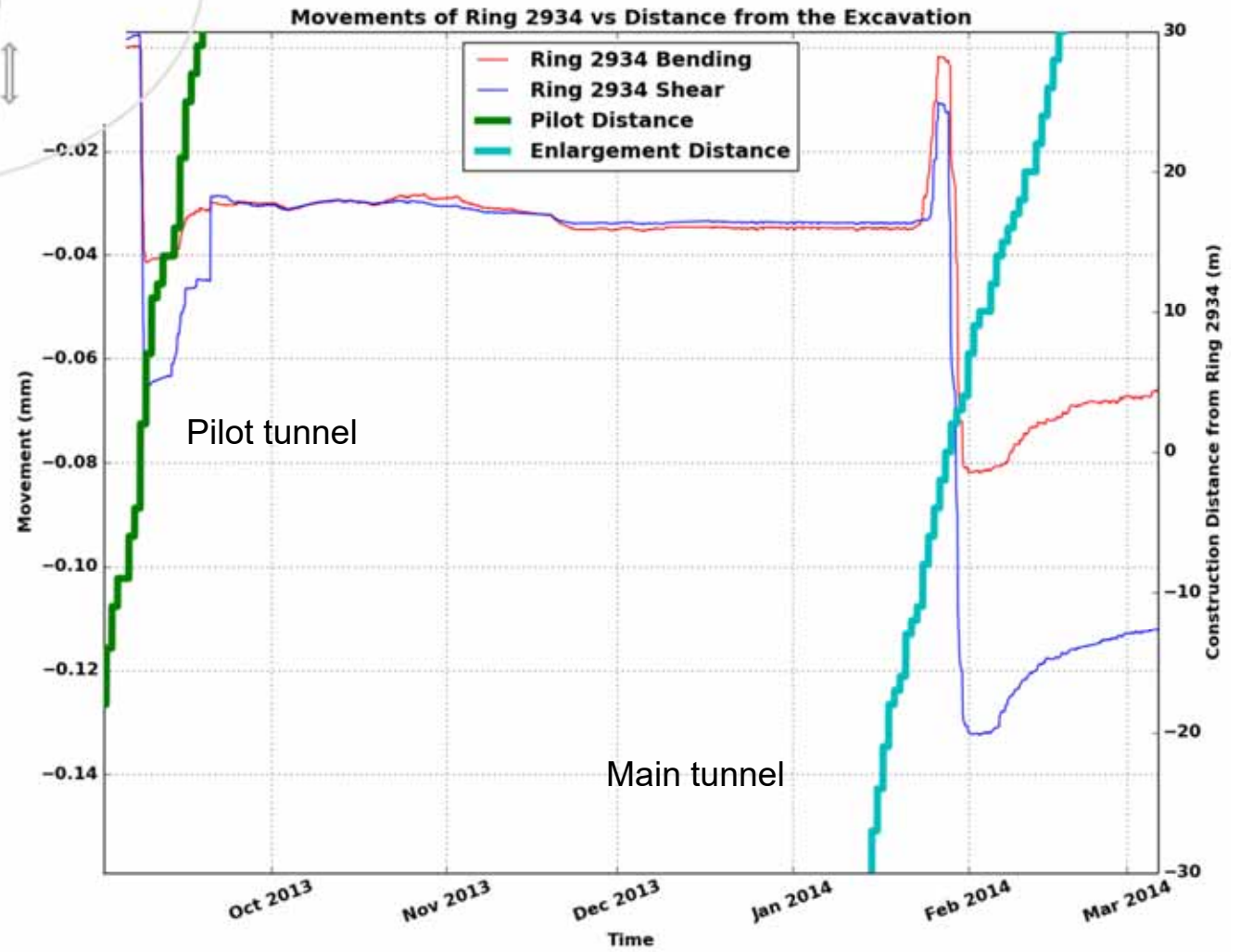
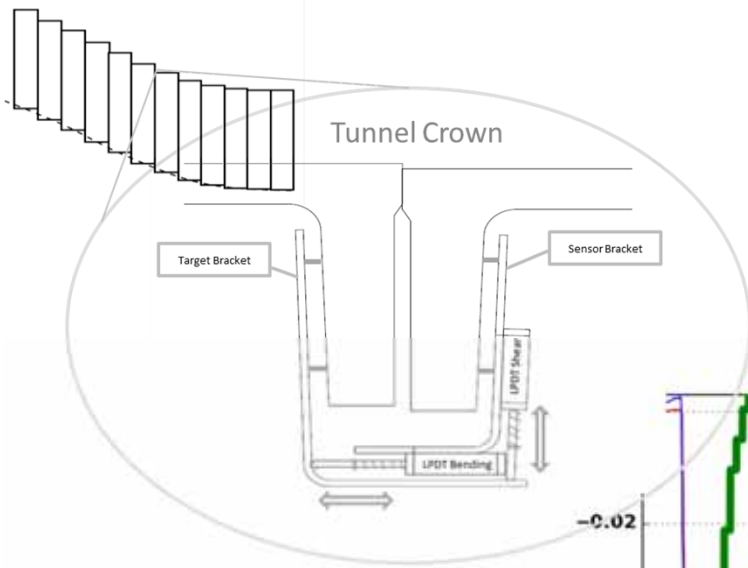


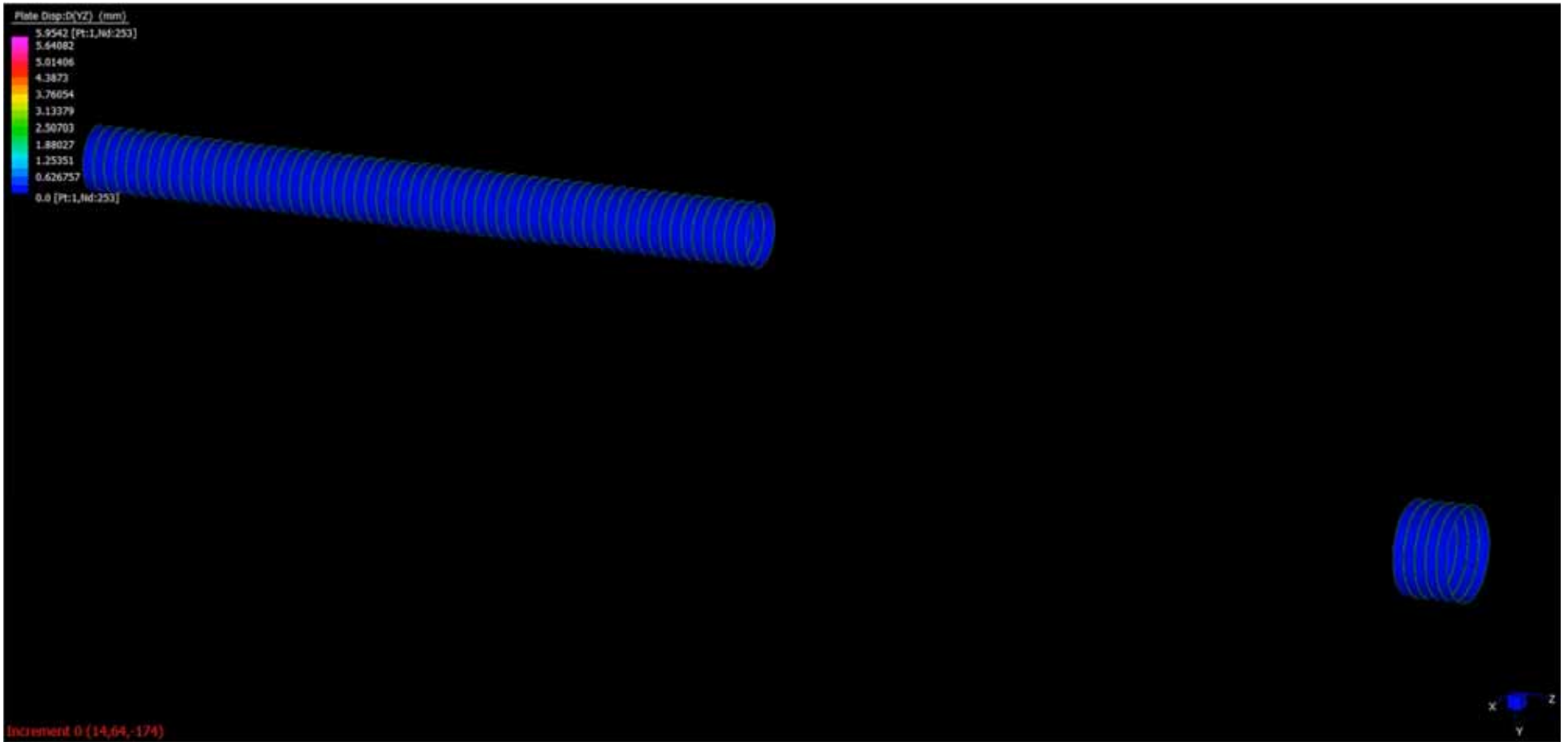
Layout of Sensors & Location of Sensors 11, 34-40

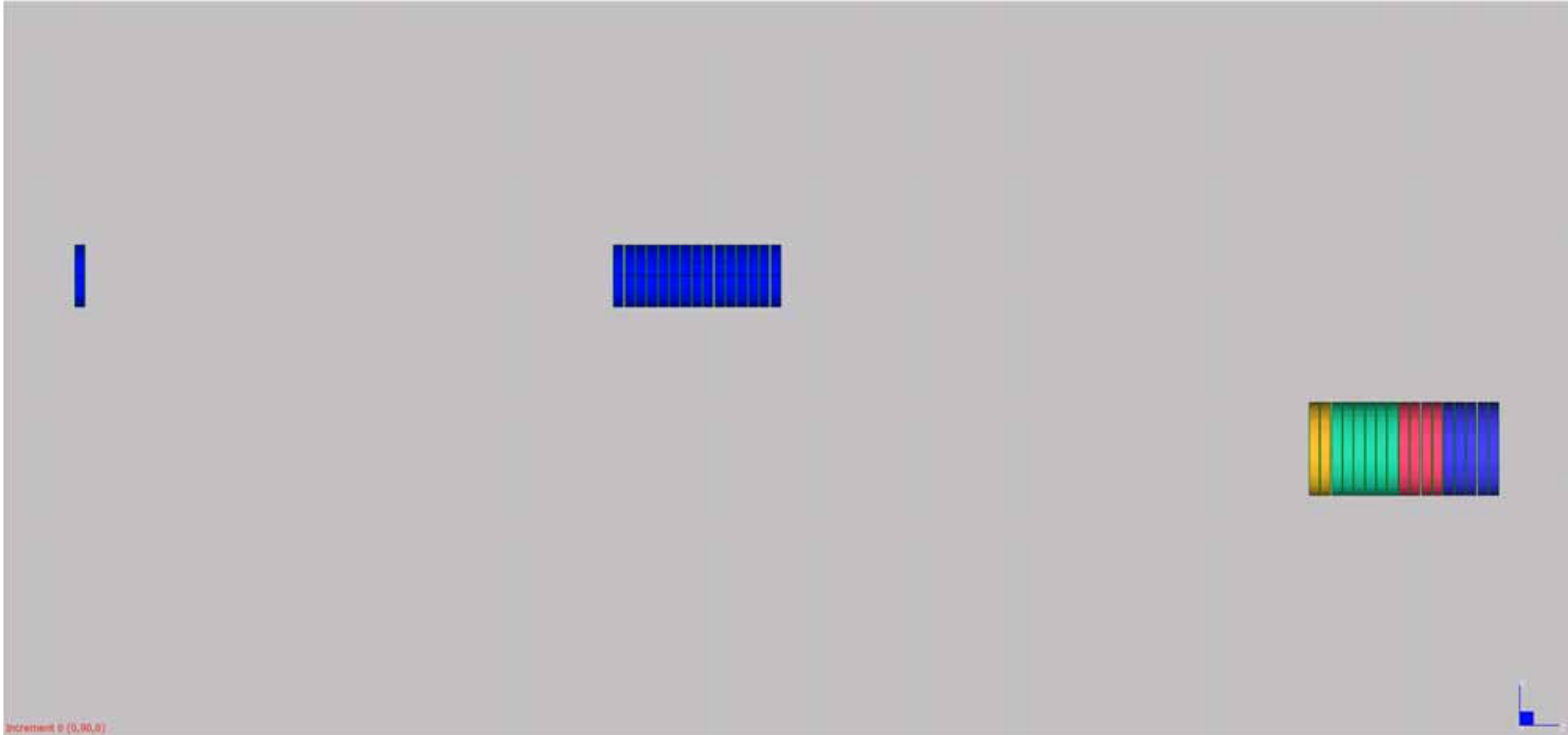
120 Wireless Sensors to monitor movements of 60 joints

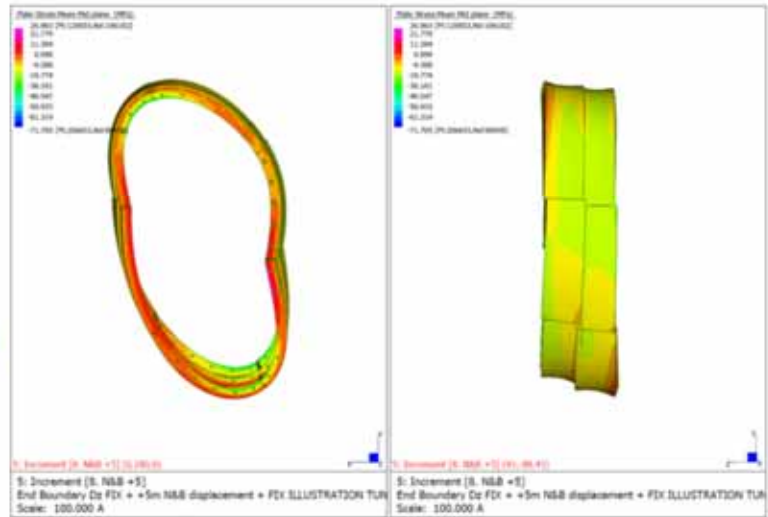
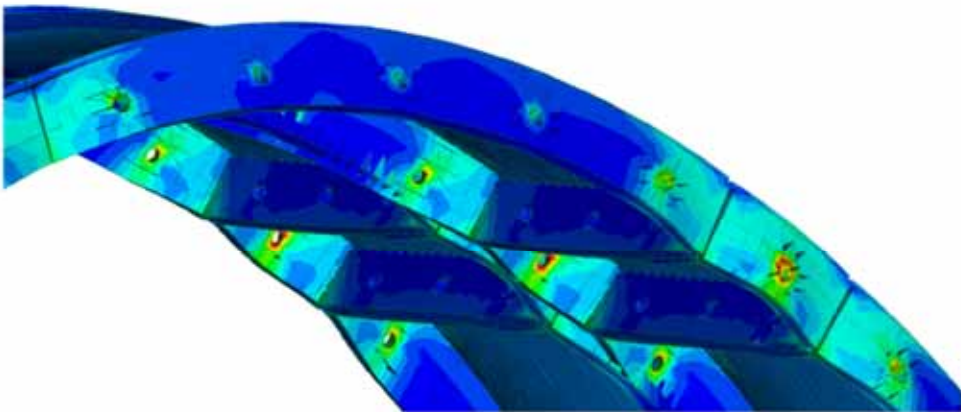
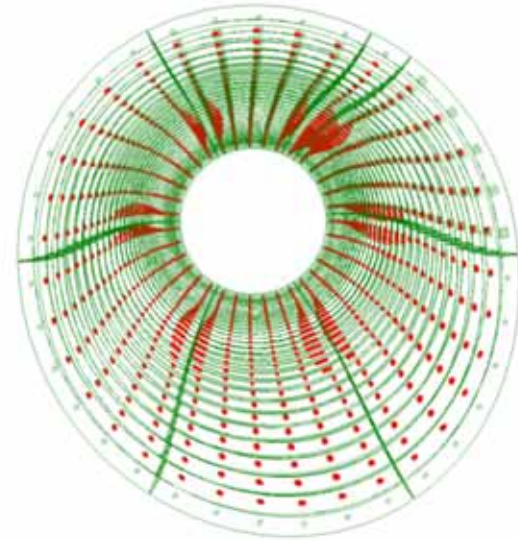
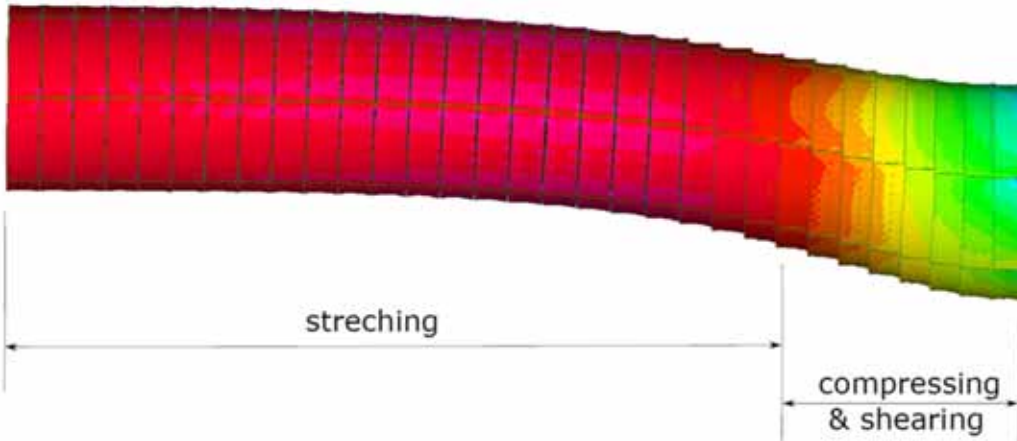


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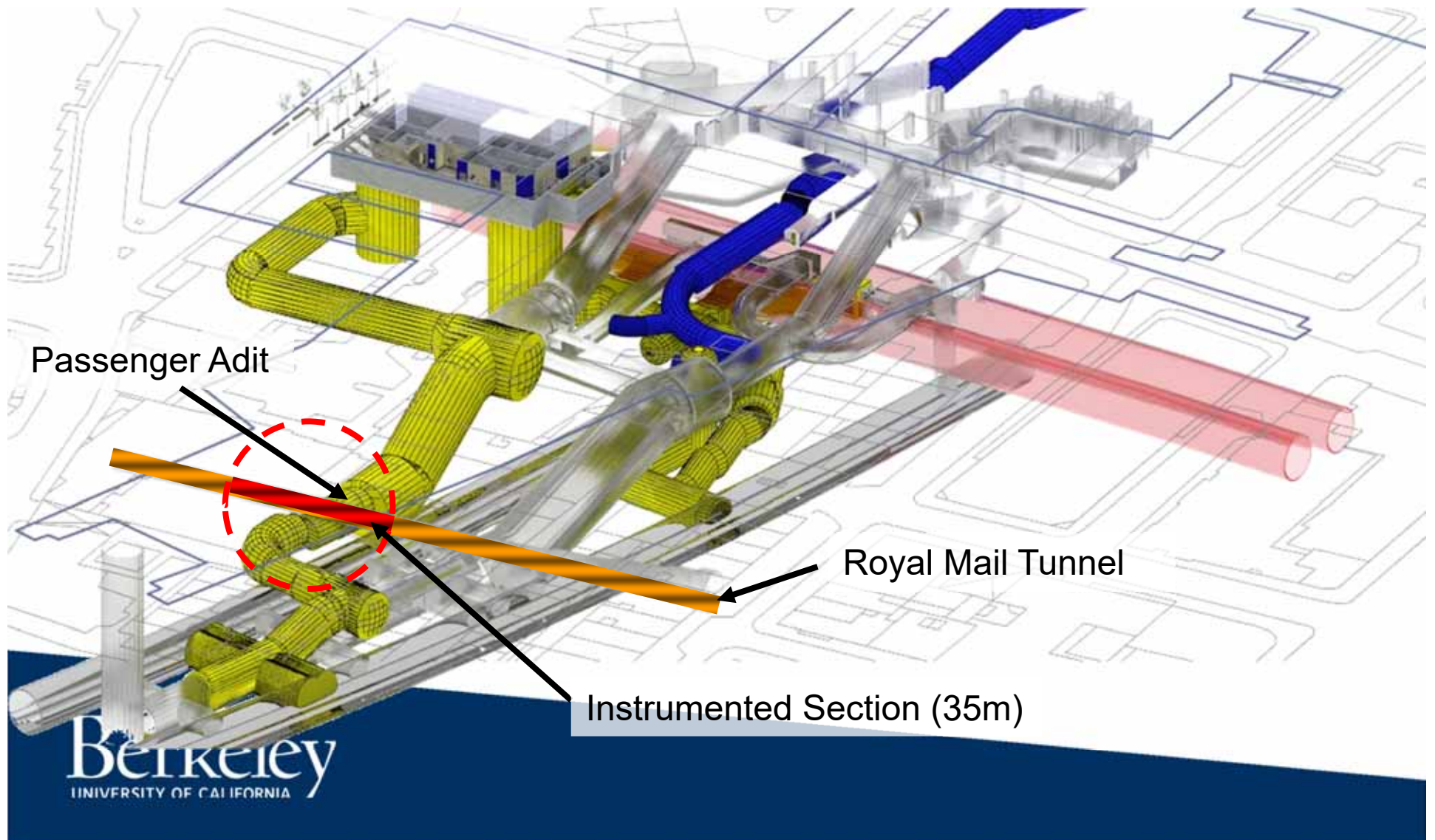








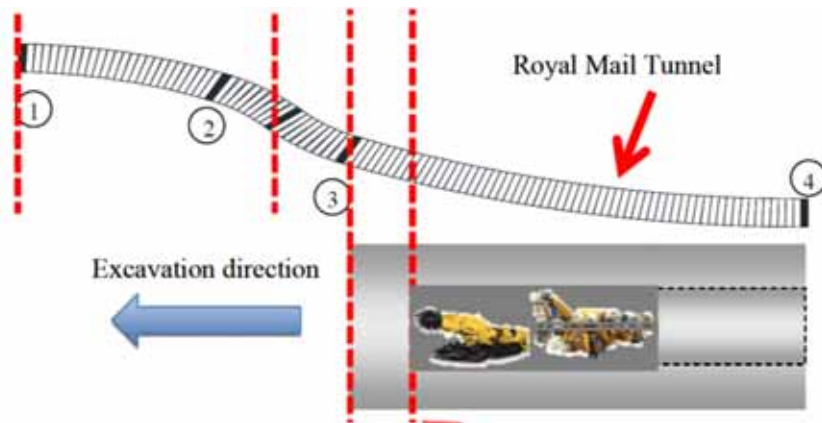
Bond Street – LUL Station



The two case studies show that the cast-iron tunnels are more tolerable to bending (i.e. can accommodate smaller Radius of Curvature (ROC))

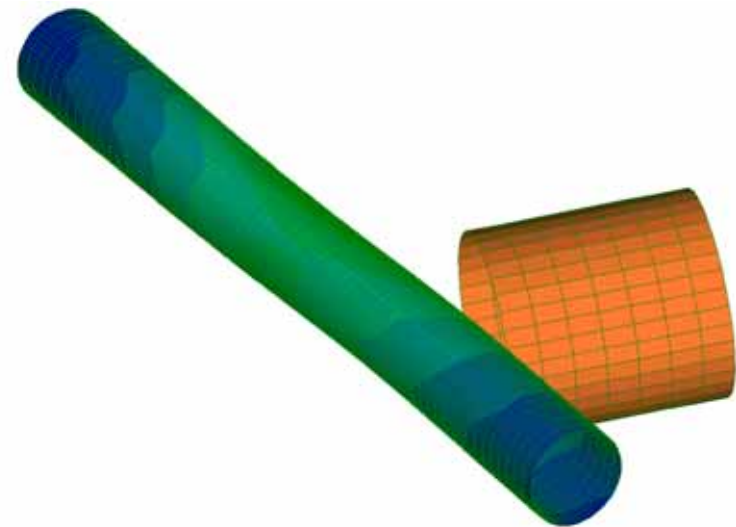
Longitudinal crossing

Bending > Shearing

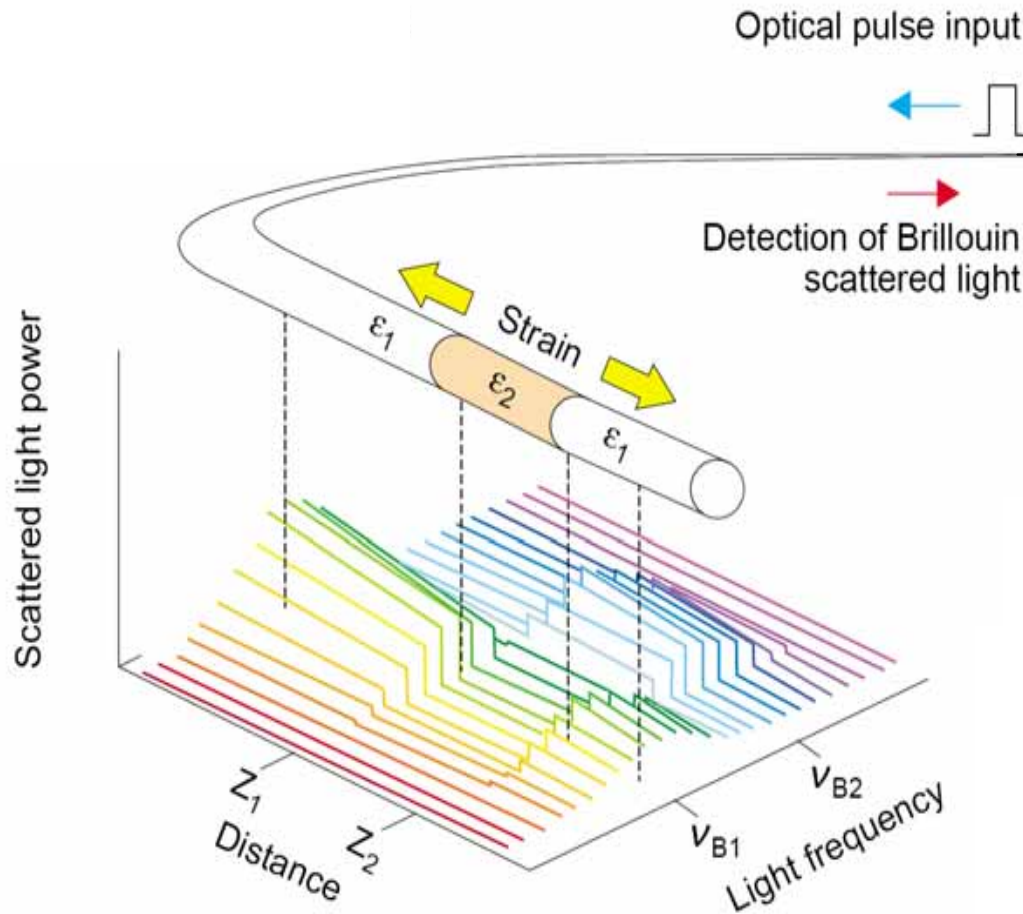


Transverse crossing

Shearing > Bending



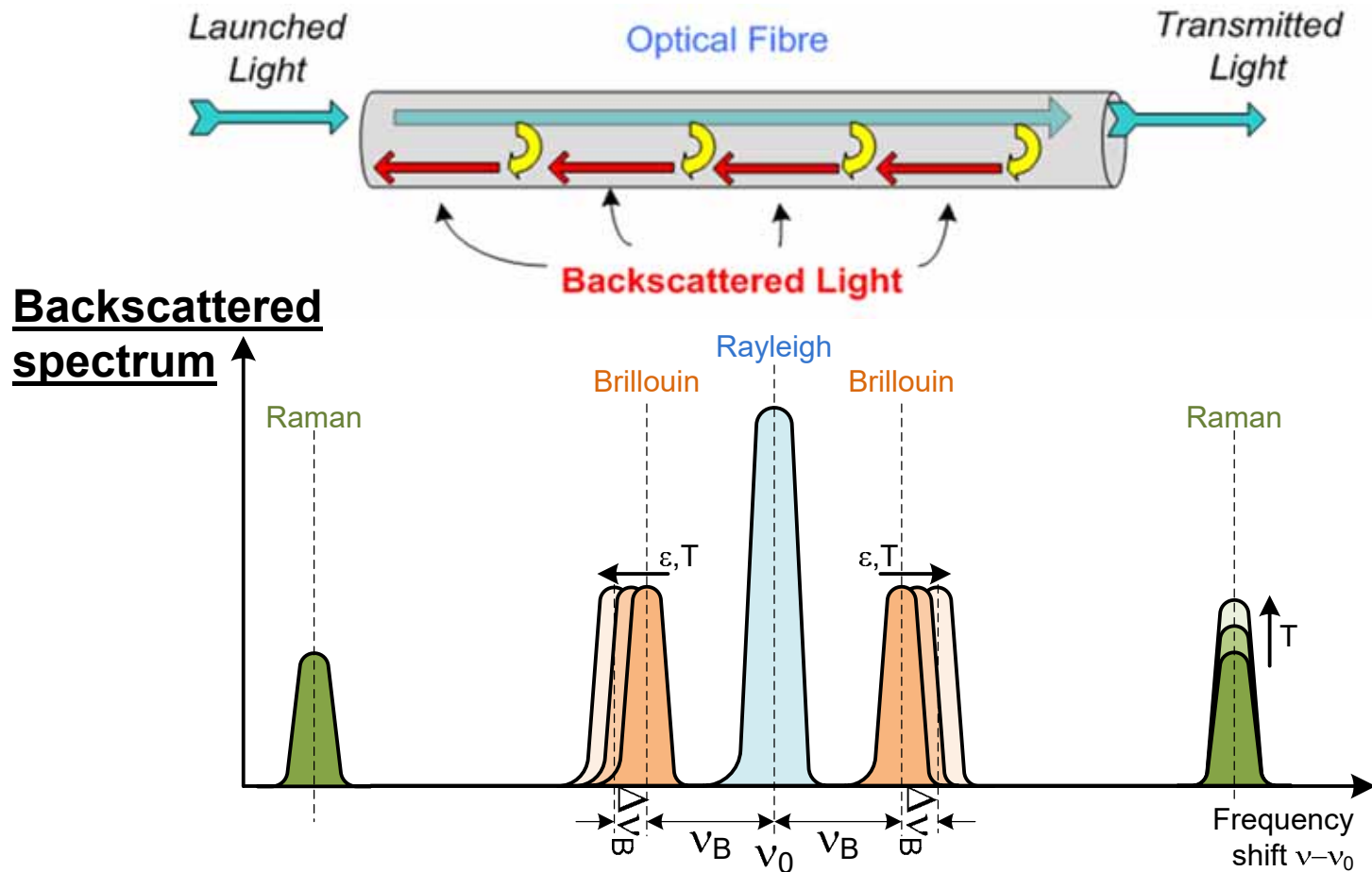
Distributed Sensing providing “**Continuous Strain/temperature/vibration Profile**” along the fibre optic cable



- Distance range $\approx 10-30\text{km}$
- Readout resolution = 0.05m
- Gauge length resolution = $0.2-1\text{m}$
- Strain Resolution = $10-30\text{me}$

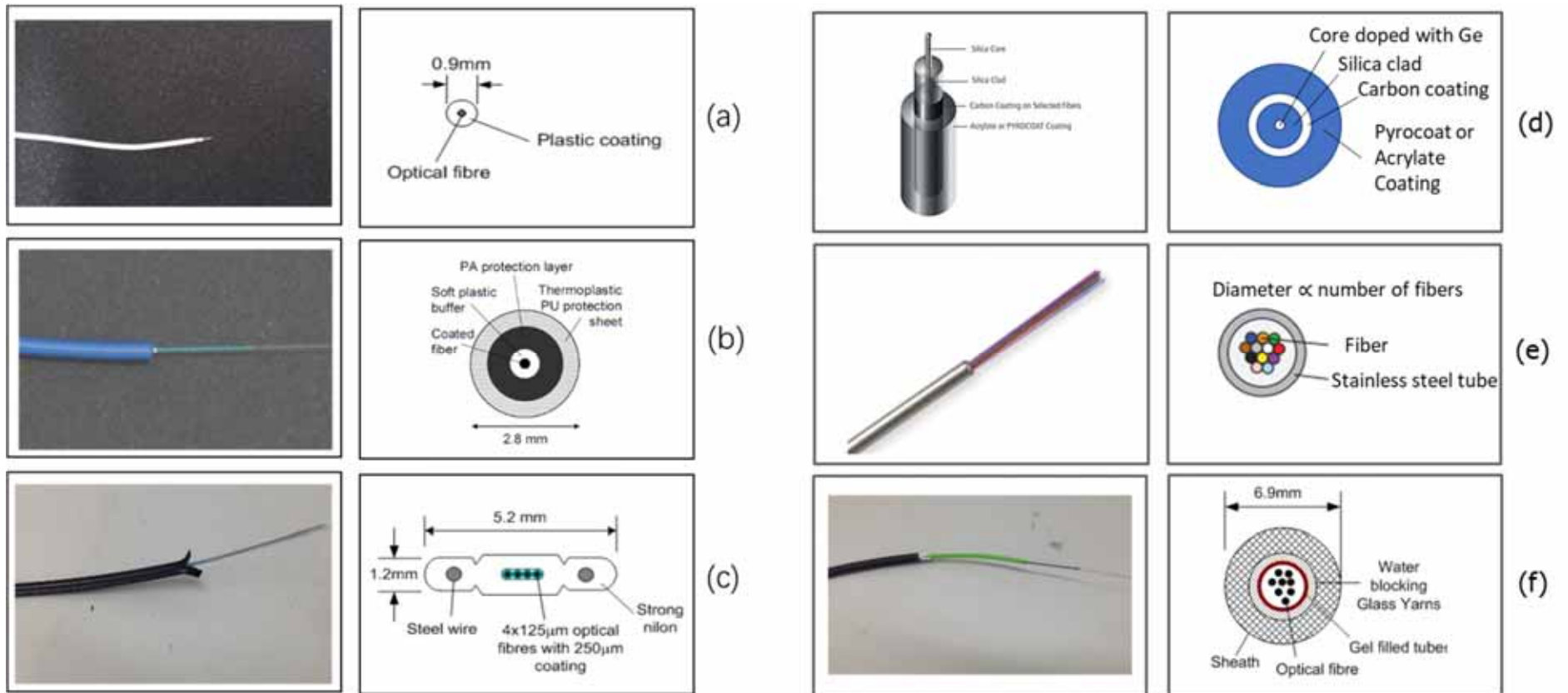
The frequency shift of the Brillouin scattered light is proportional to the strain.





1. Send **light** through the fibre and detect the **back scattered light**
2. Identify the location of back scattering from the time interval
3. Measure **Frequency shift** due to strain (ΔF)
4. Translate ΔF to strain: $\epsilon = f(\Delta F)$
5. Obtain the strain profile: $\epsilon(x)$ over the **whole length** of the cable

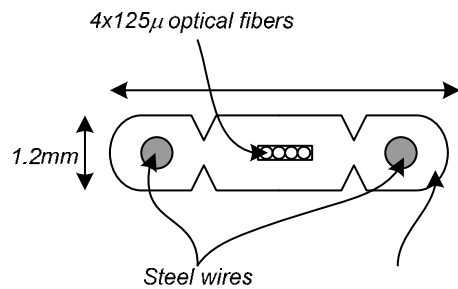
Sensing cables



(a-d) Strain/acoustic sensing
 (e-f) Temperature sensing

Robustness

Fujikura Reinforced
Fibre Optic Cable

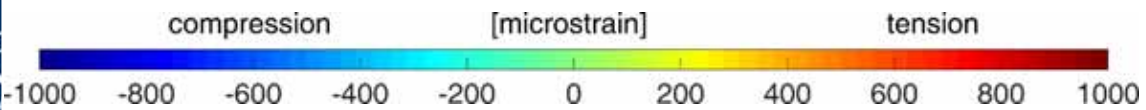
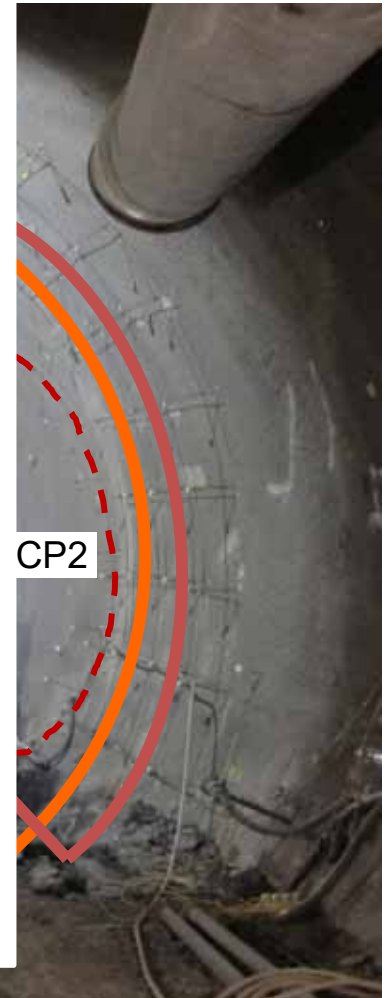
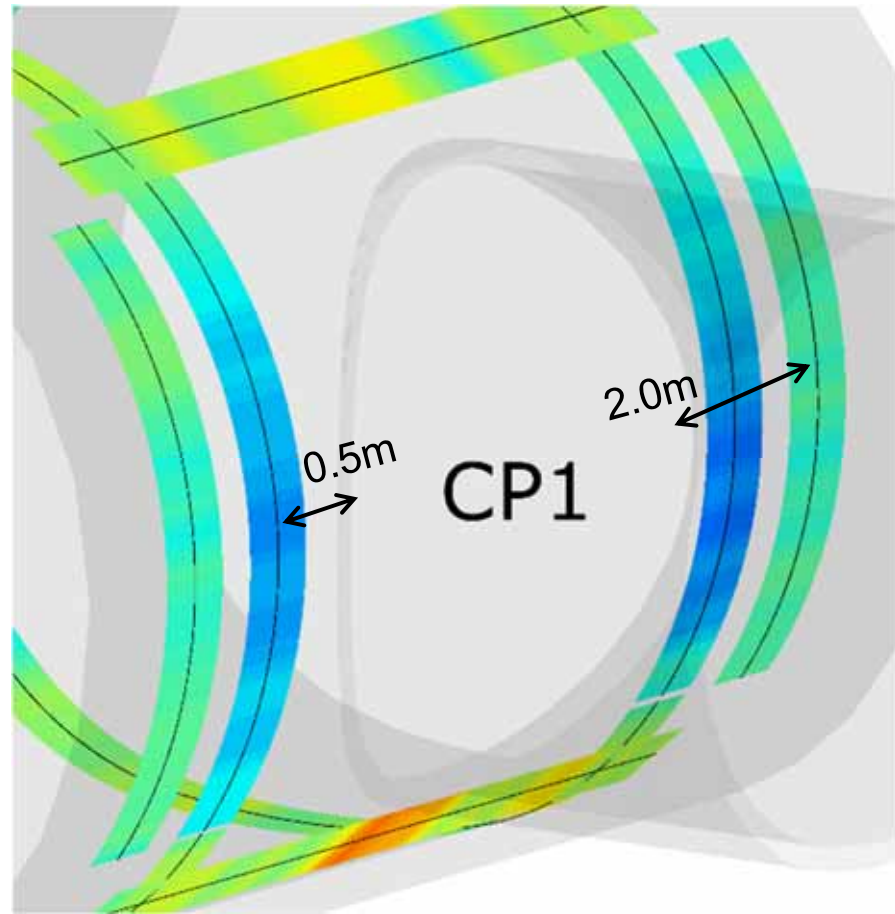


**FUJIKURA SM 4
Reinforced**



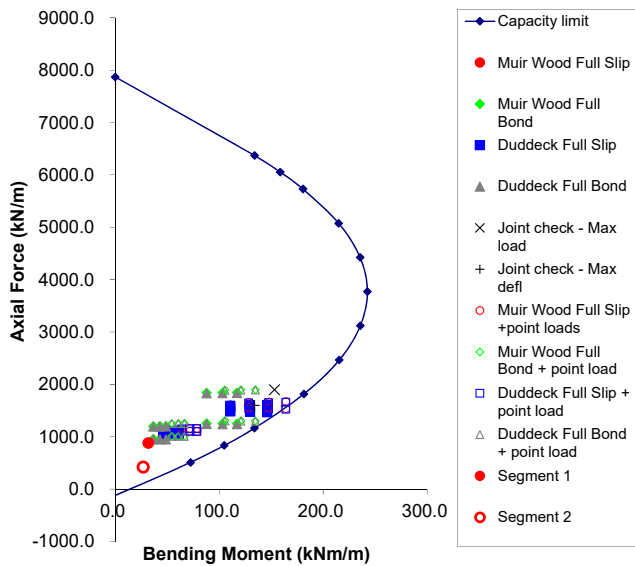
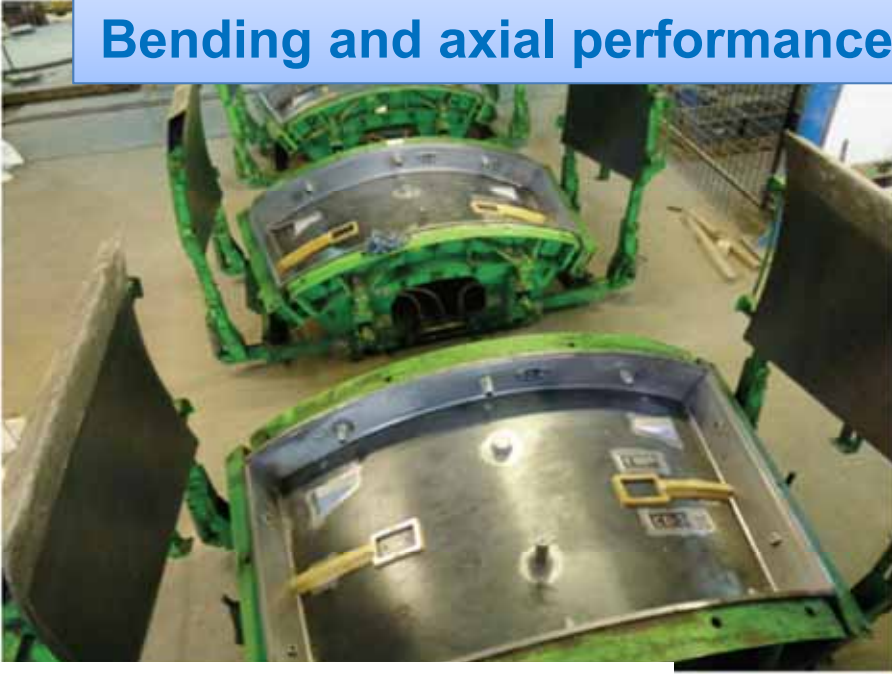
Sprayed concrete lining

Performance during cross passage opening



Tunnel lining

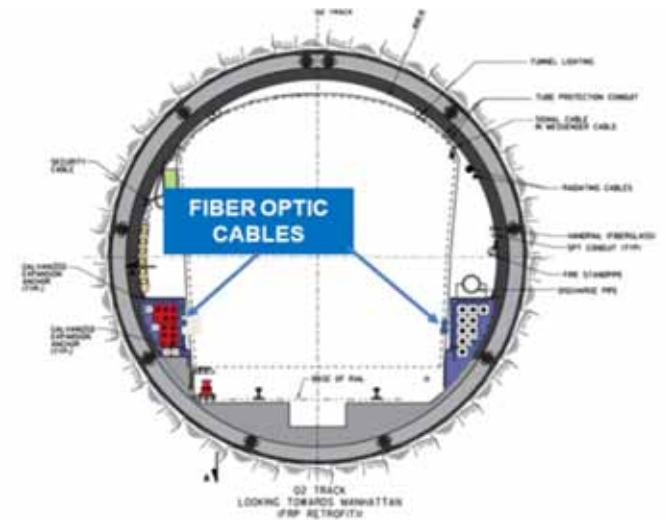
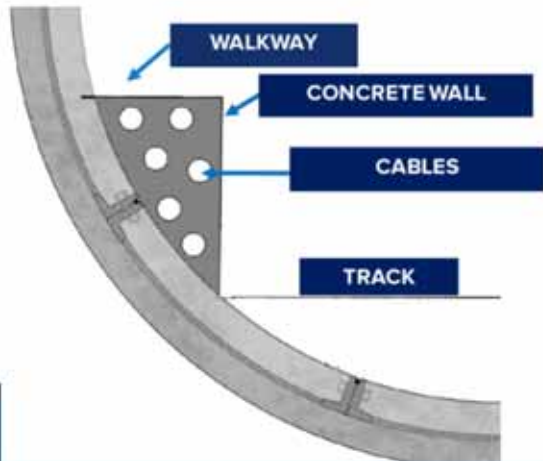
Bending and axial performance during construction and in long term



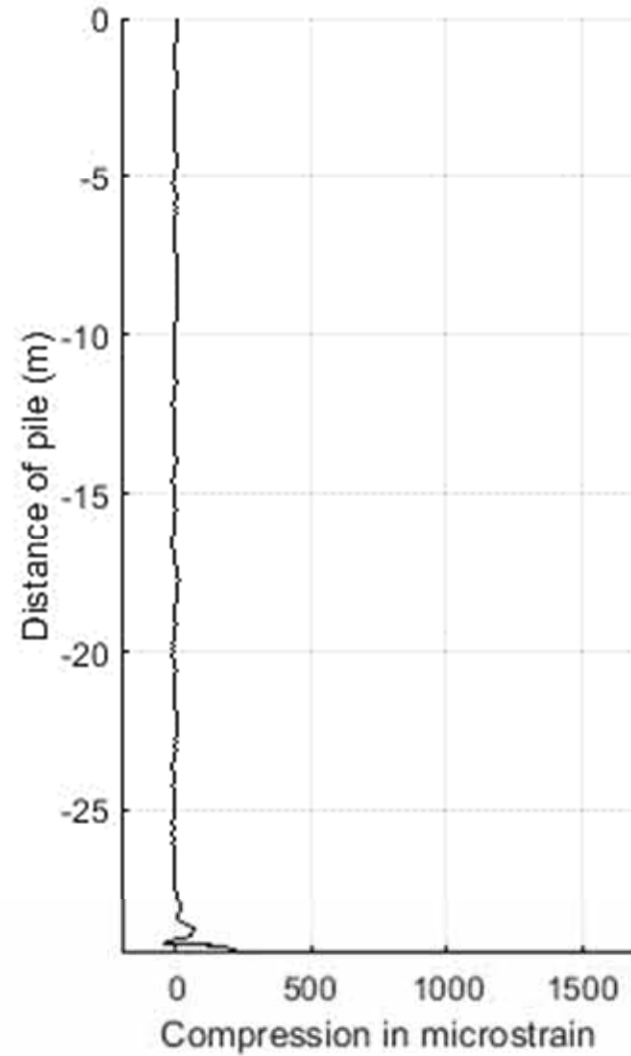
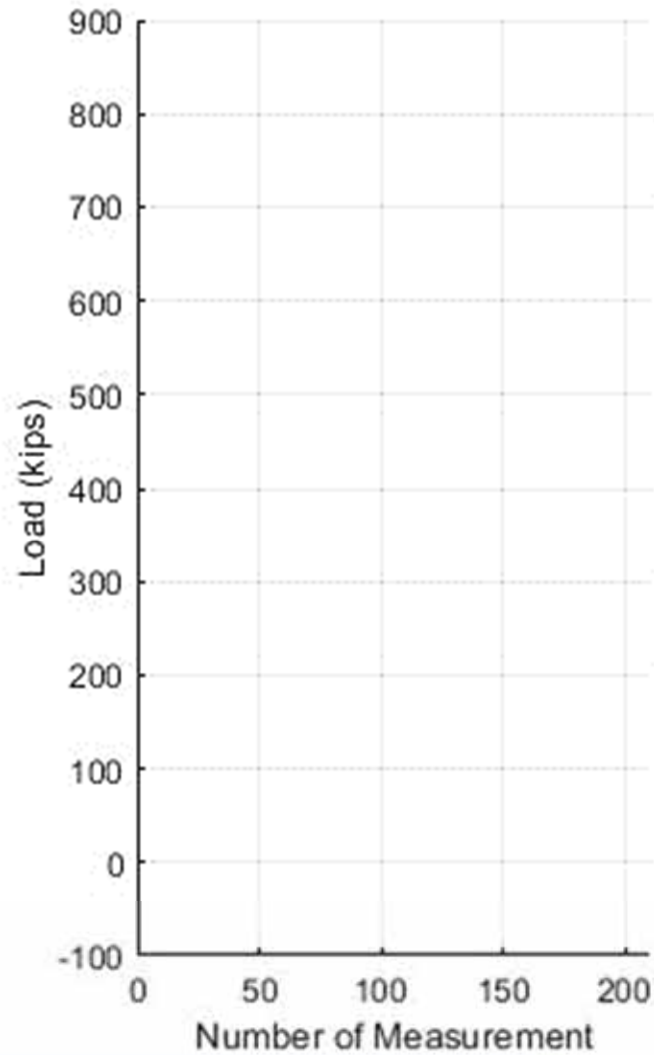
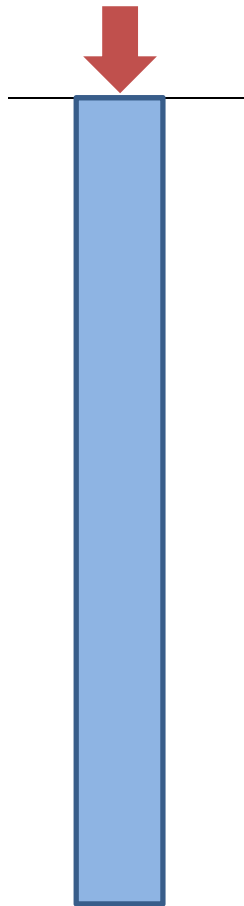
In January this year, New York Governor Cuomo announced a plan to prevent the 15-month-long L-train shutdown set to begin in April.



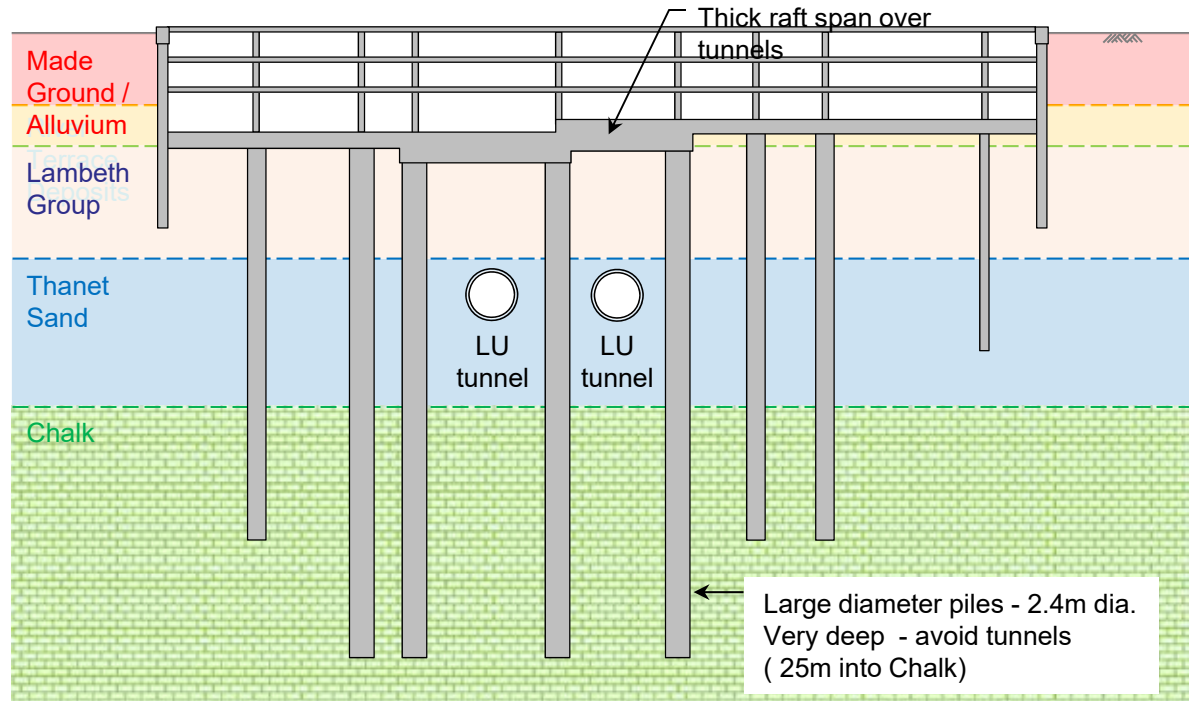
The Canarsie Tunnel, which opened in 1924, has shown deterioration after flooding from Hurricane Sandy in 2012.



A pile loading test...



A building construction at the Isle of Dog, London



ARUP



Echo Ouyang



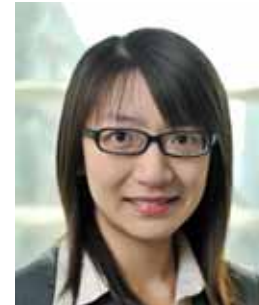
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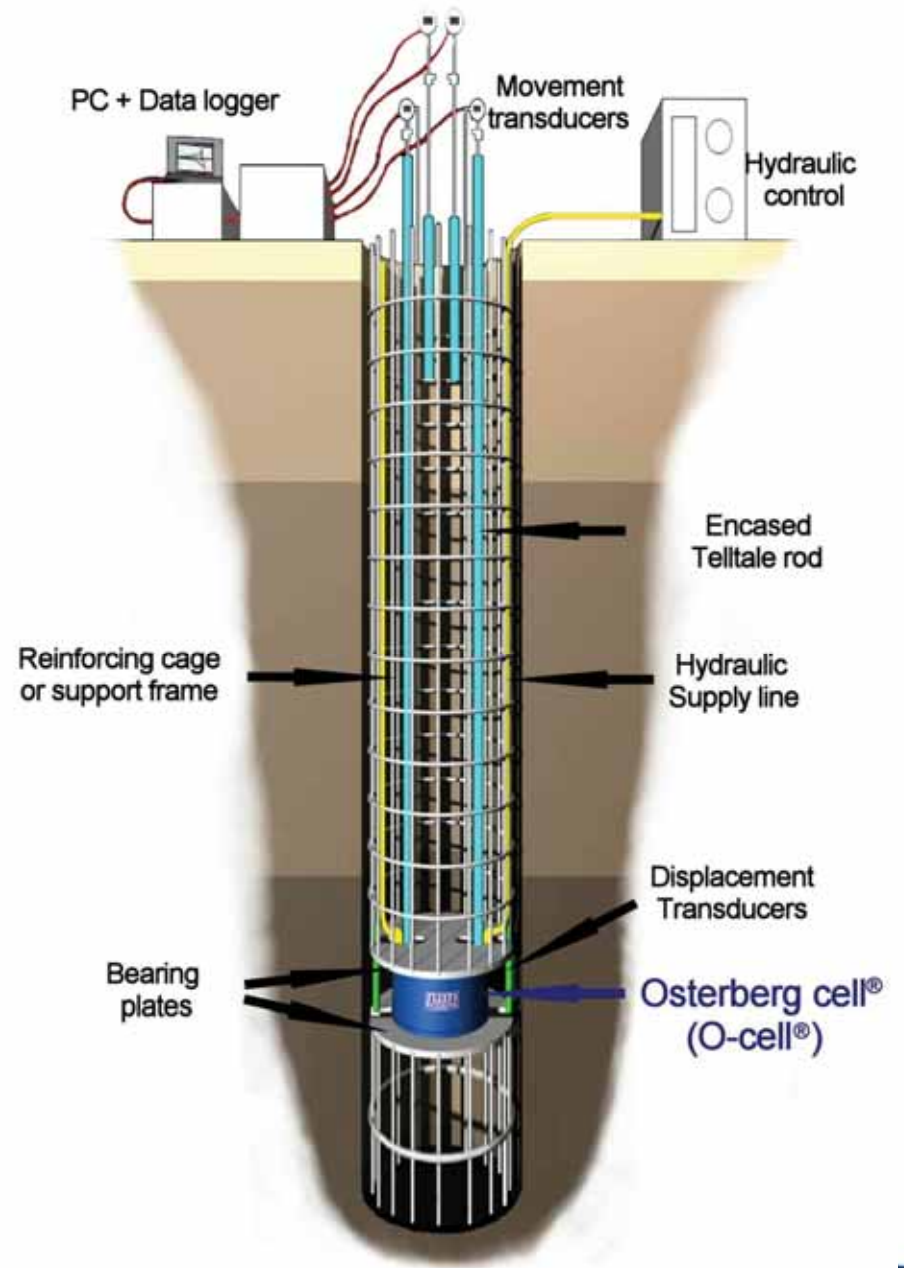
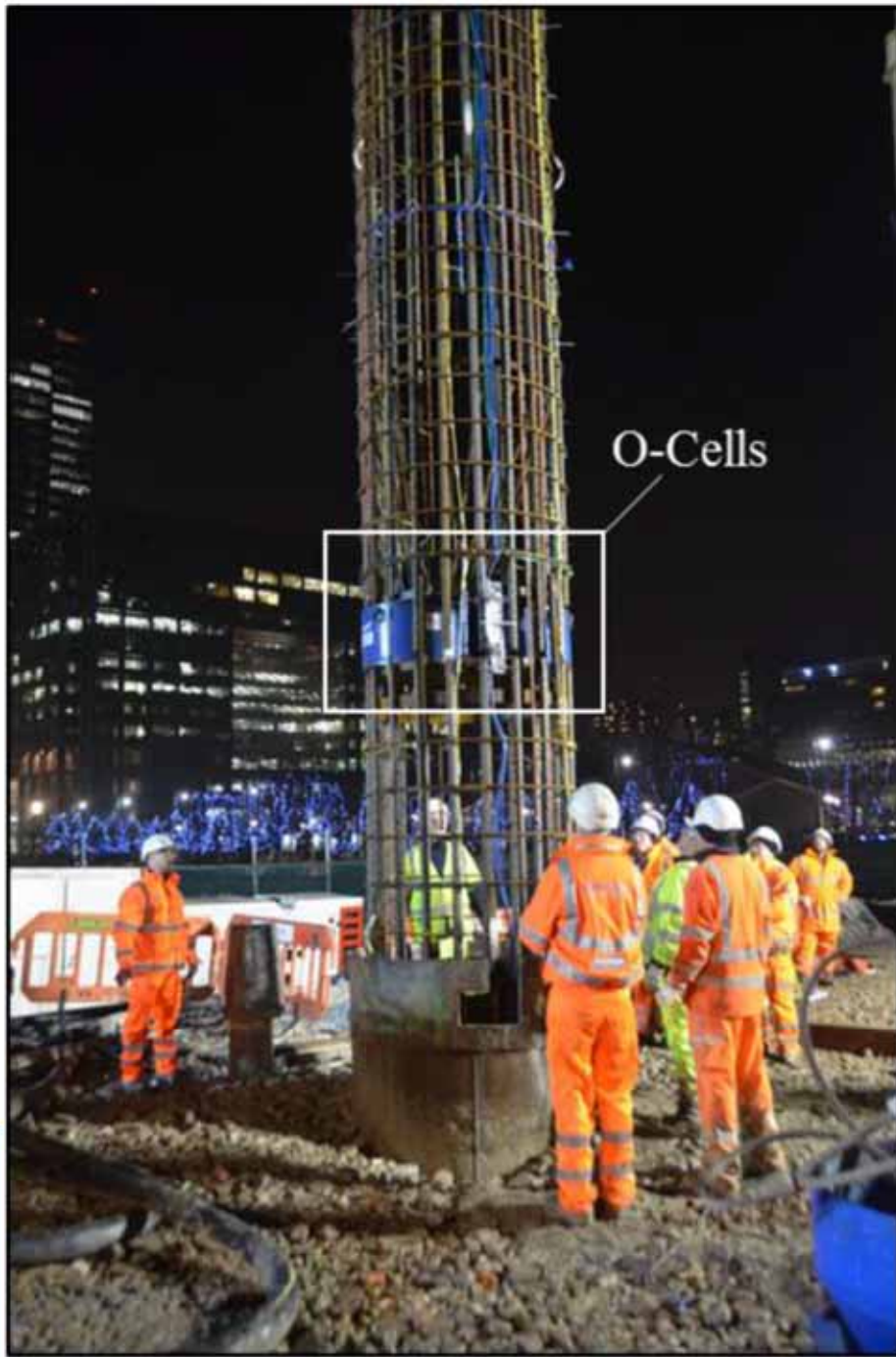


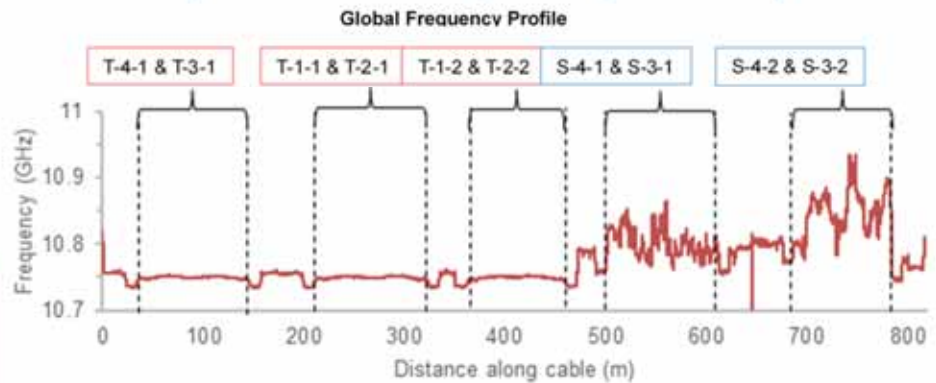
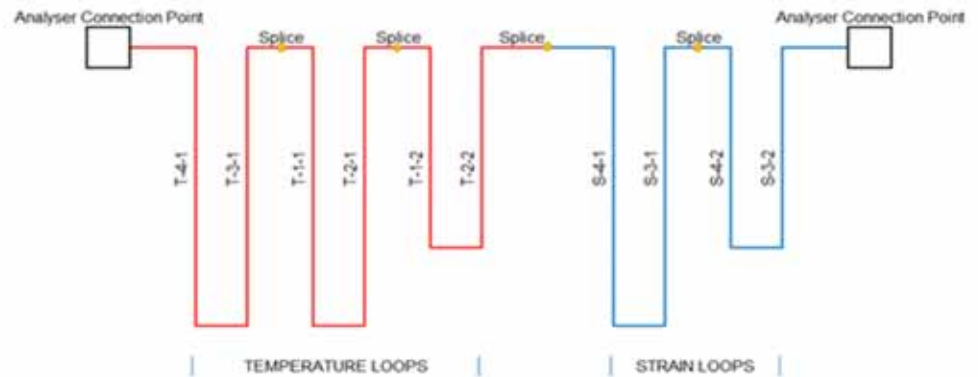
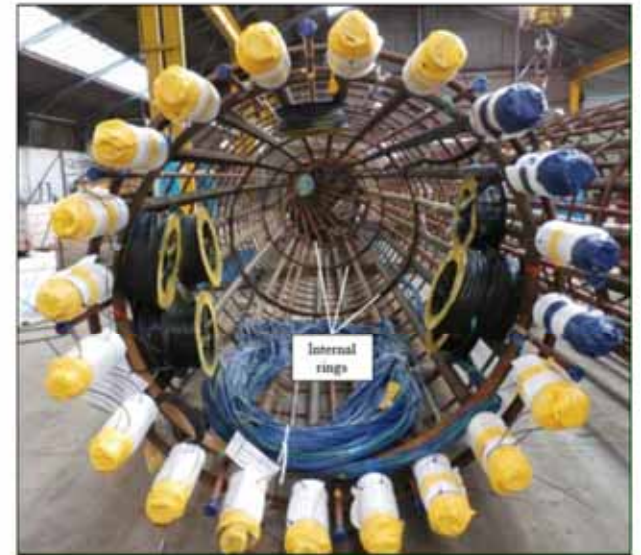
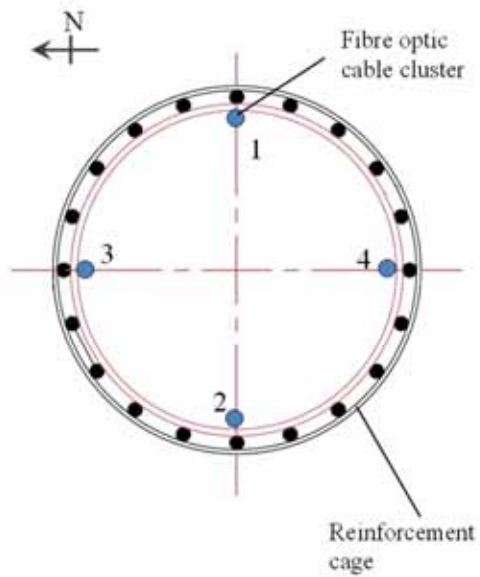
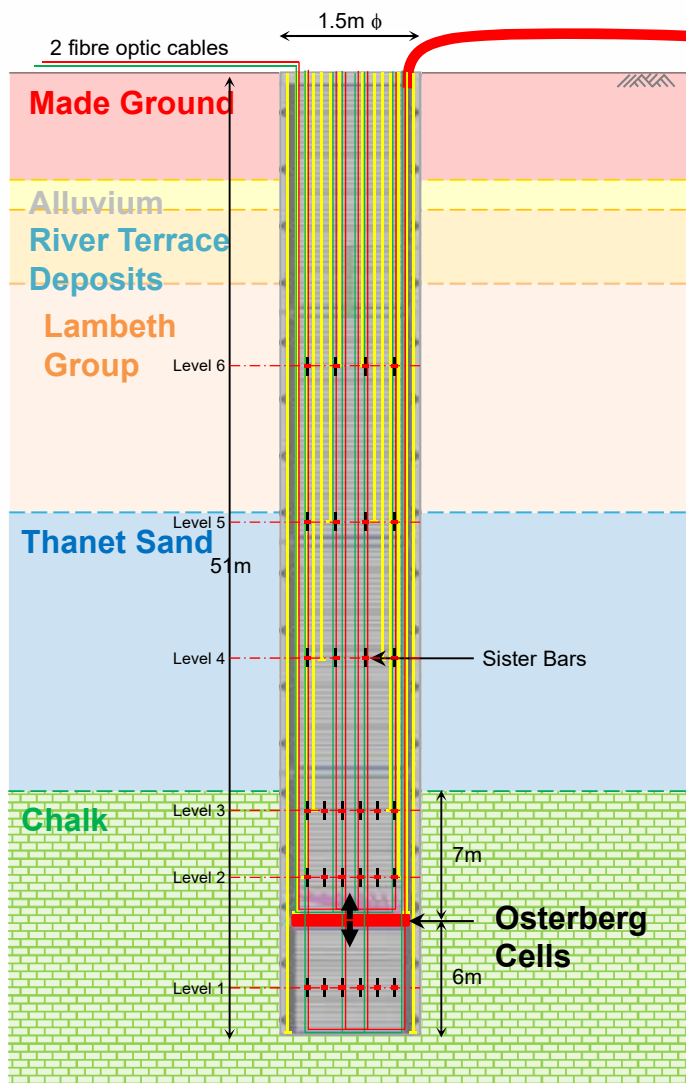
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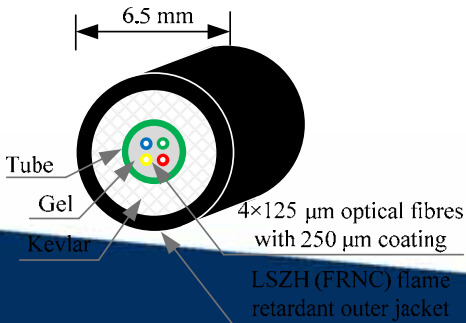
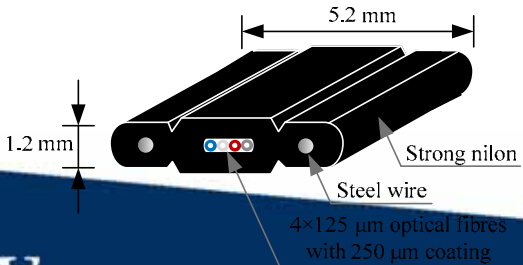
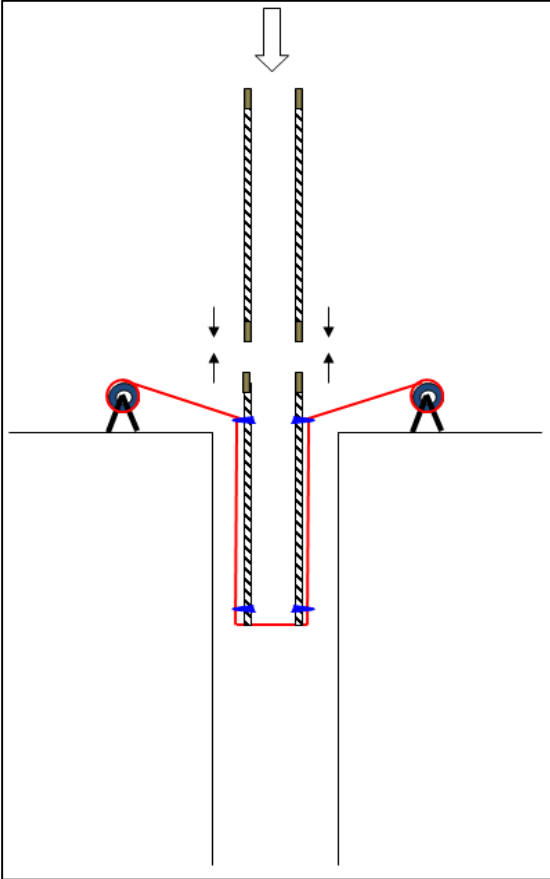
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- Diameter = 1.5m
- Length = 51m
- Osterberg-cell
- Load up to 31MN

No disturbance to actual construction operations



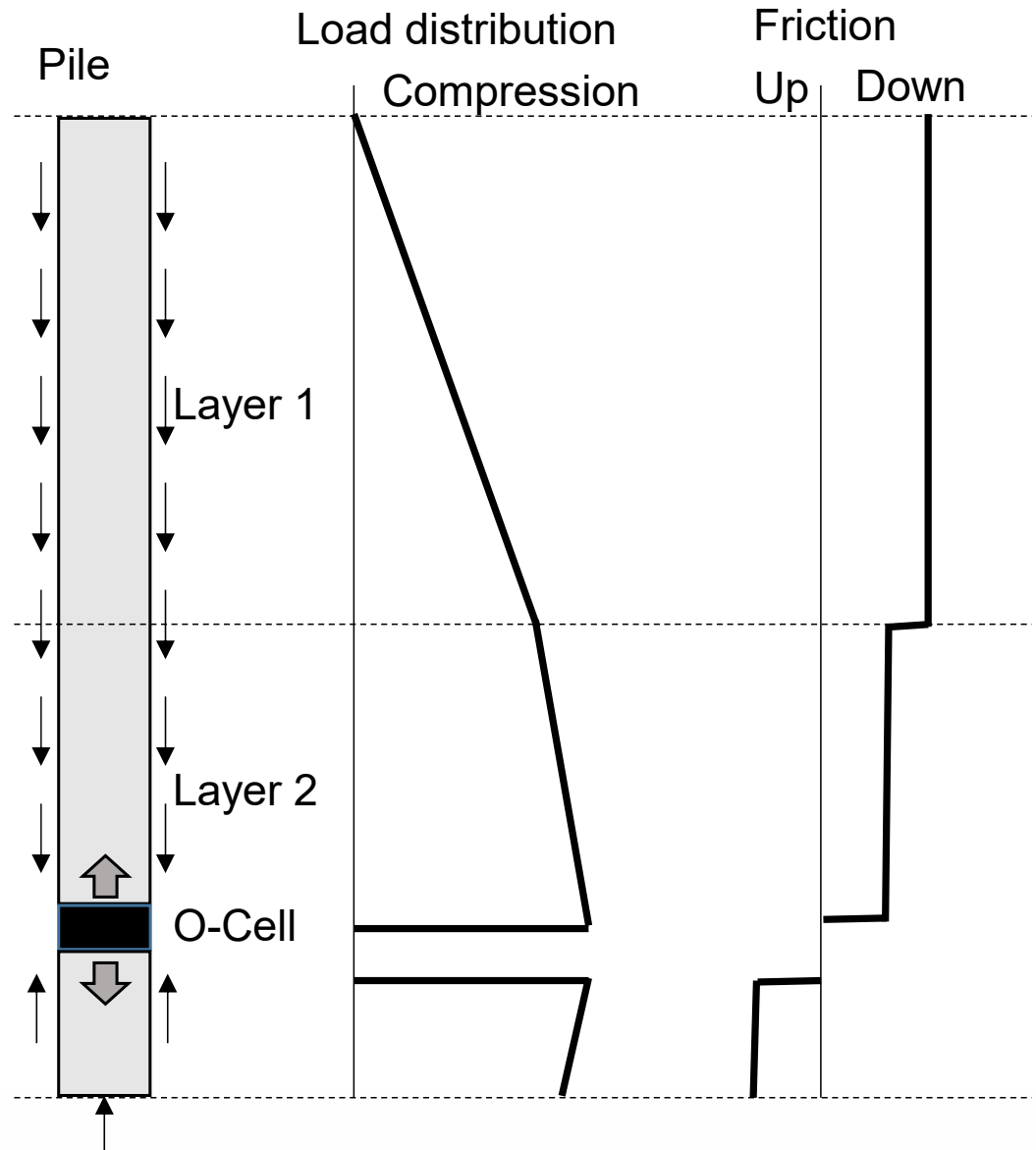


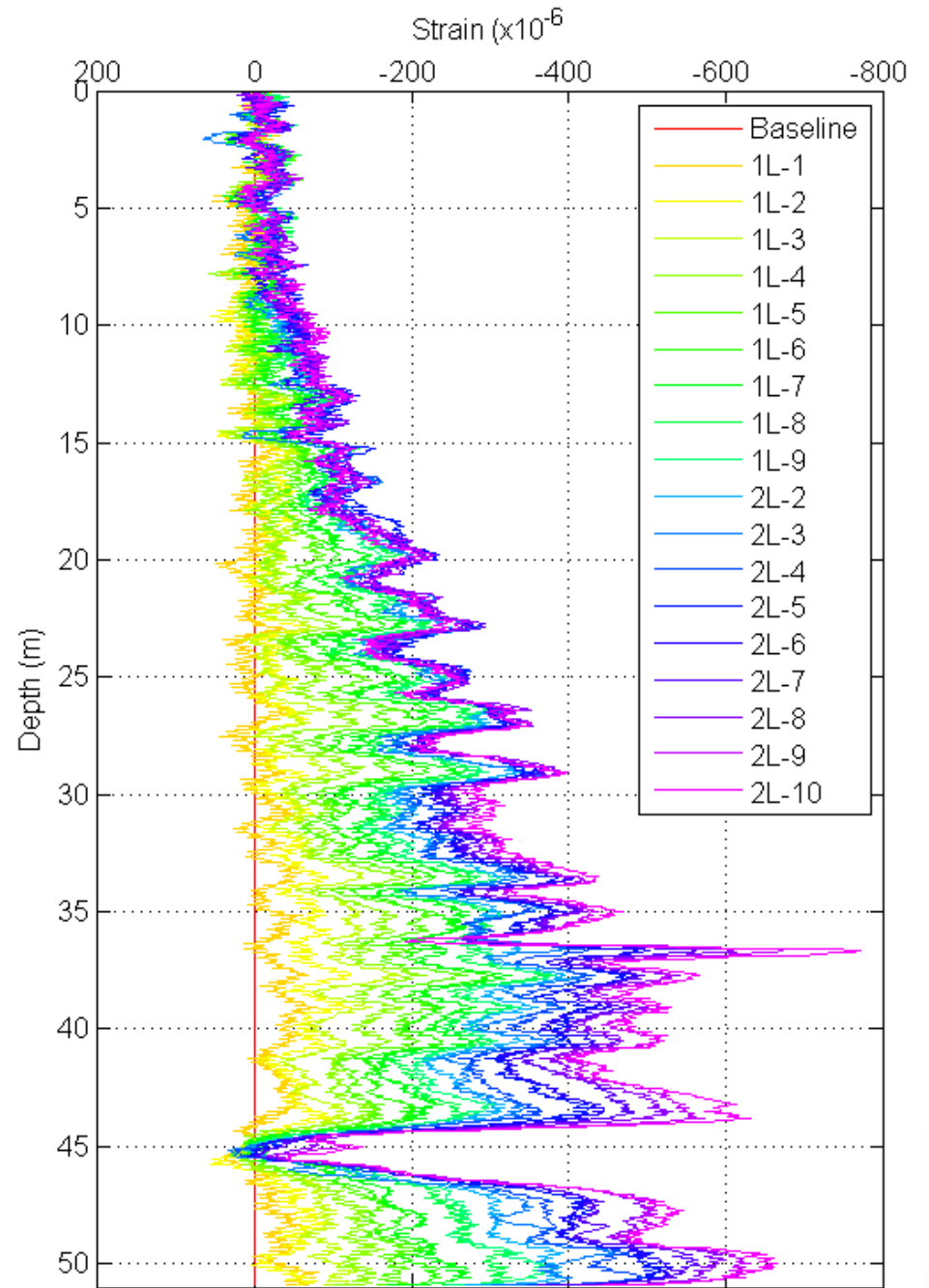
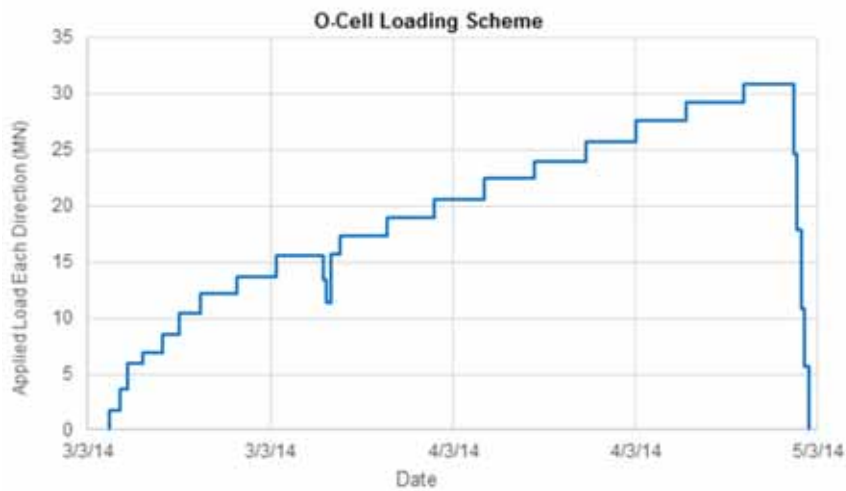
Conventional Strain Gauge System

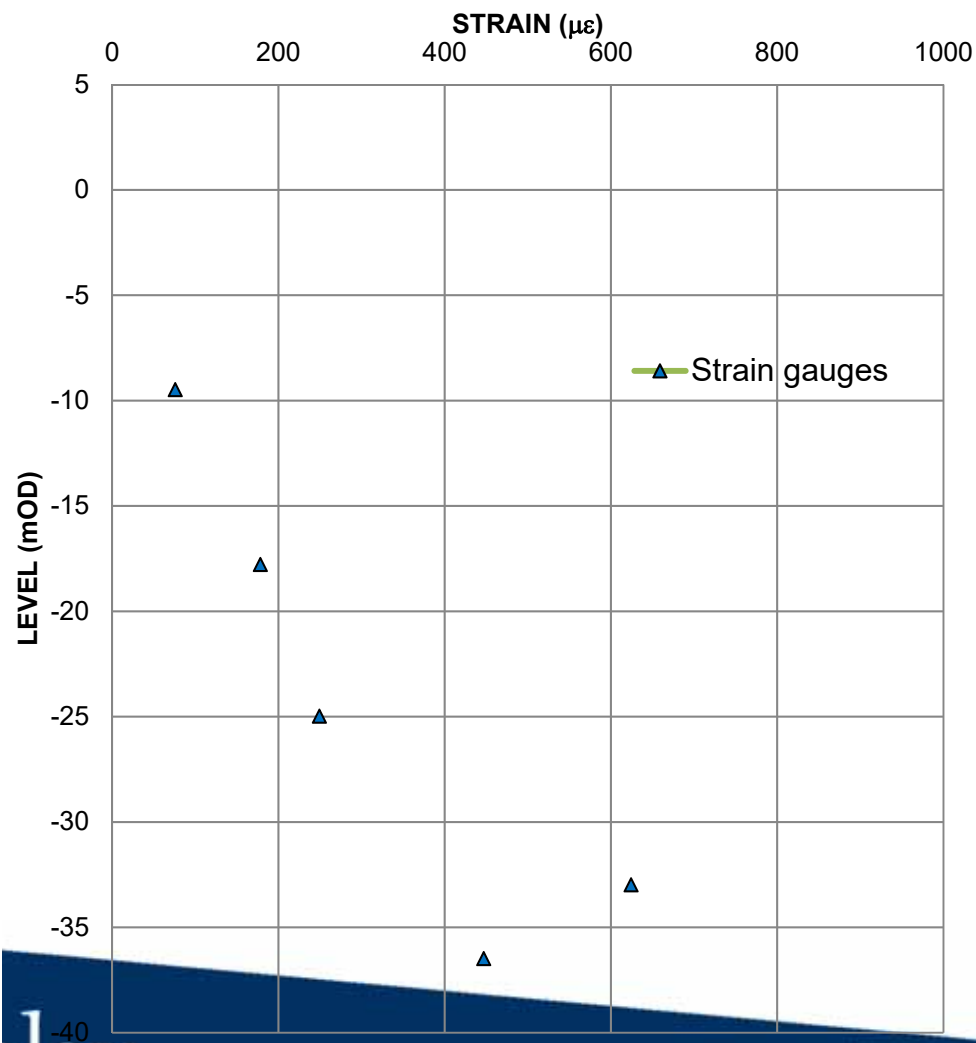


Distributed FO system

Mechanism of O-cell testing

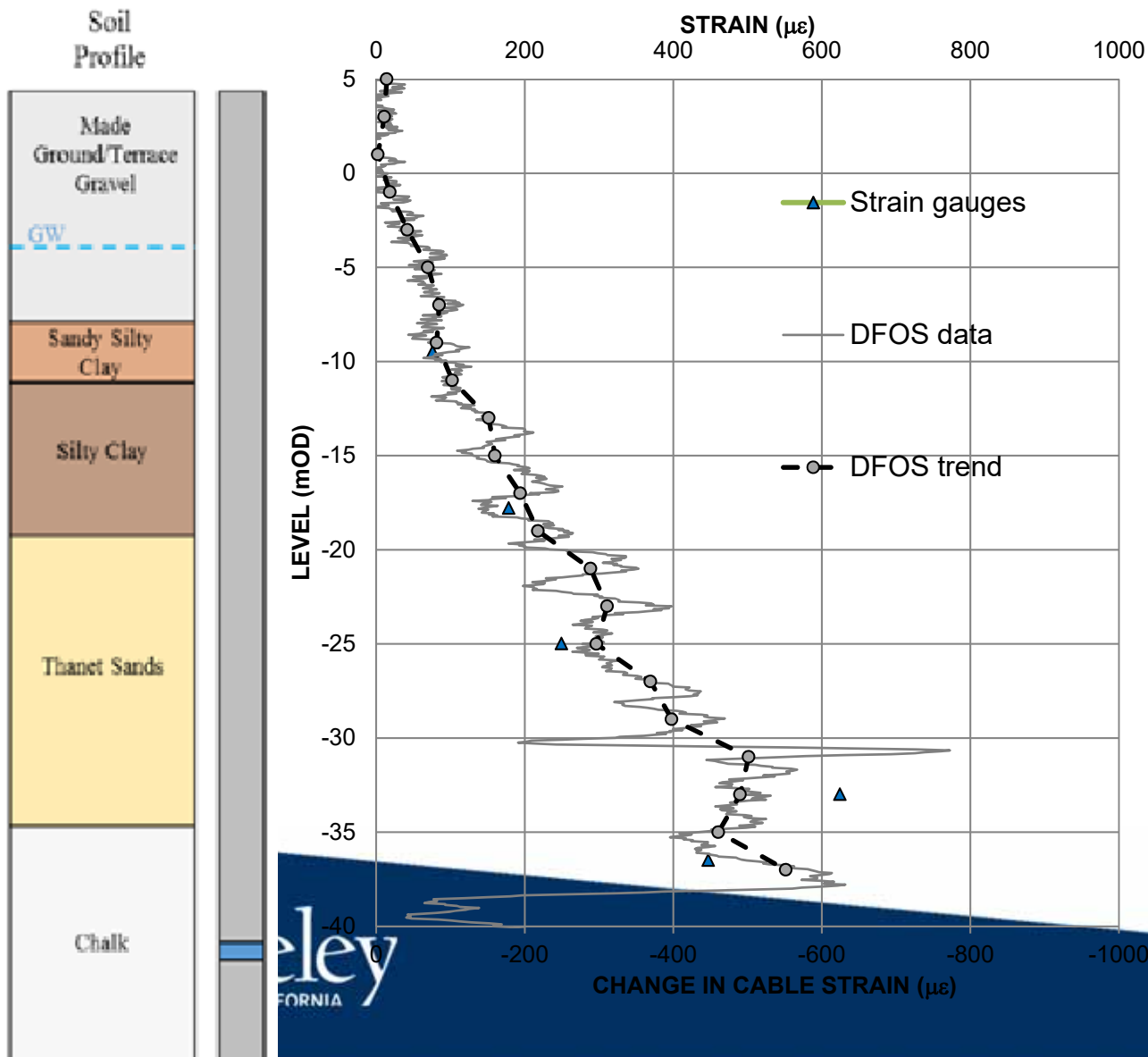






- Strain gauges

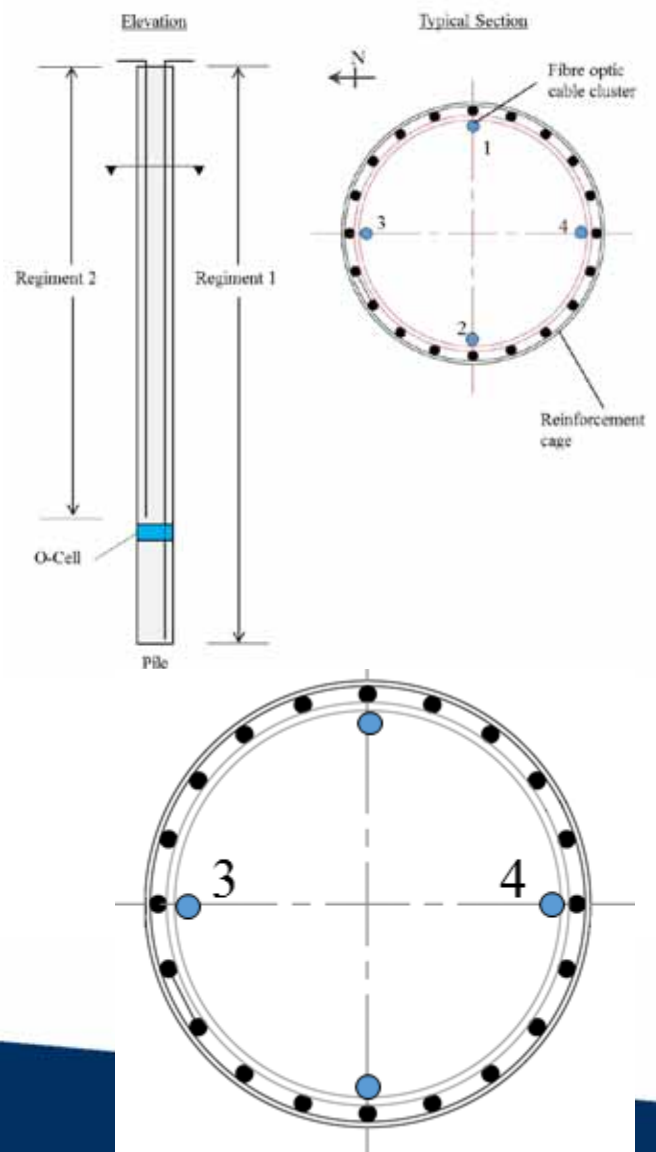
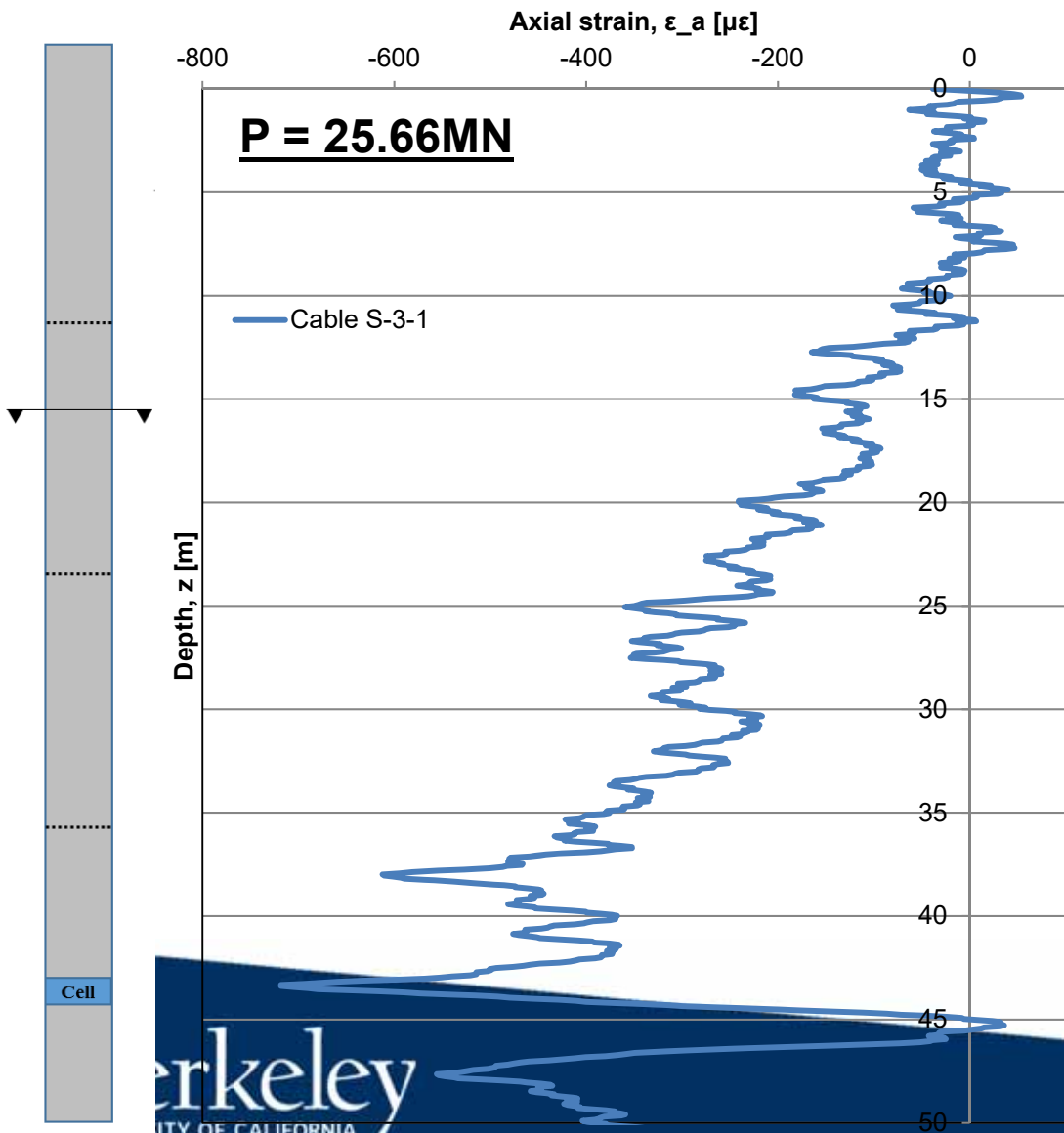
Axial strain Instrument comparison



- Strain gauges
- Extensometers
- DFOS

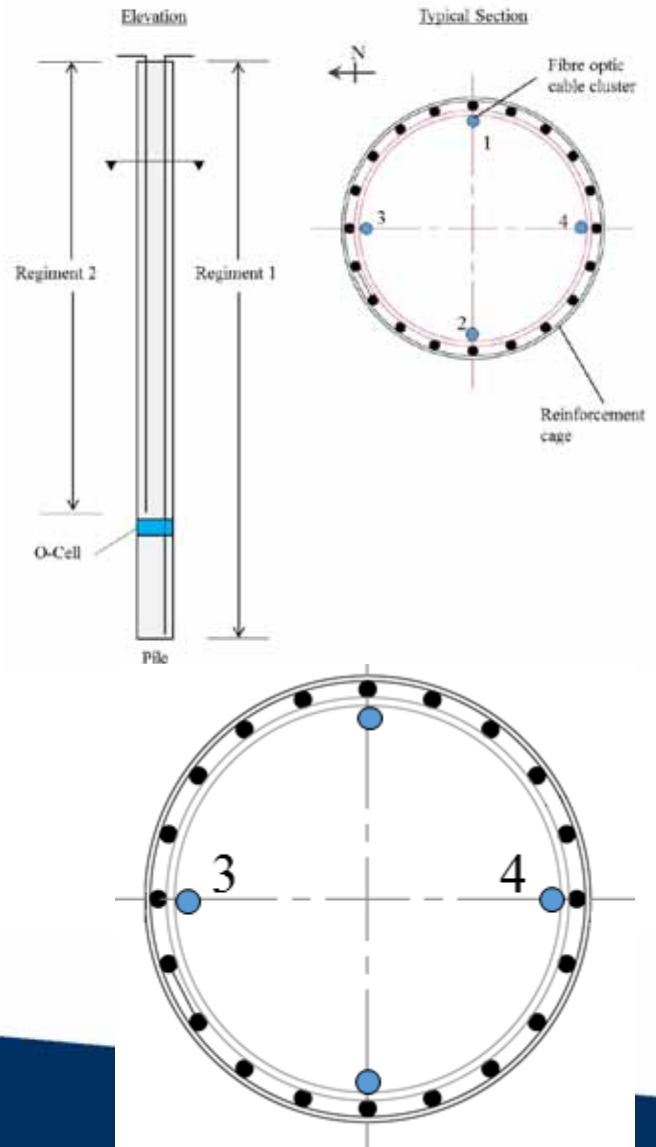
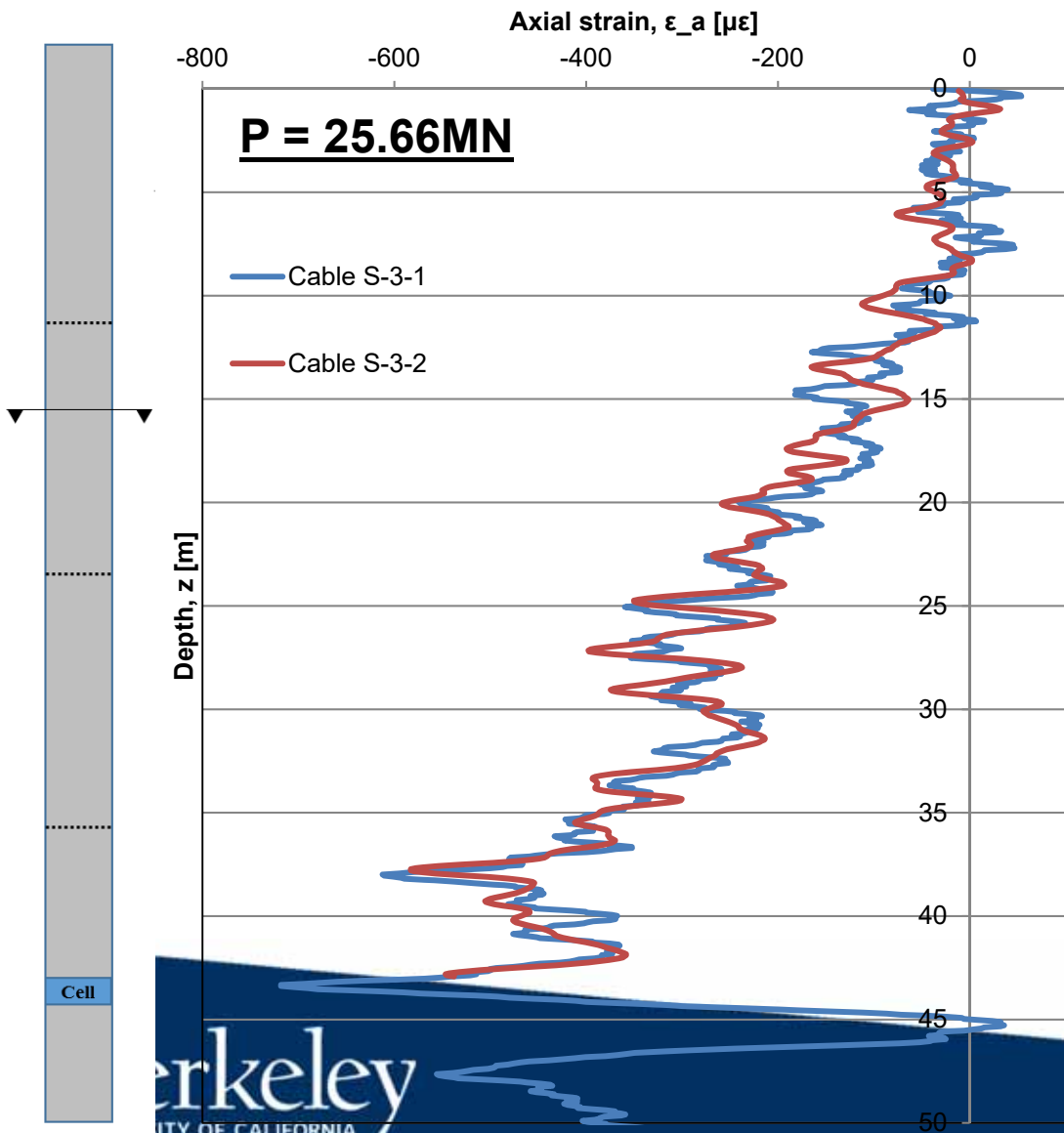
Axial strain

Different FO cable comparison



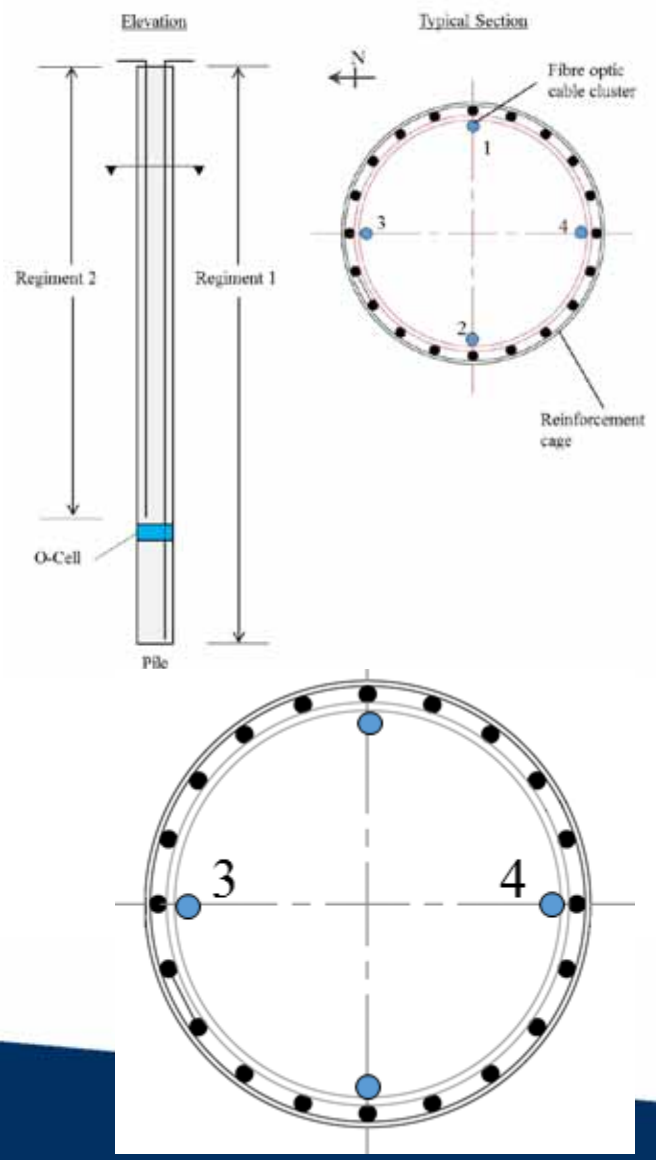
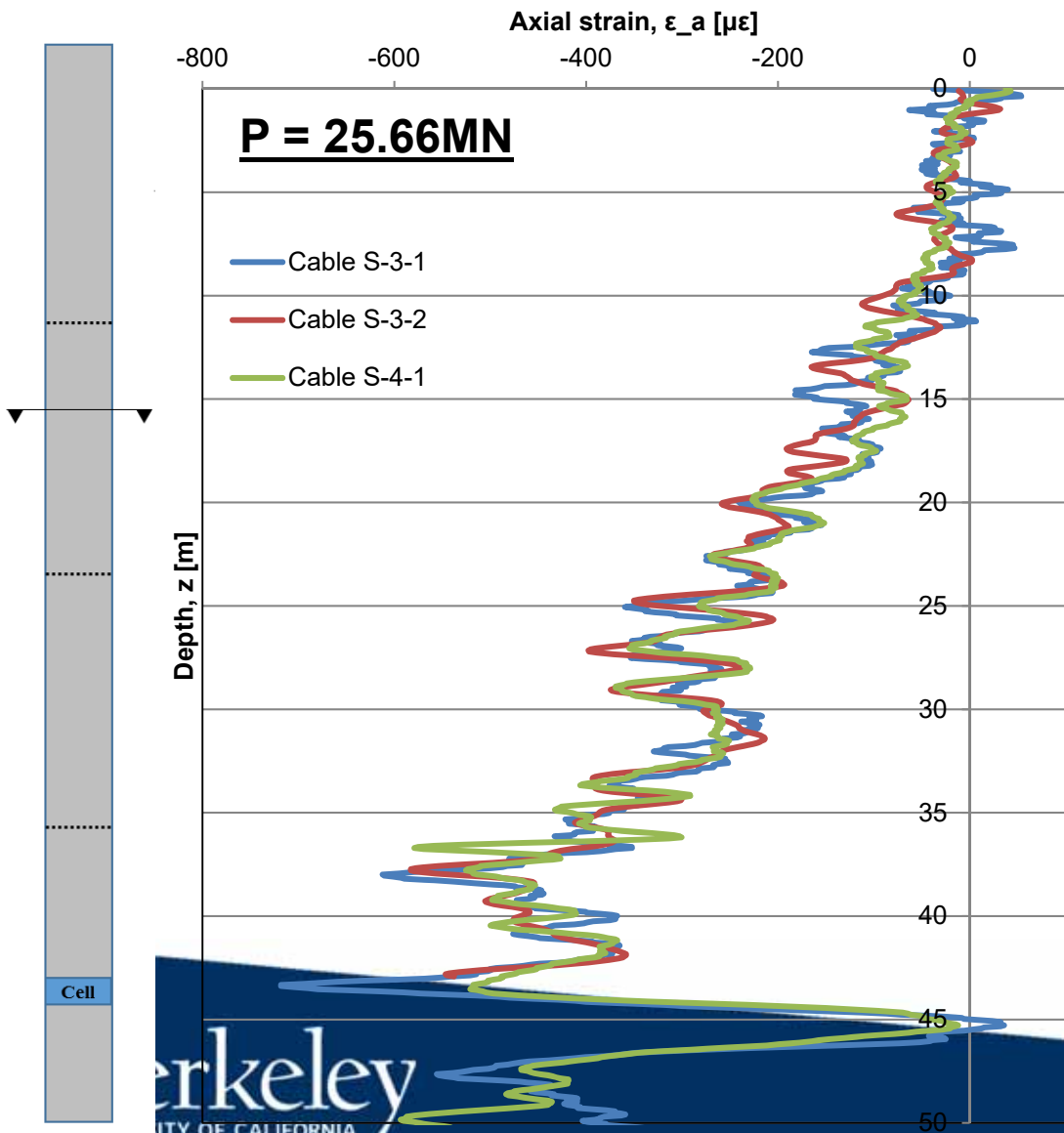
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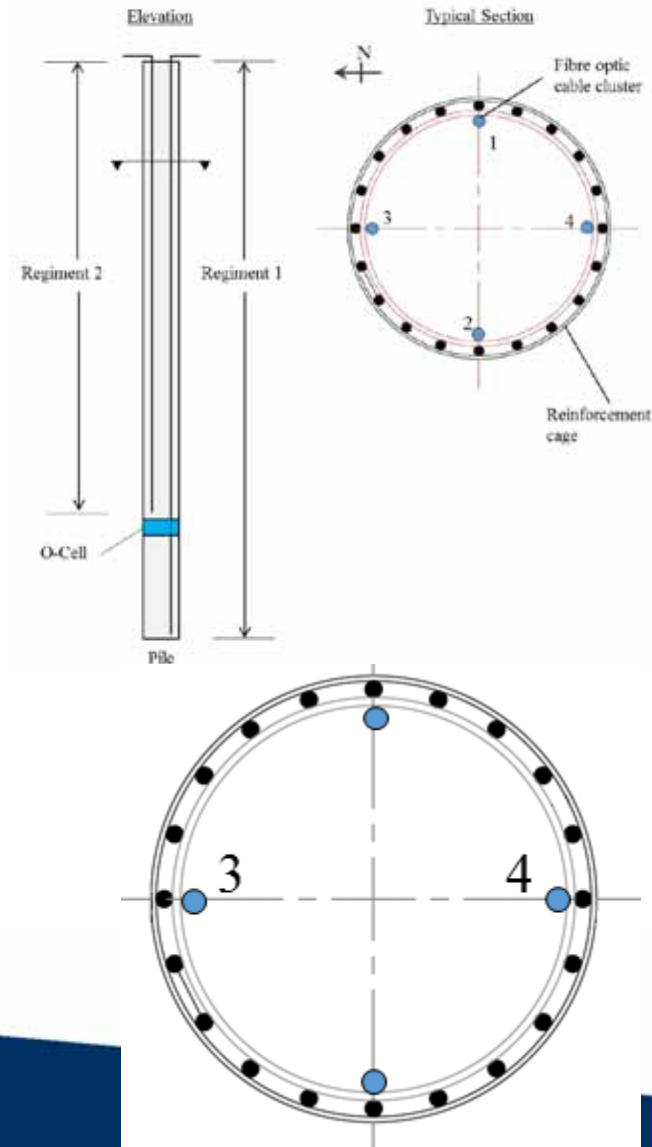
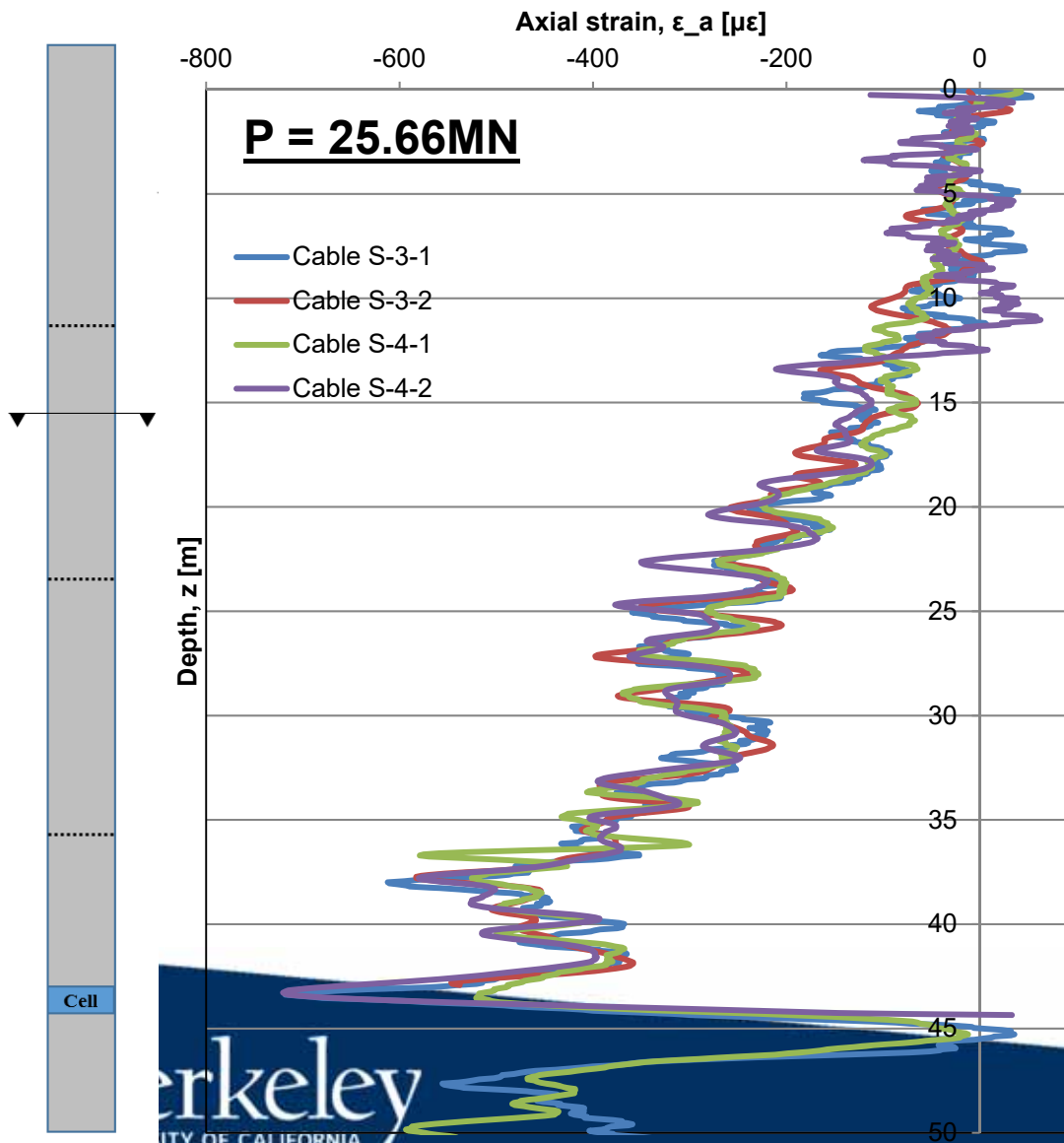
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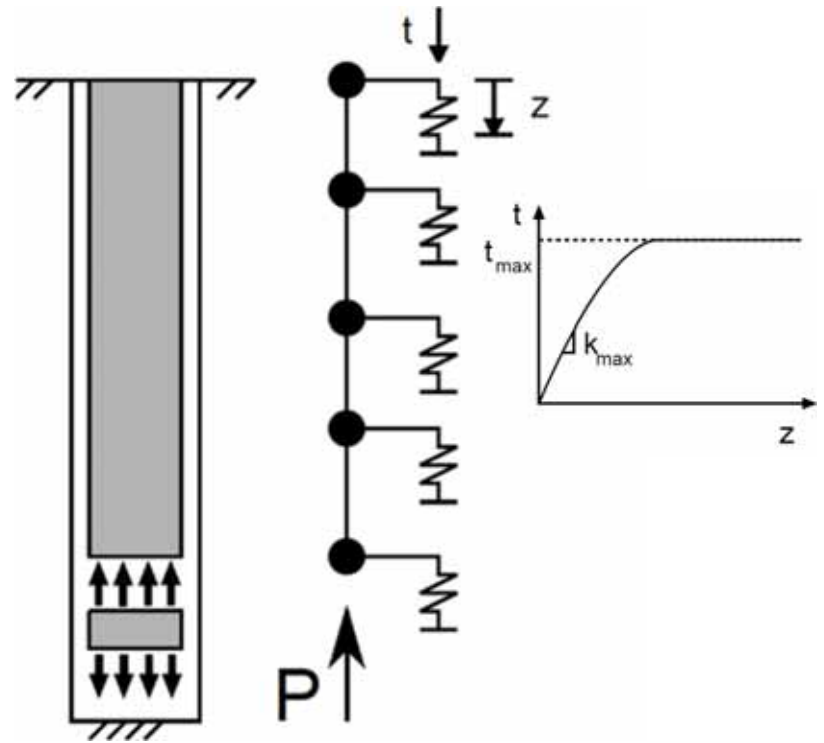
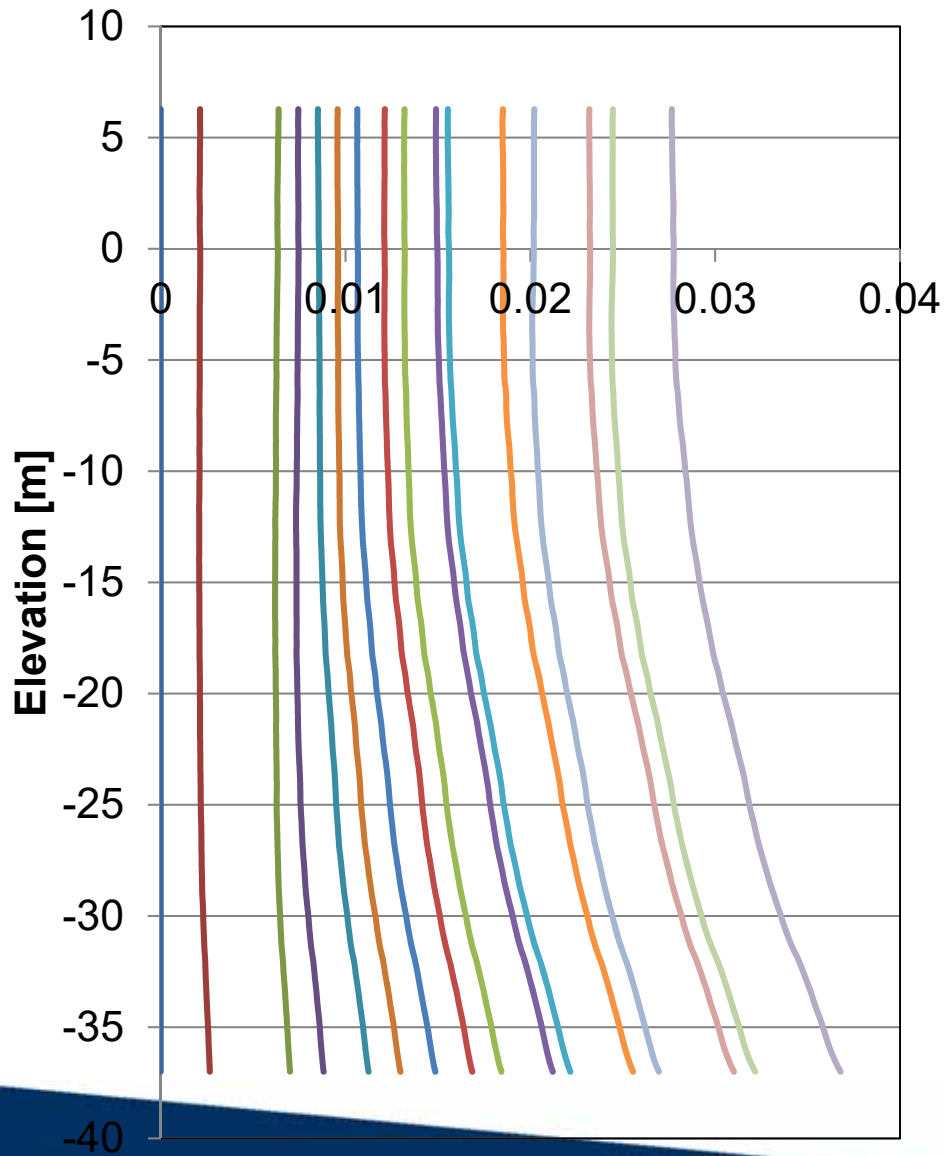


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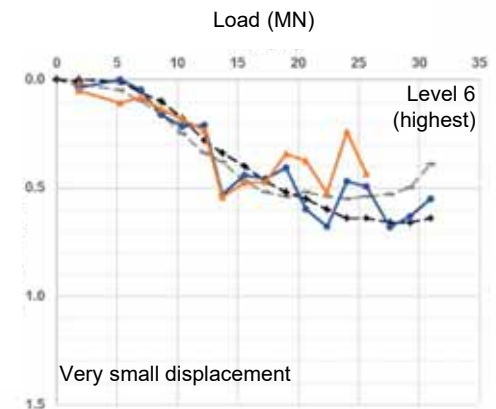
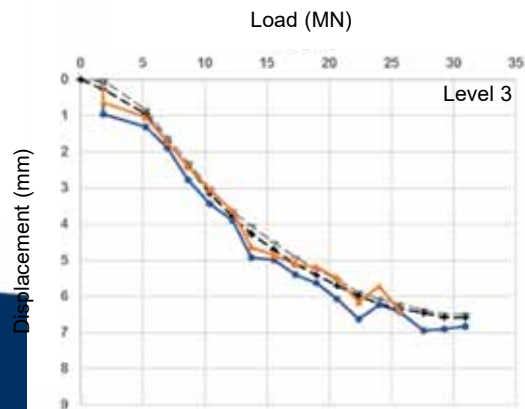
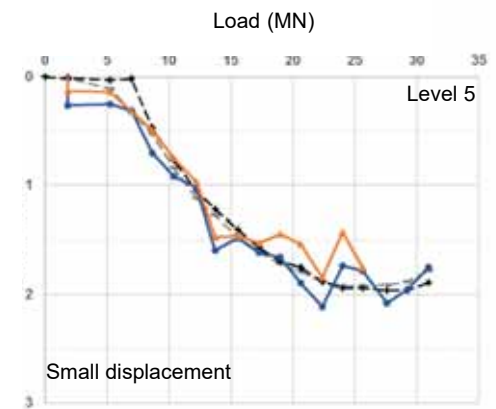
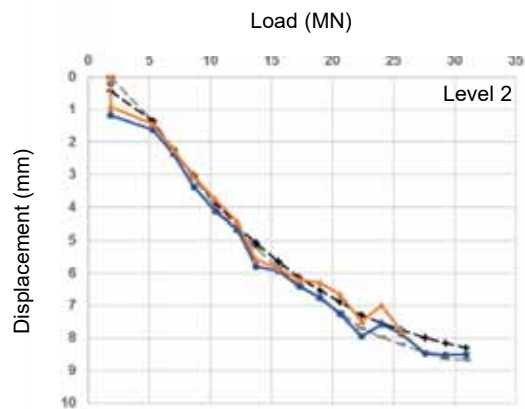
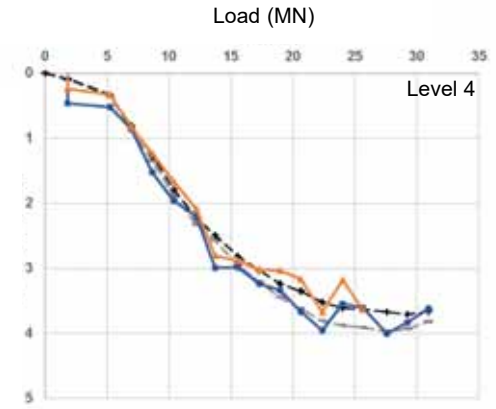
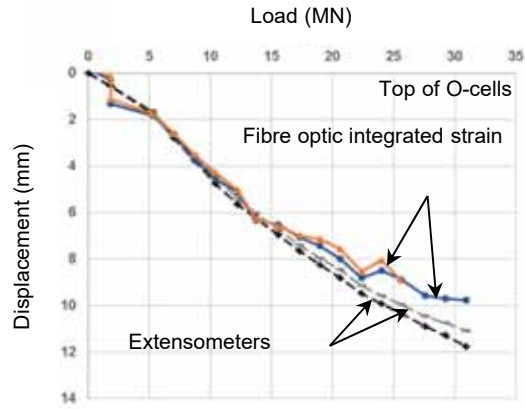
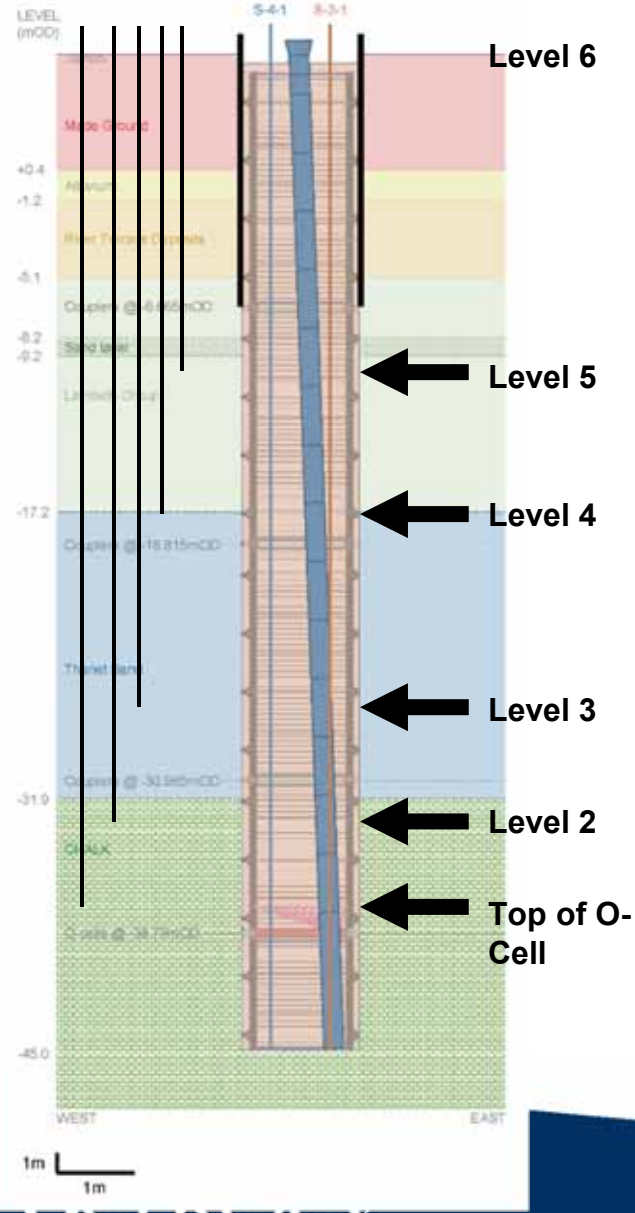
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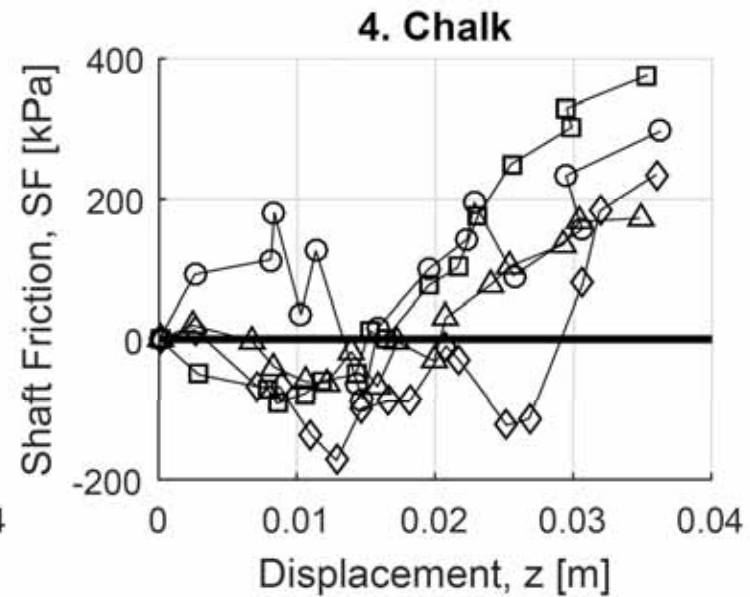
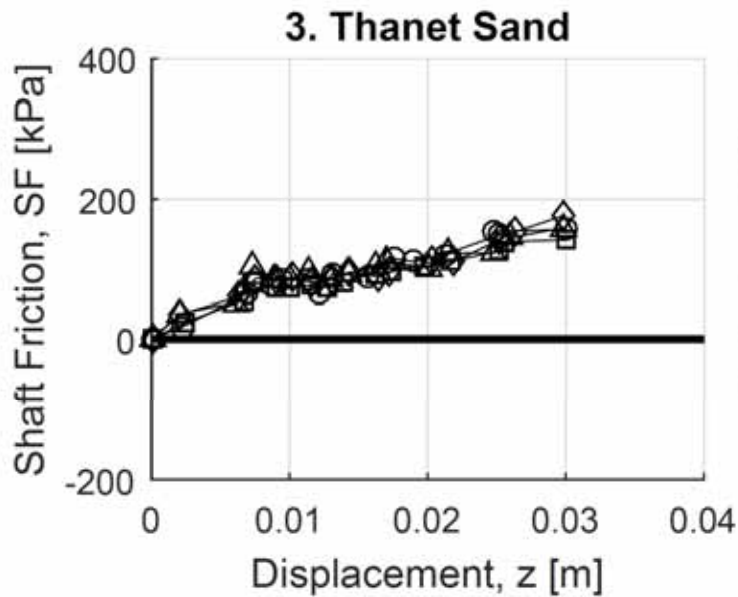
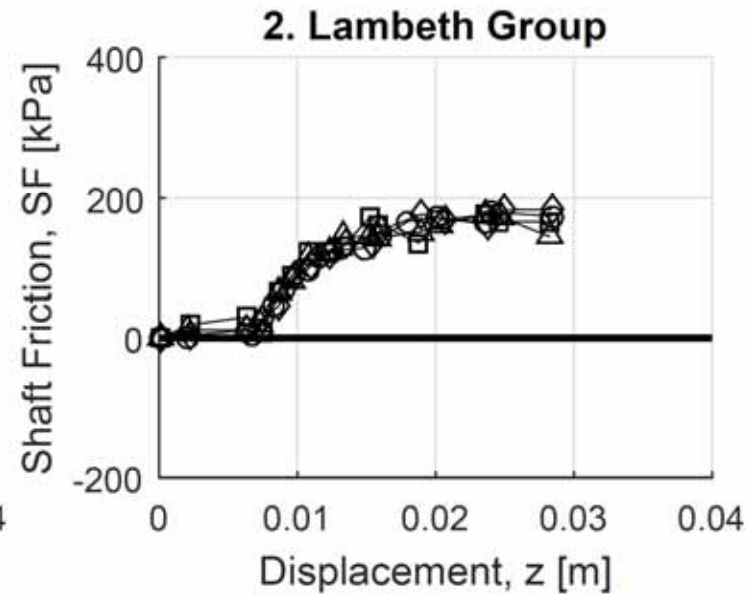
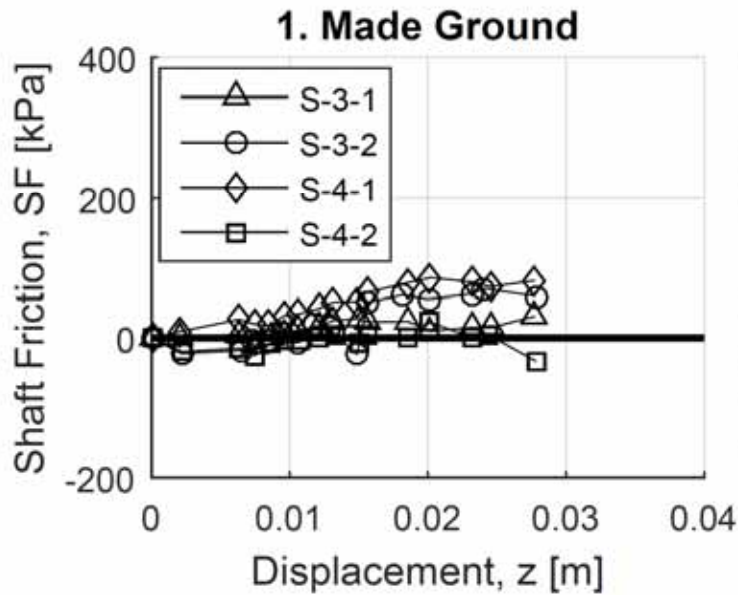
Vertical Displacement Profiles



Extensometer



Displacements are relative to the top of the pile



PROBLEMS WITH PILE CONSTRUCTION

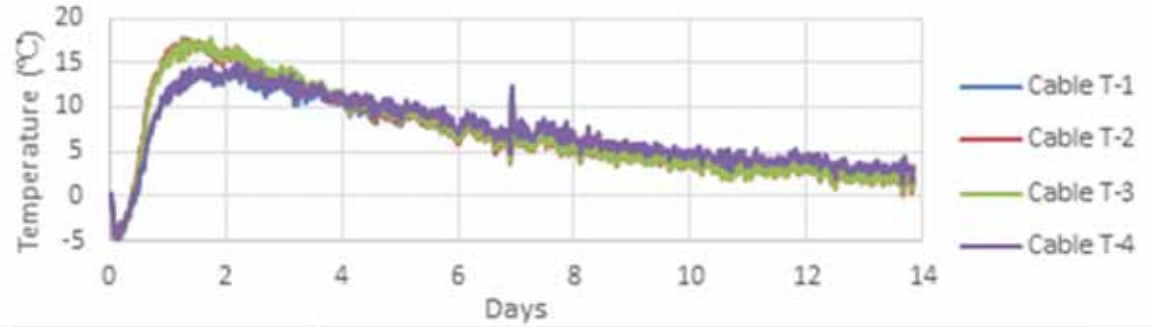
- ✓ Construction can be challenging
 - ✓ alignment
 - ✓ concrete quality and placement
 - ✓ soil collapse
- ✓ Visible inspection not possible
- ✓ Repair and rework is very difficult
- ✓ Not all anomalies are defects/detrimental



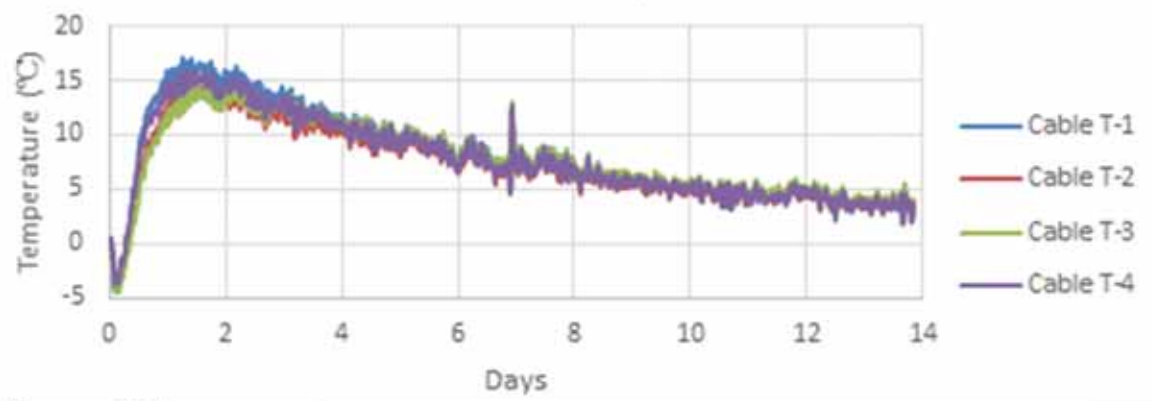
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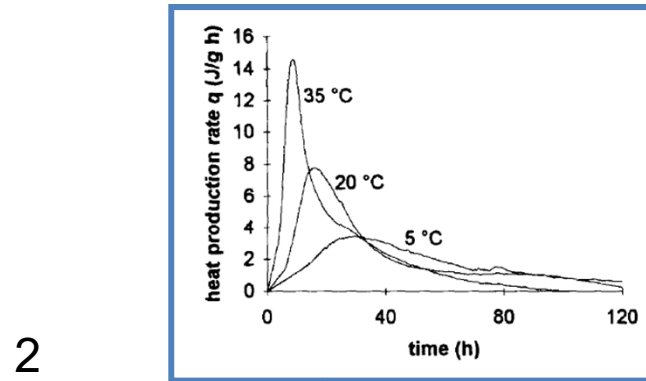
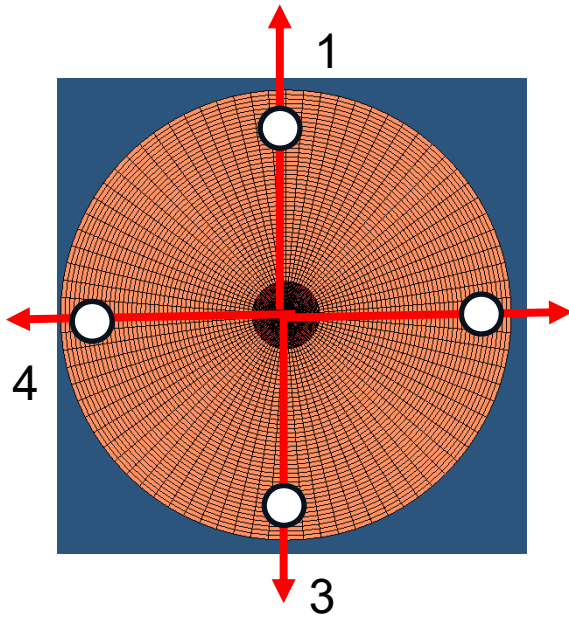


At 15m depth



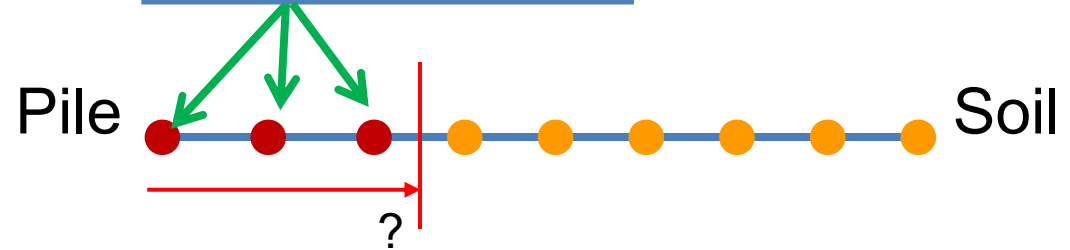
At 35m depth





Source of
concrete
heating

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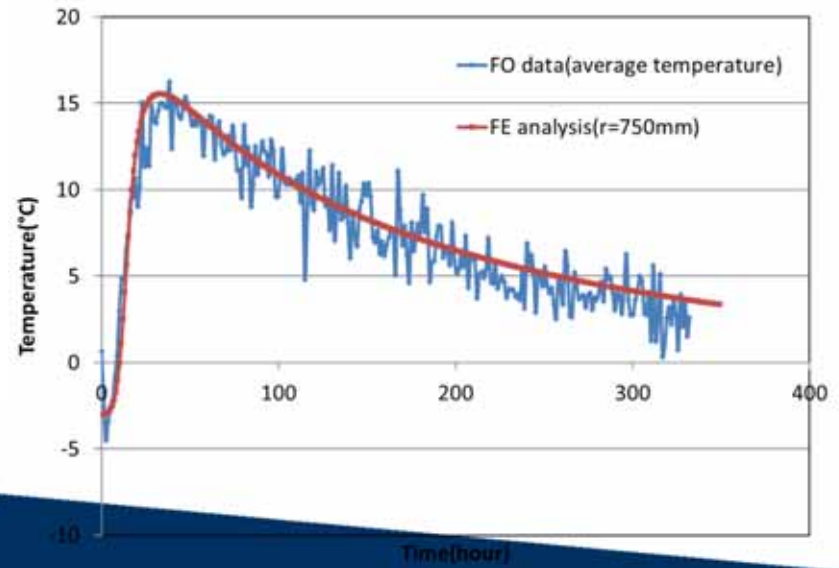


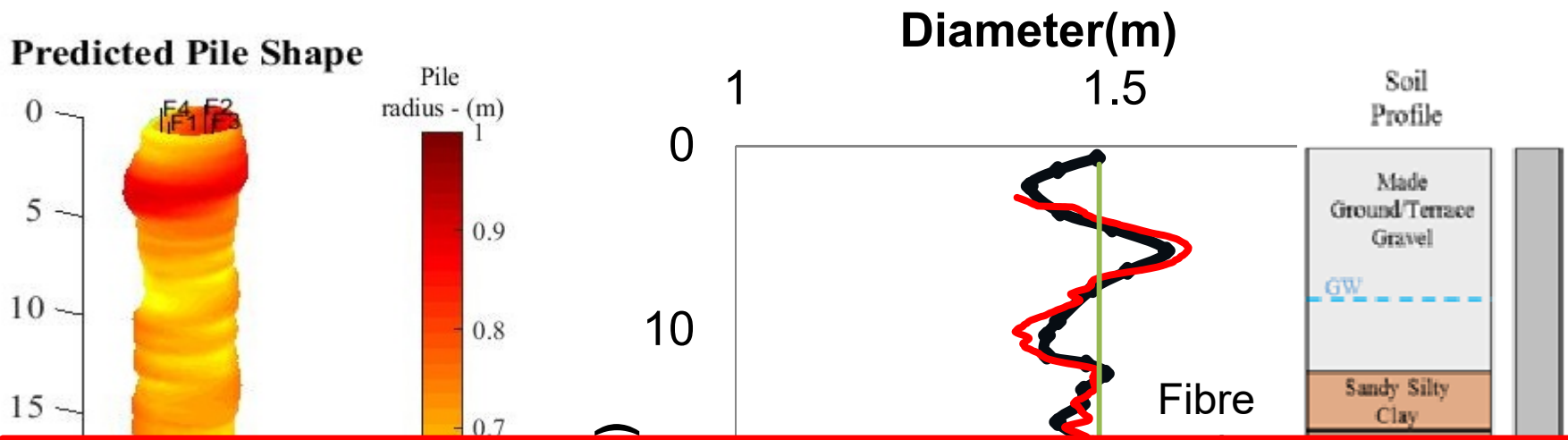
Find the pile radius which
match the temperature profile
($20 \times 4 \times 50 = 4000$ data sets)



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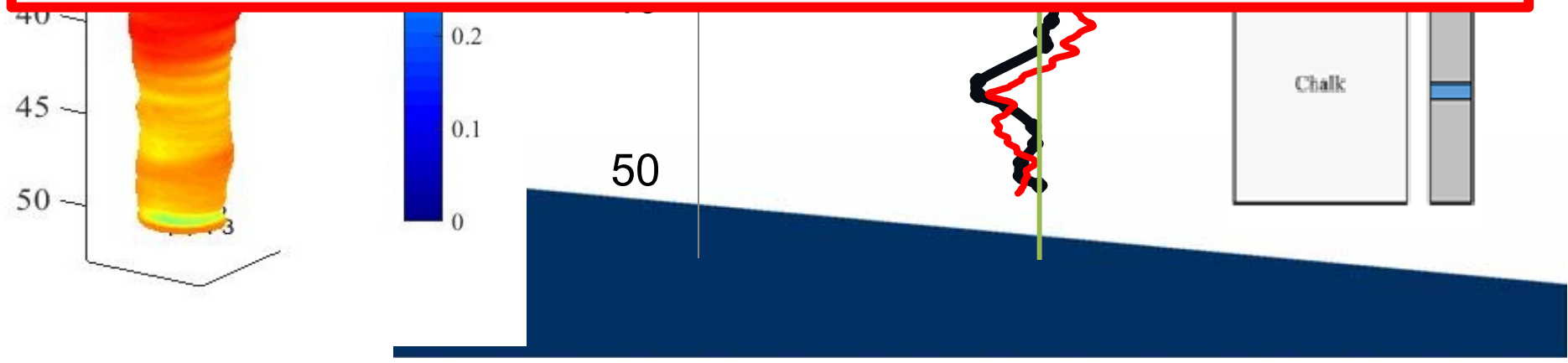
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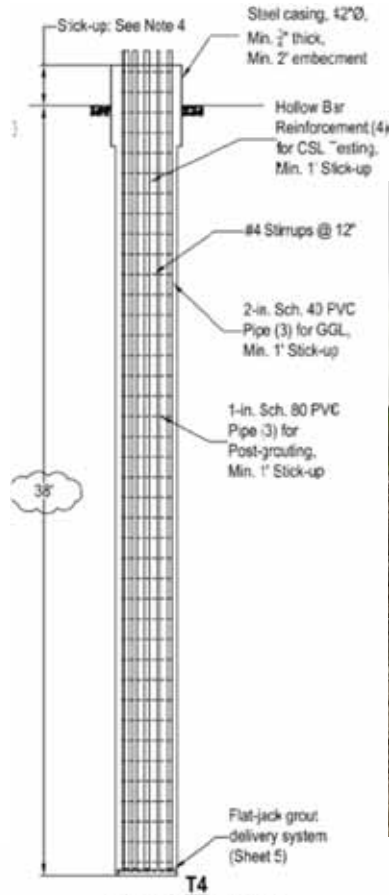
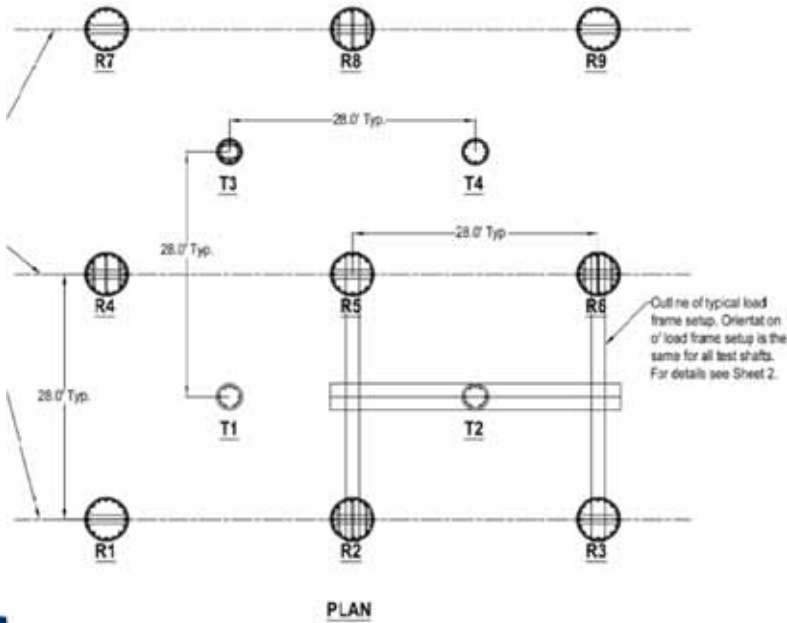
Potential for Whole-life Management?

Construction Quality Control
 ⇒ Real Loading Performance
 ⇒ Future Proofing
 (EQs, nearby constructions..)





Deployment of Post Grouting Technique to improve Drilled Shaft End-Bearing Resistance



Post-grouted Shaft:
Flat-jack System



Abbey Mills Shaft Fibre Optics Monitoring



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Lee Tunnel

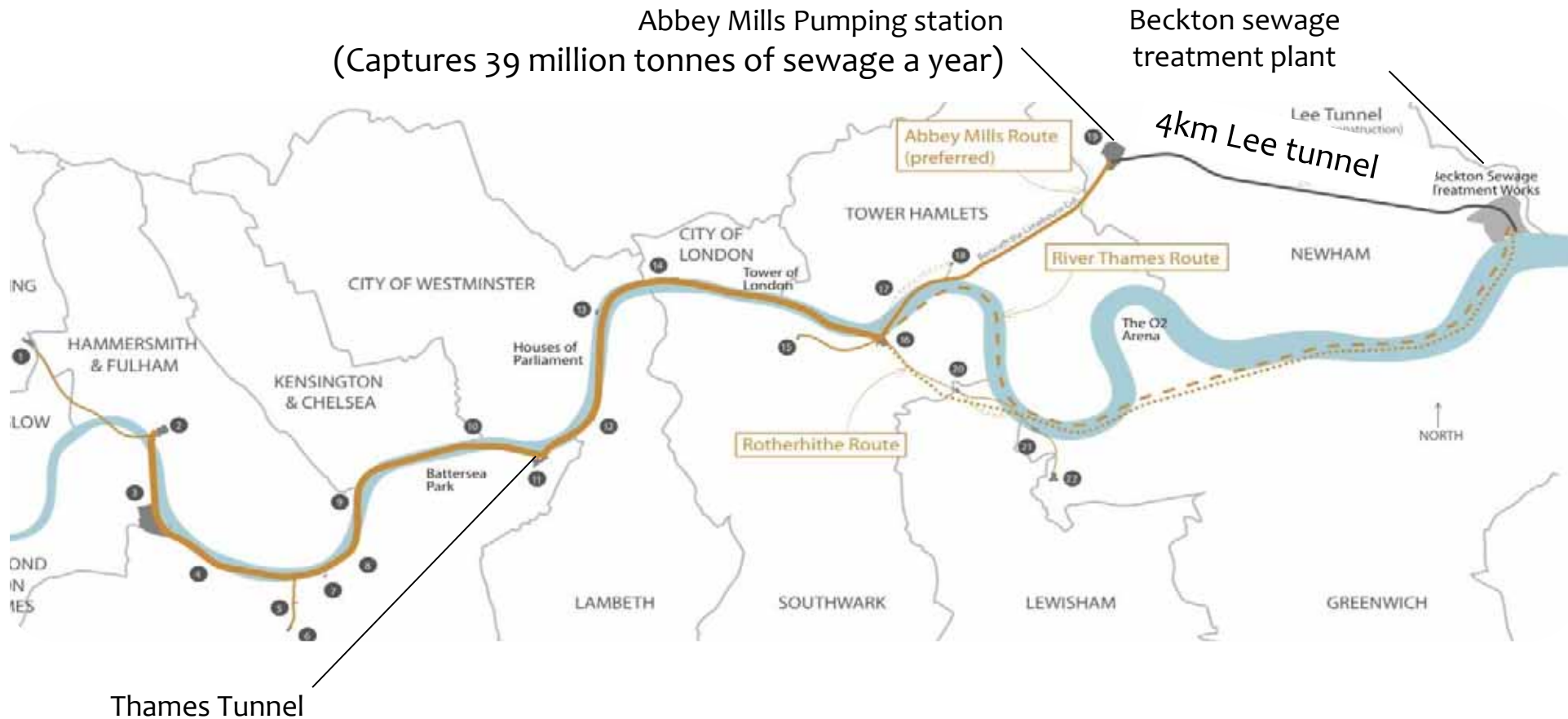


Creating a cleaner, healthier River Thames

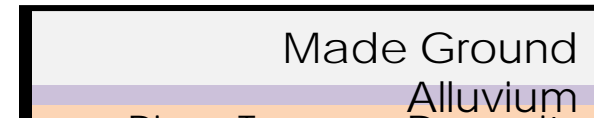
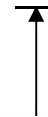
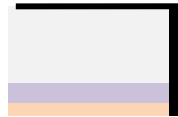


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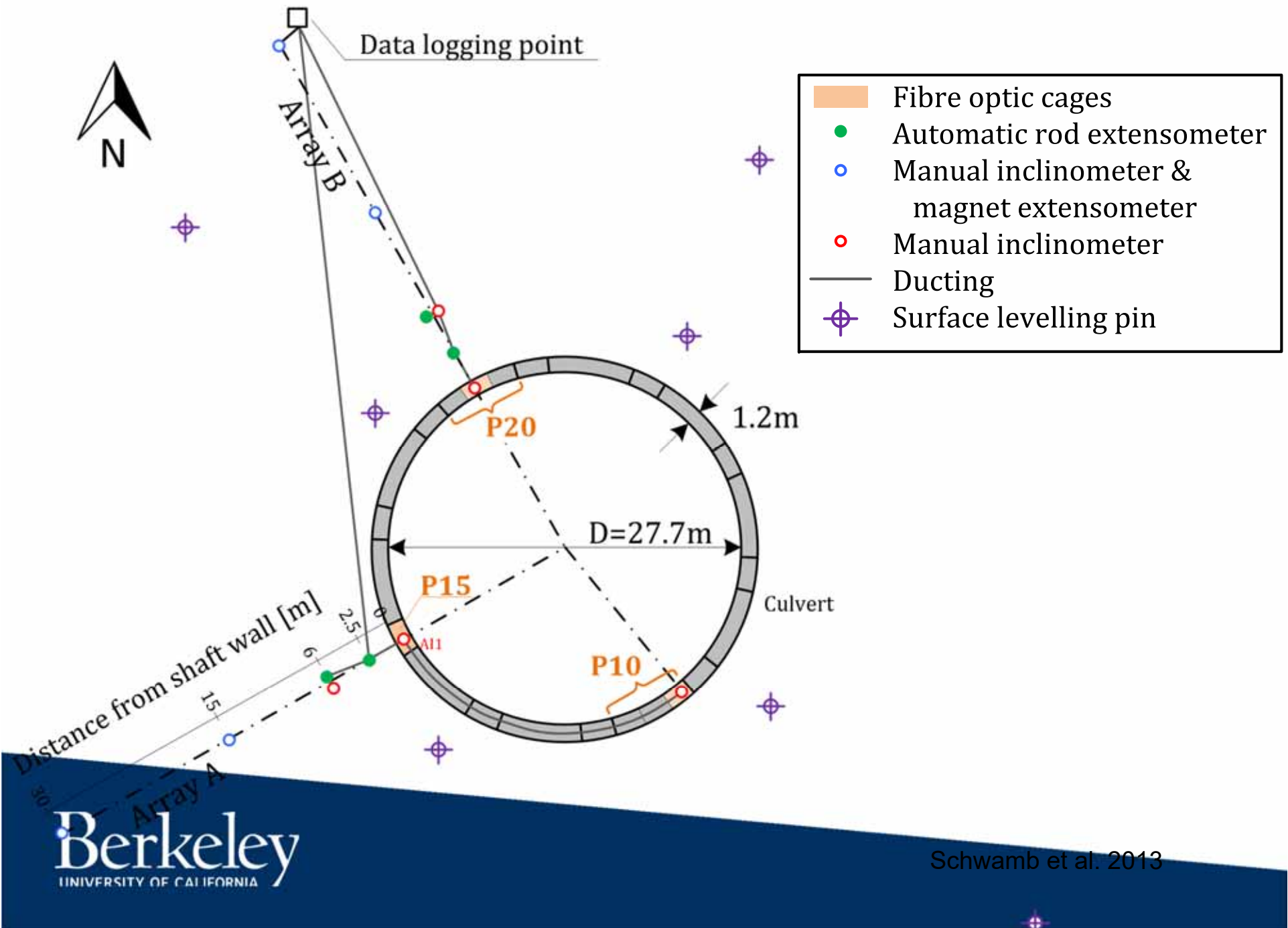


Shaft F Details



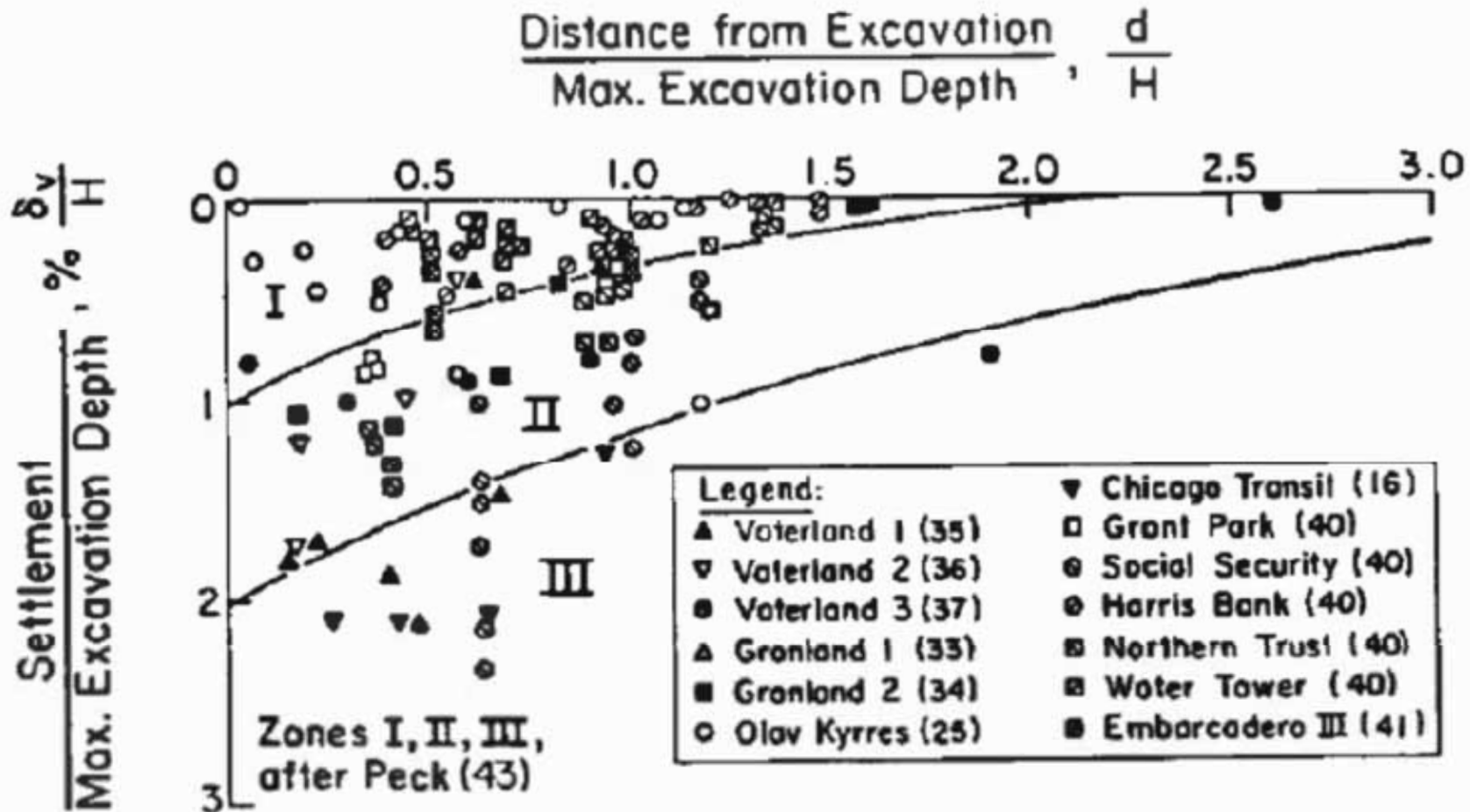
- Abbey Mills shaft:
 - 30m ext. diameter
 - 70m deep
- Diaphragm walls:
 - 20 panels
 - 1.2m thick
 - 84m deep

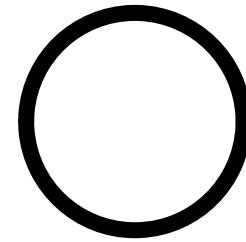
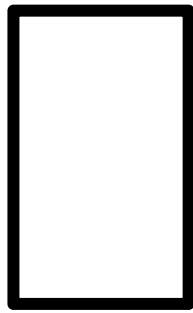




Peck (1969)

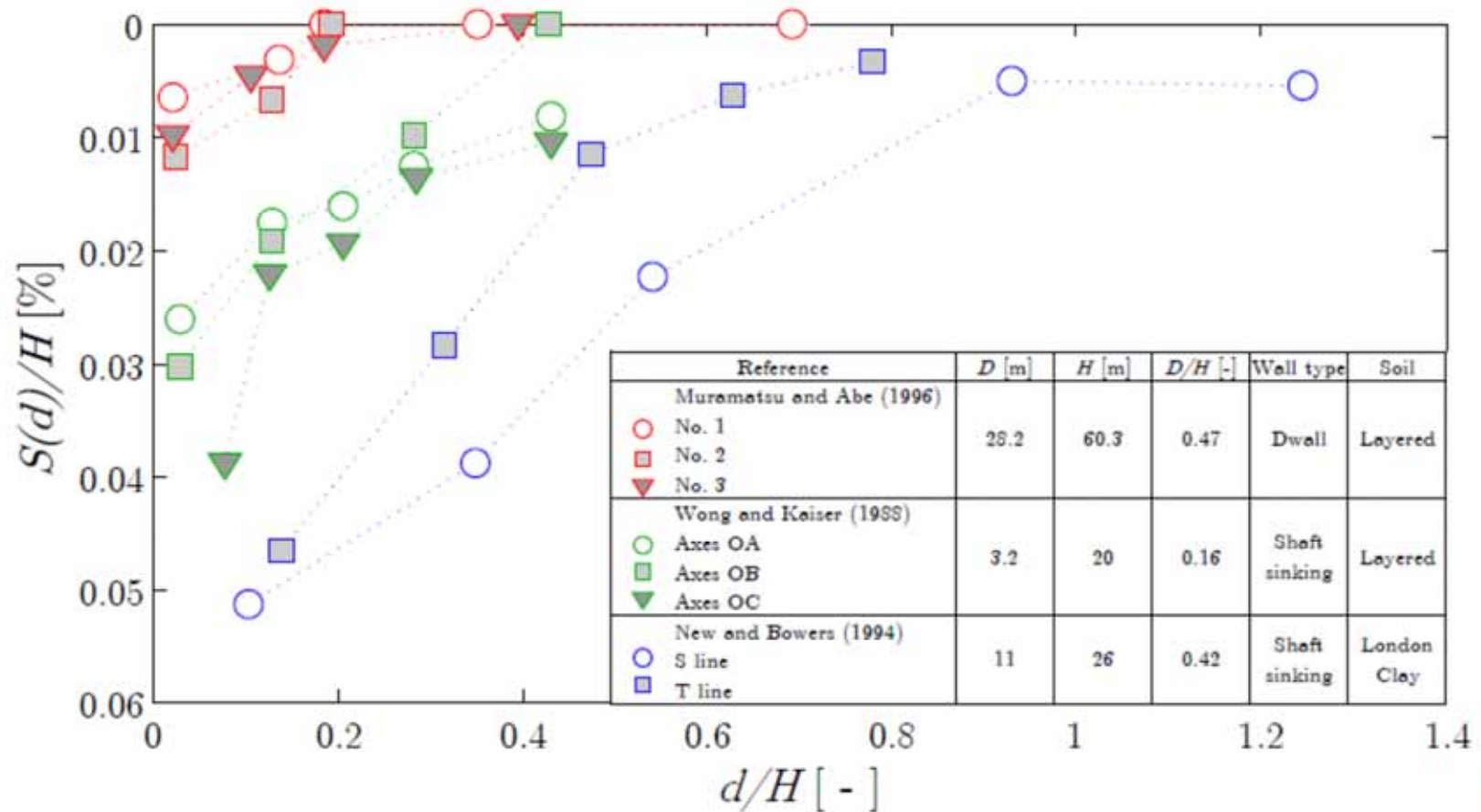
Clough and O'Rourke (1990)





“plane strain” shafts

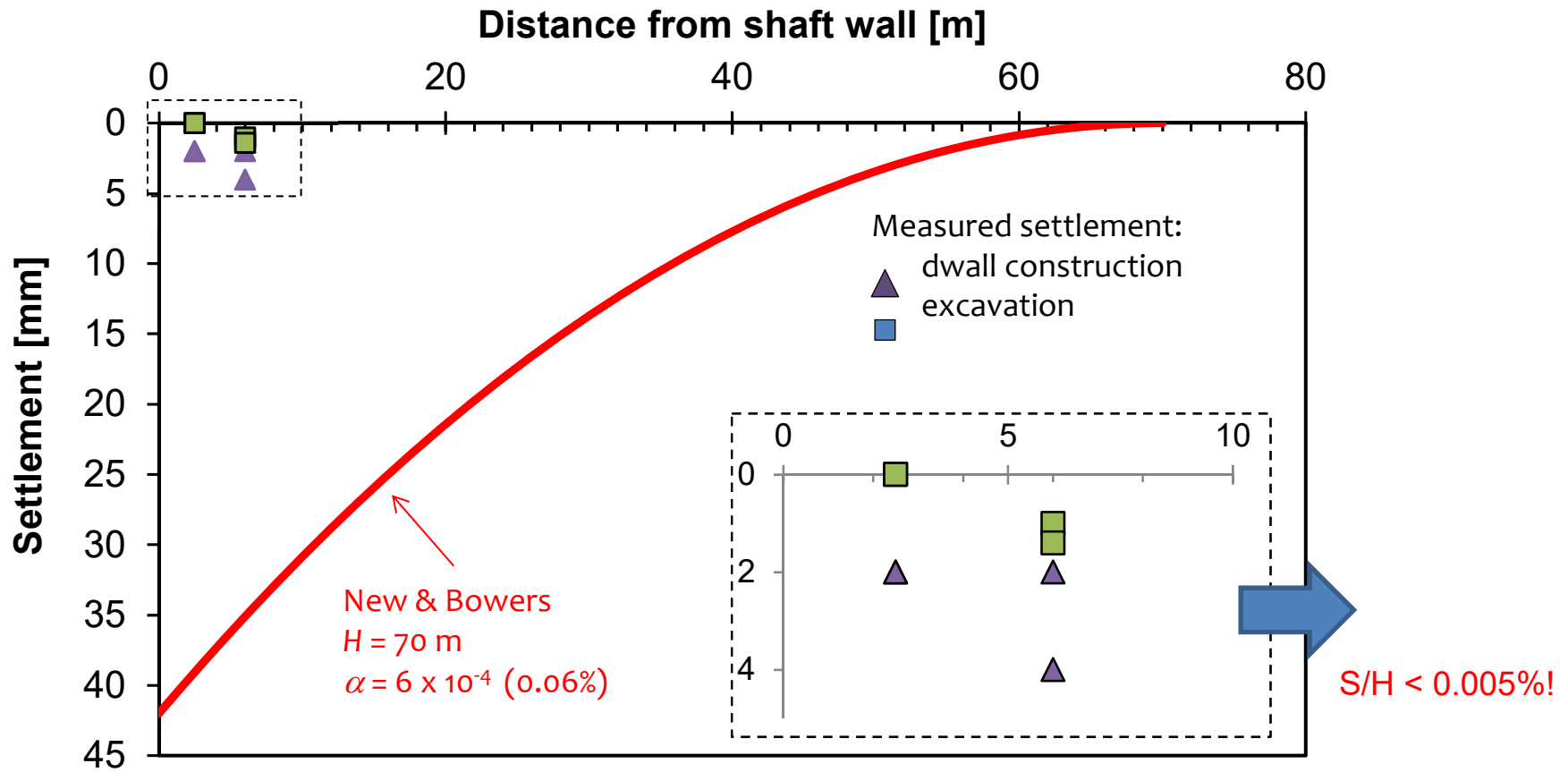
Circular shafts



New & Bowers (1994)
 Study at Heathrow shaft of
 $D = 11 \text{ m}$, $H = 26 \text{ m}$

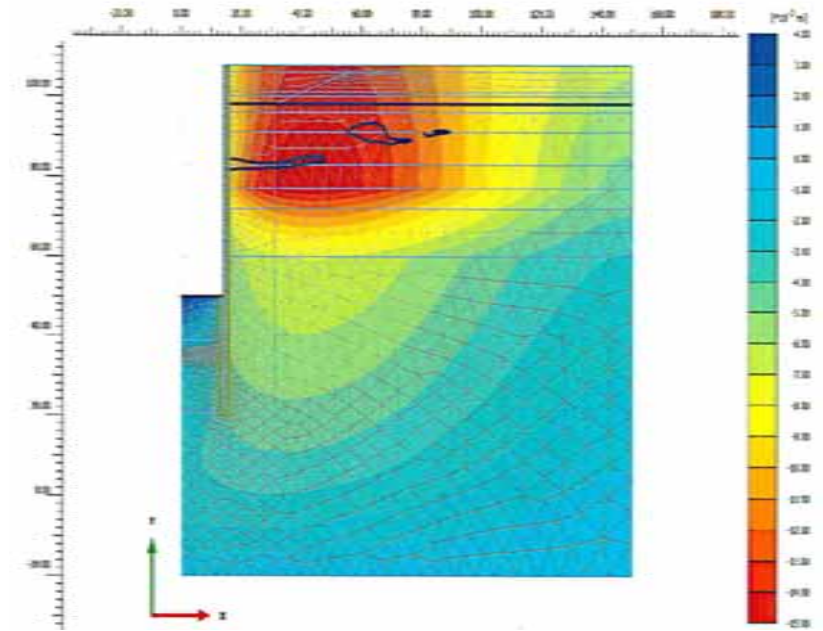
$$S(d) = \frac{\alpha(H - d)^2}{H}$$

H = shaft depth
 d = distance from shaft
 S = settlement
 $\alpha = 6 \times 10^{-4}$ (empirical factor)



Original design considerations

- Reference Design PLAXIS analysis – 7mm
- Reference Design – modified New & Bowers – 13mm
- Hard to justify approach taken without any empirical data
- Potential cost and risk implications Tideway Tunnel



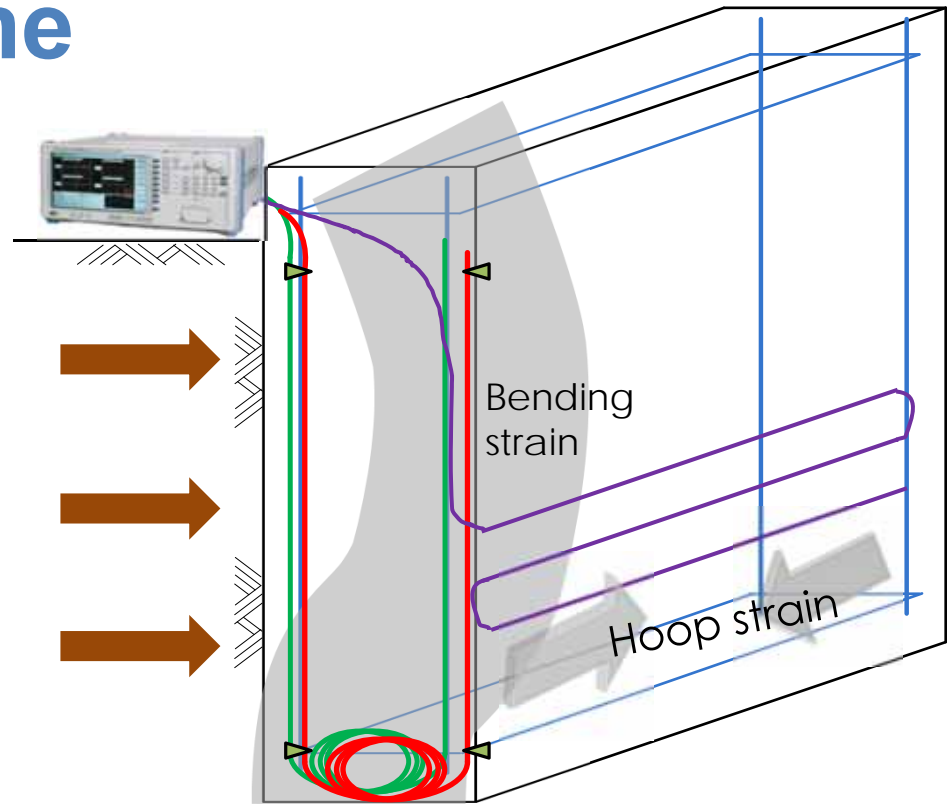
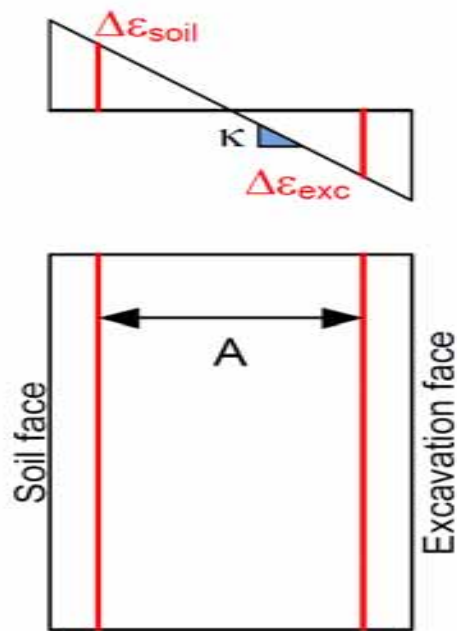


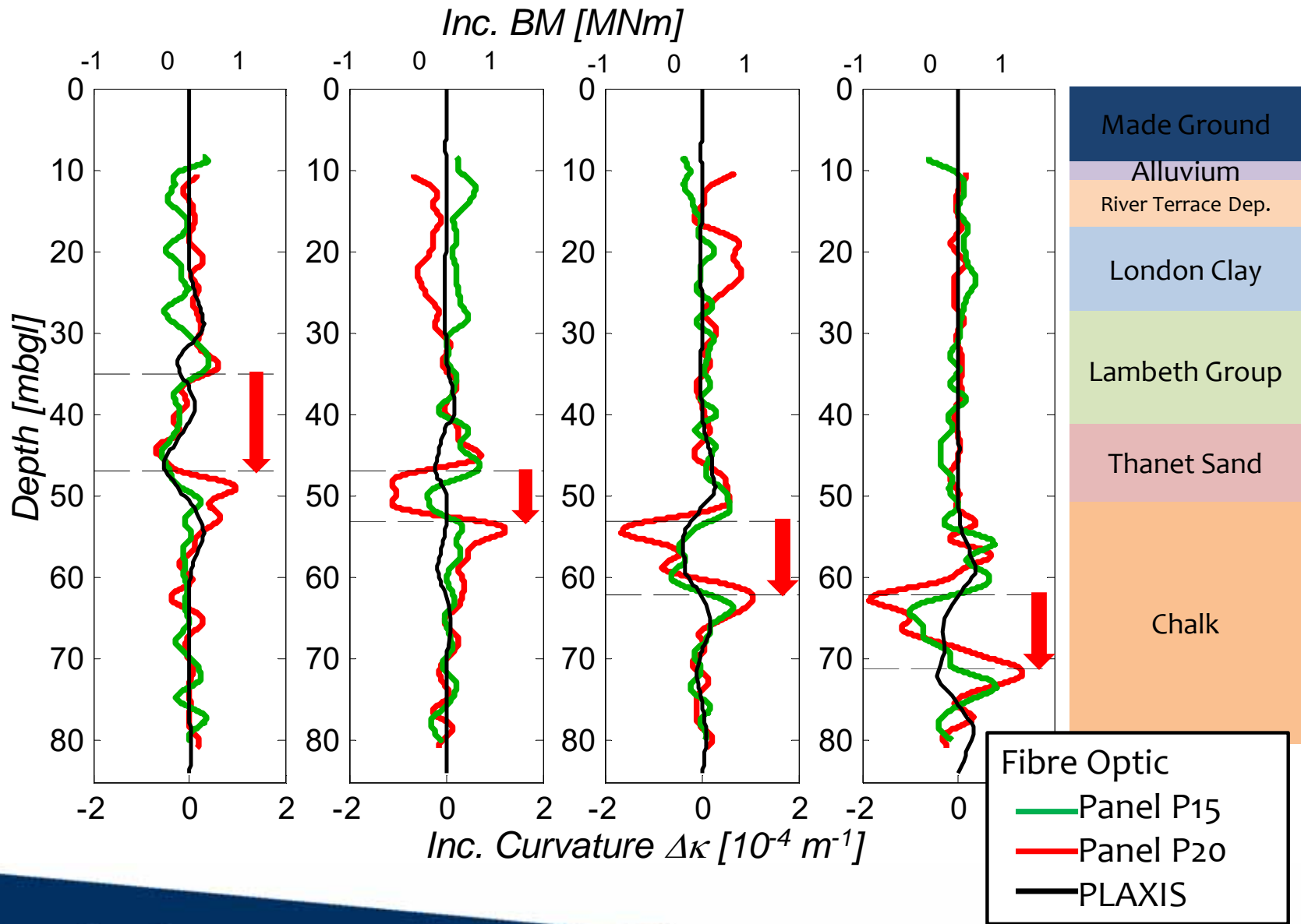


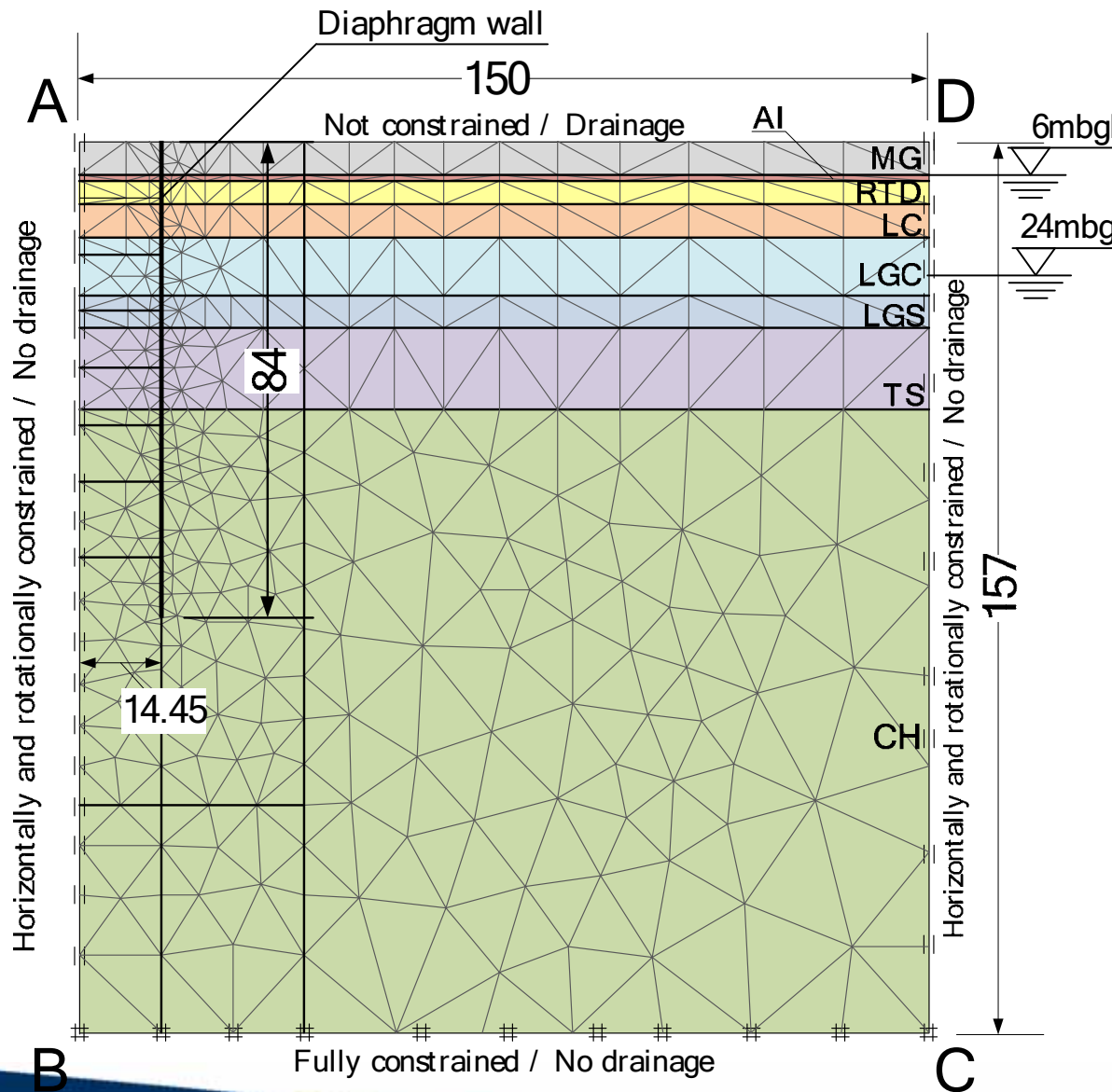


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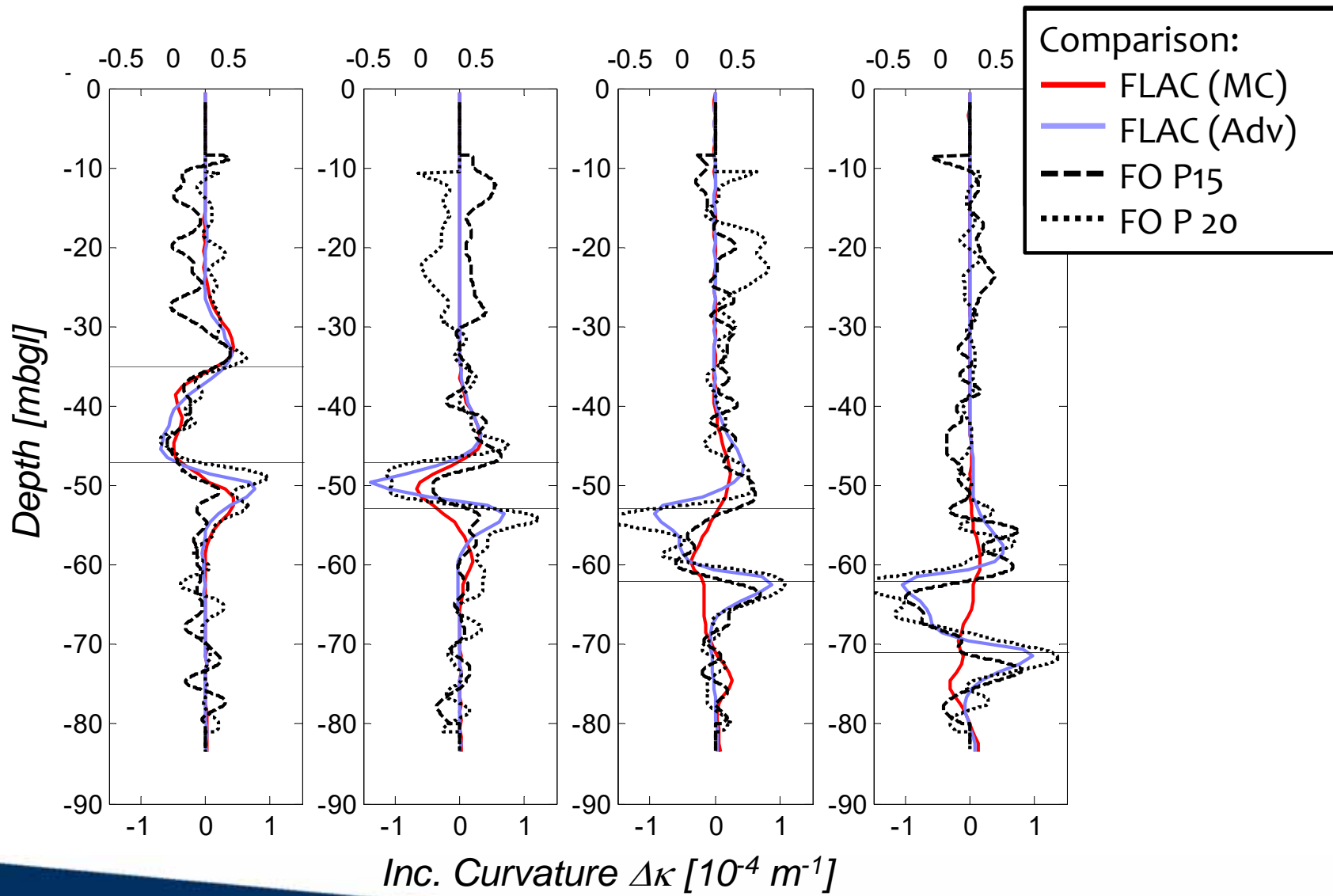
Monitoring Scheme







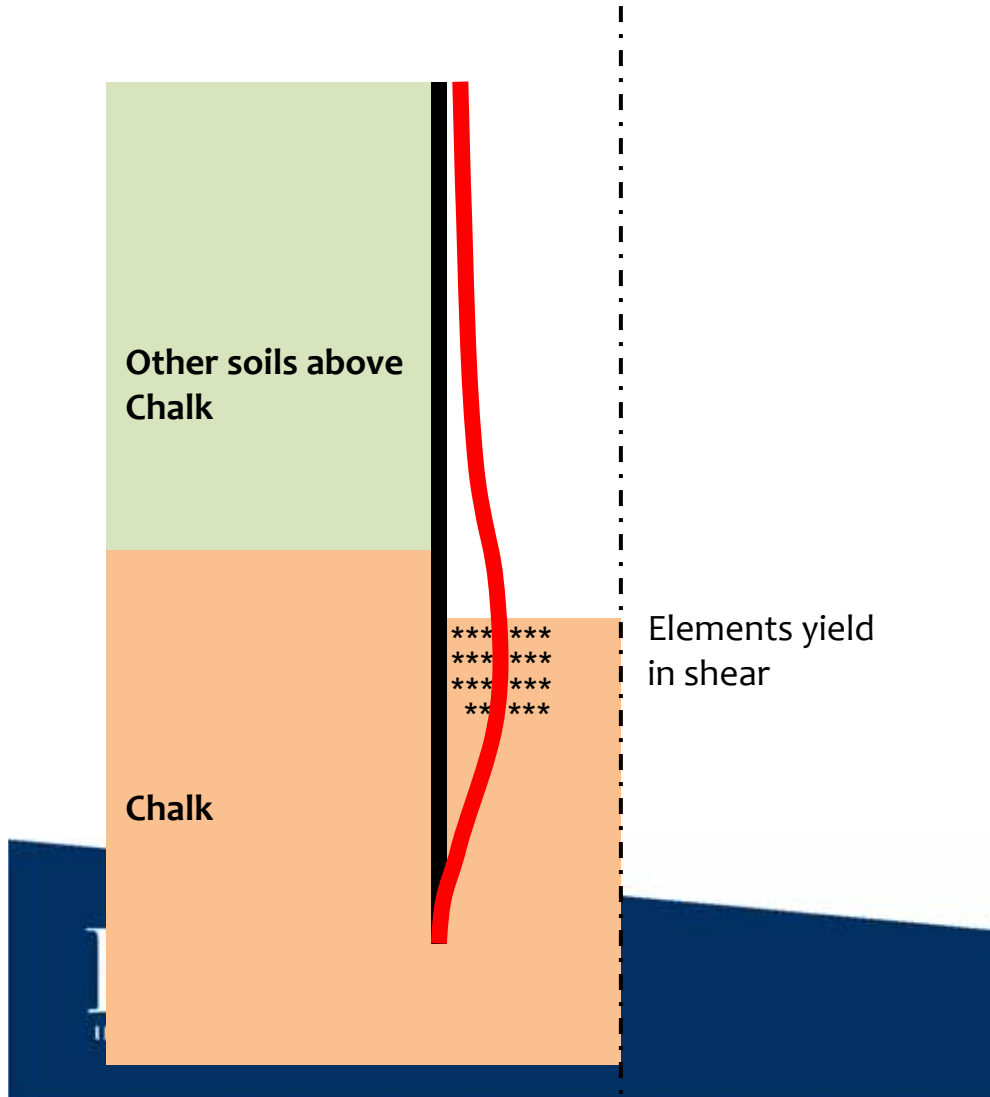
- 2D axisymmetric mode
- Mohr-Coulomb soil model
- Wall:
 - concrete C50/60
 - $E = 37 \text{ GPa}$ (short-term)
 - thickness = 1.2 m
- Wall installation effects are considered with reduced K_0 values (WIP)
- For comparison use serviceability limit state (SLS) results



Mohr Coulomb for CHALK:

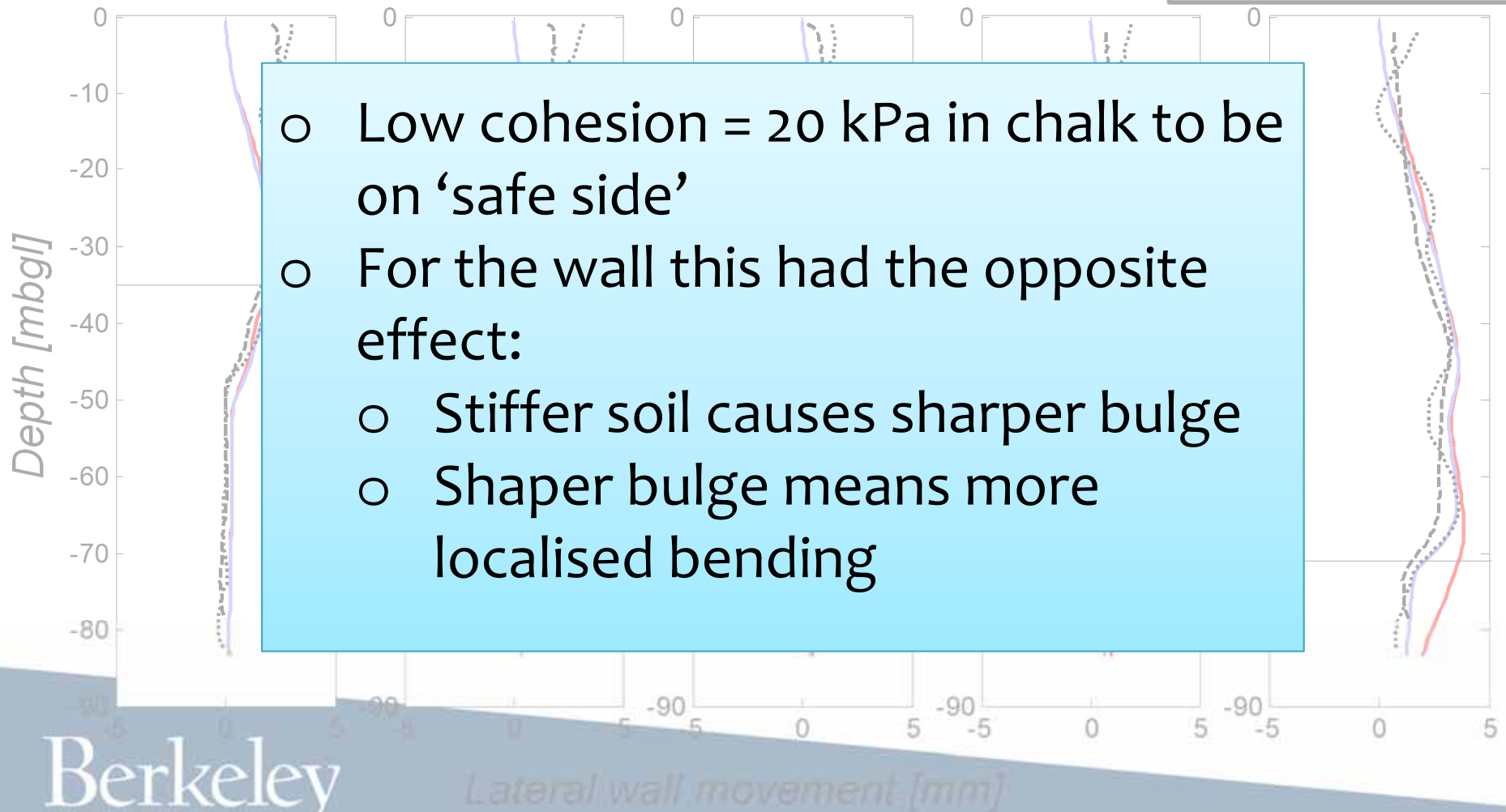
$K = 1000 \text{ MPa}$ | $G = 600 \text{ MPa}$ | $E = 1500 \text{ MPa}$

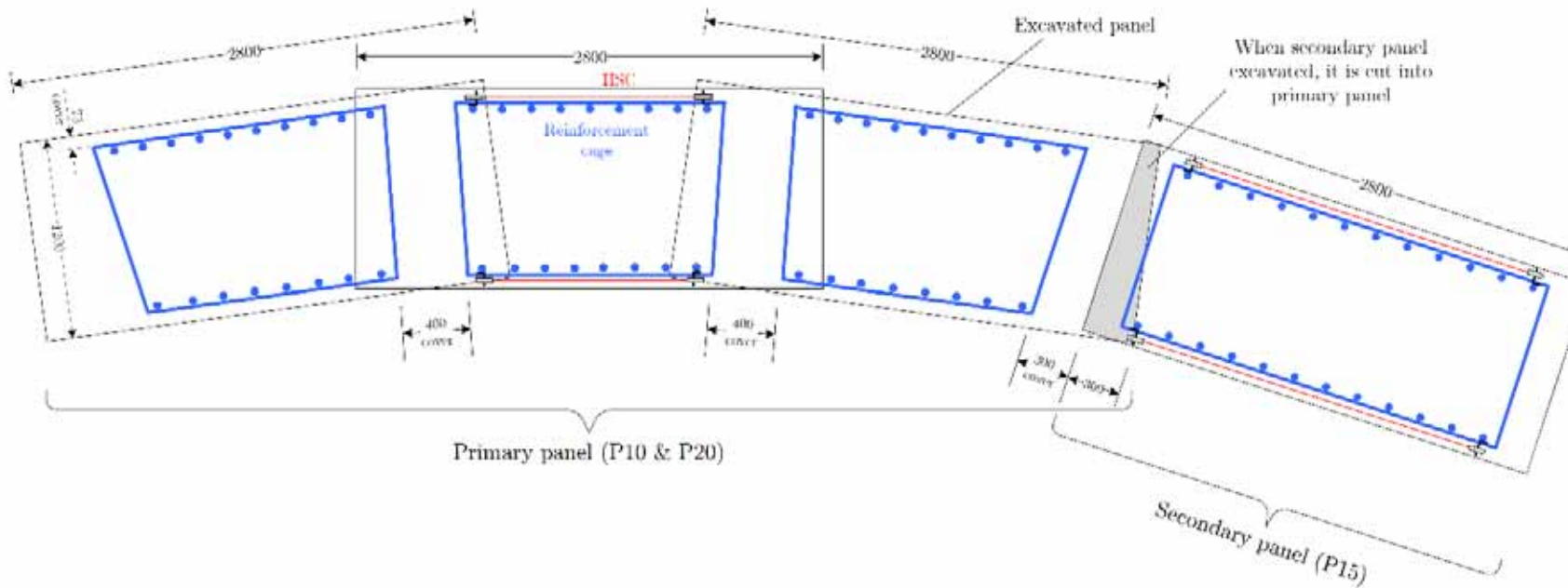
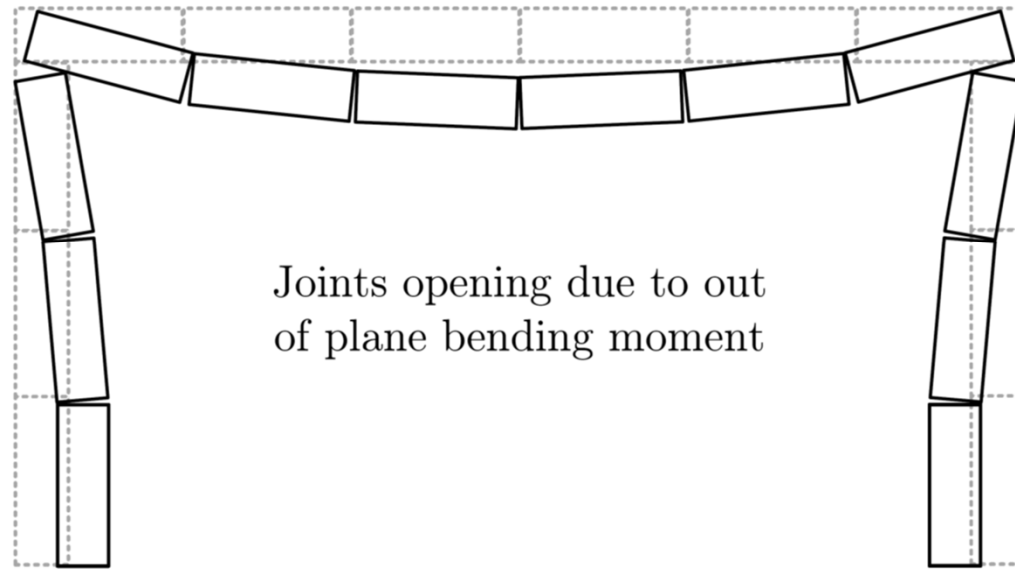
$\phi' = 35^\circ$ | $c' = 20 \text{ kPa}$



Comparison:

— FLAC (MC)
 — FLAC (Adv)
 - - - Inc P10
 Inc P 20



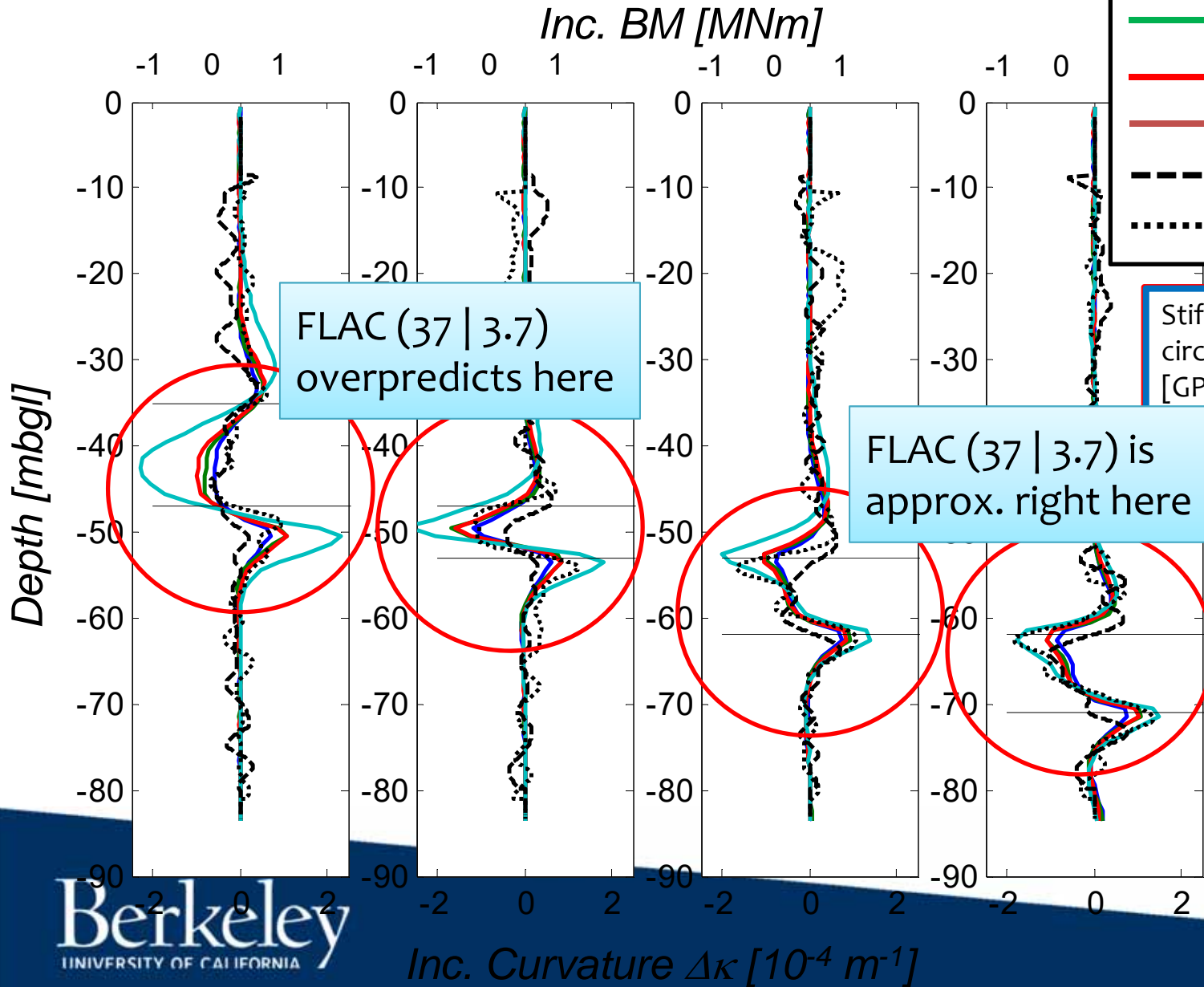


Wall stiffness

FLAC model

Comparison:

- FLAC (37 | 37)
- FLAC (26 | 26)
- FLAC (37 | 18.5)
- FLAC (37 | 3.7)
- FO P15
- FO P 20

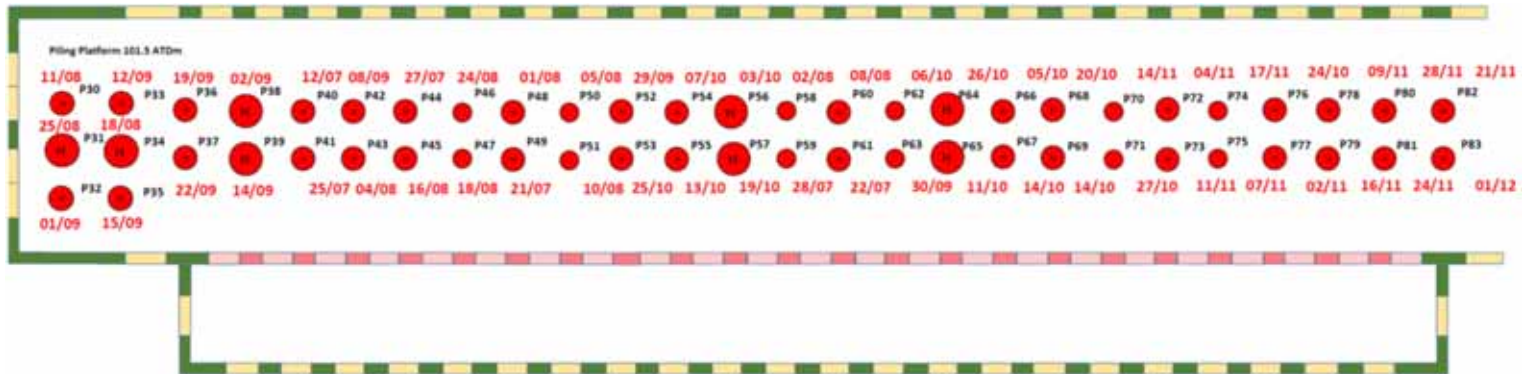
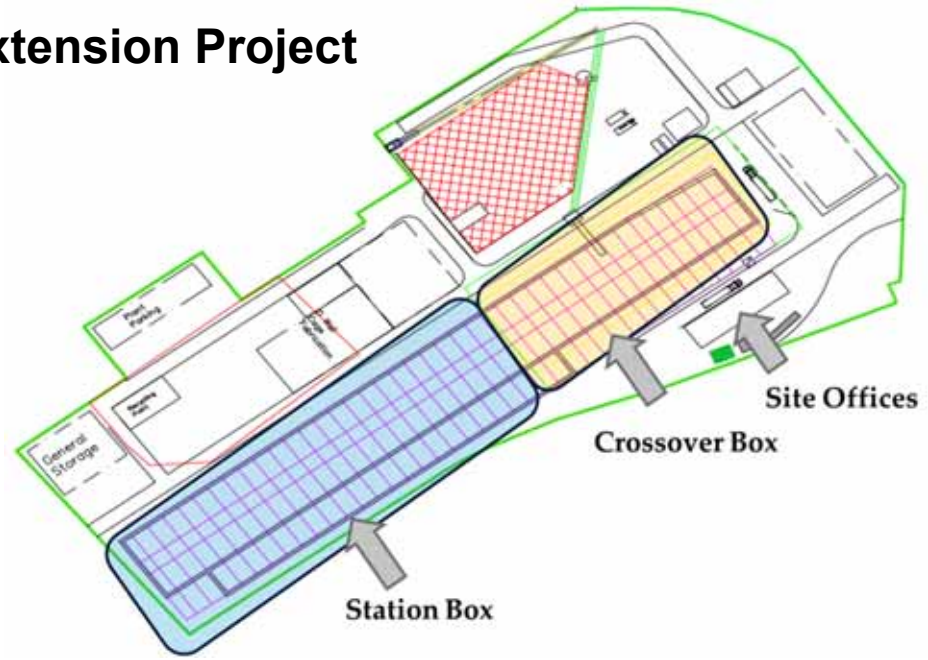


Stiffness in circumferential direction [GPa]

Cementation

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Northern Line Extension Project

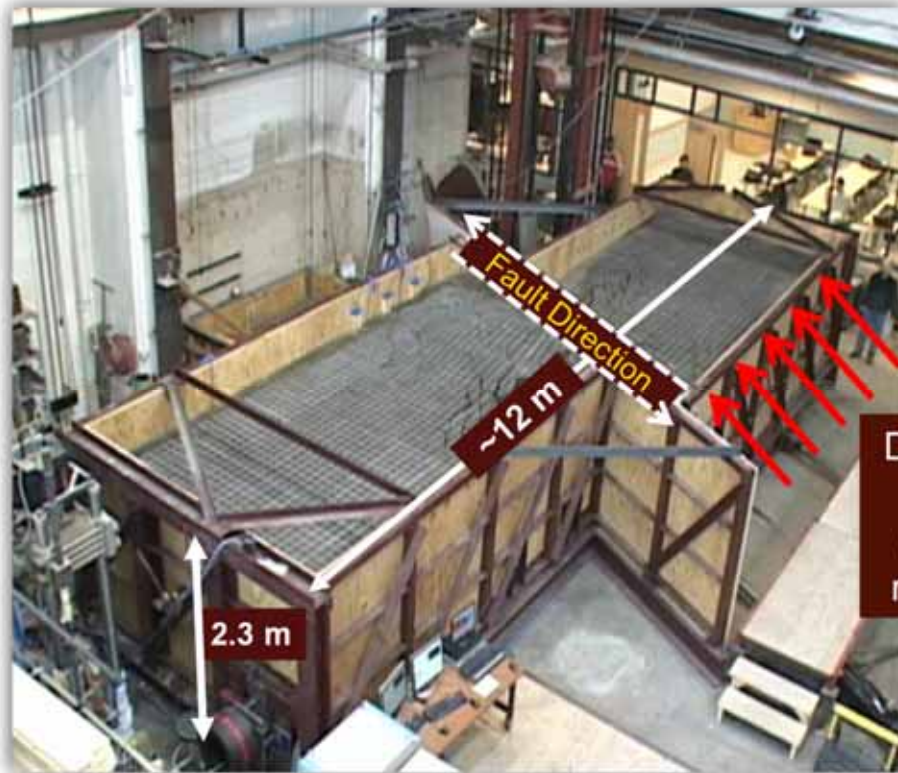


Thermal Integrity FO monitoring of 100 Panels and 74 Piles, replacing other methods such as sonic logging.

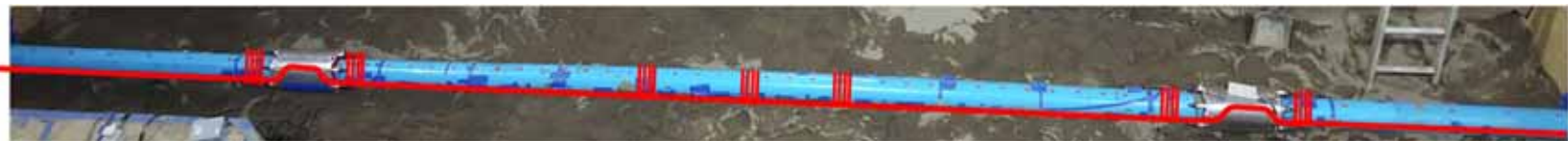
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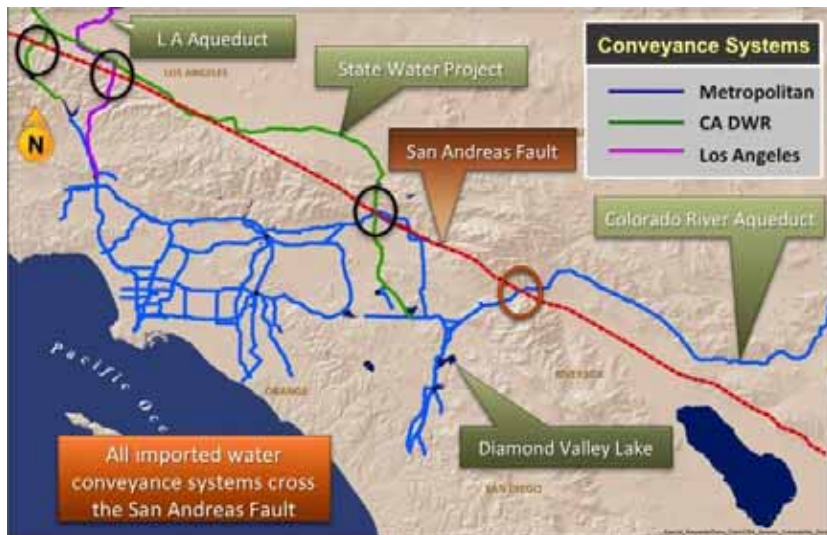


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Direction of Box
Movement
(displacement
rate = 2 in/min)



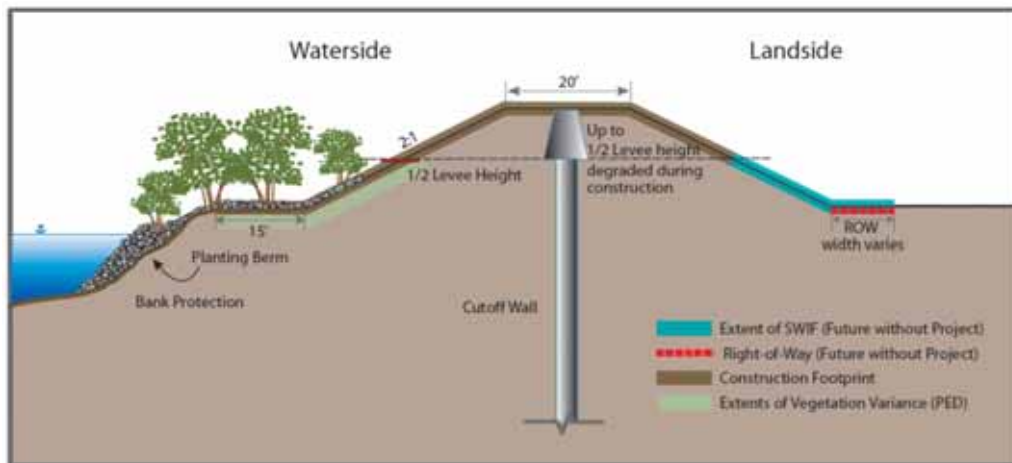


Elizabeth tunnel Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

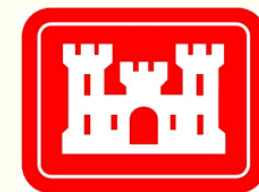
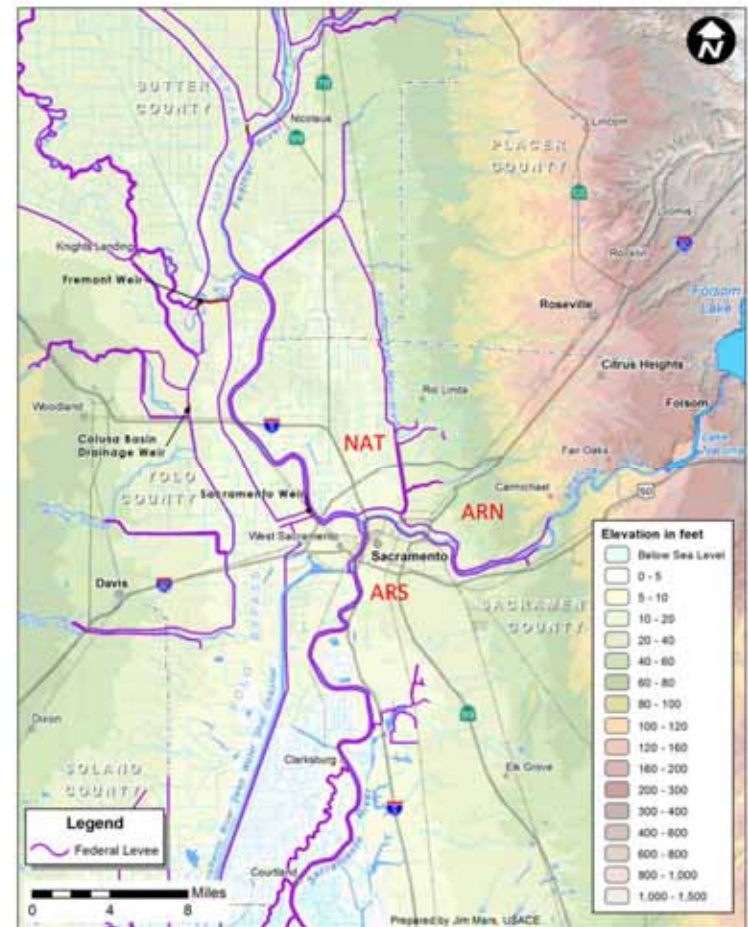


American River Levee Upgrade Project

- Sacramento Metropolitan area remains one of the most at risk areas for flooding in the United States.
- Levees constructed in the previous flood control project (1850-1950), Sacramento River Flood Control Project, were constructed of poor materials
- Flows in either the American or Sacramento Rivers will probably stress the network of levees to the point of failure.



FO Monitoring of cement bentonite cut-off wall, currently upgraded.



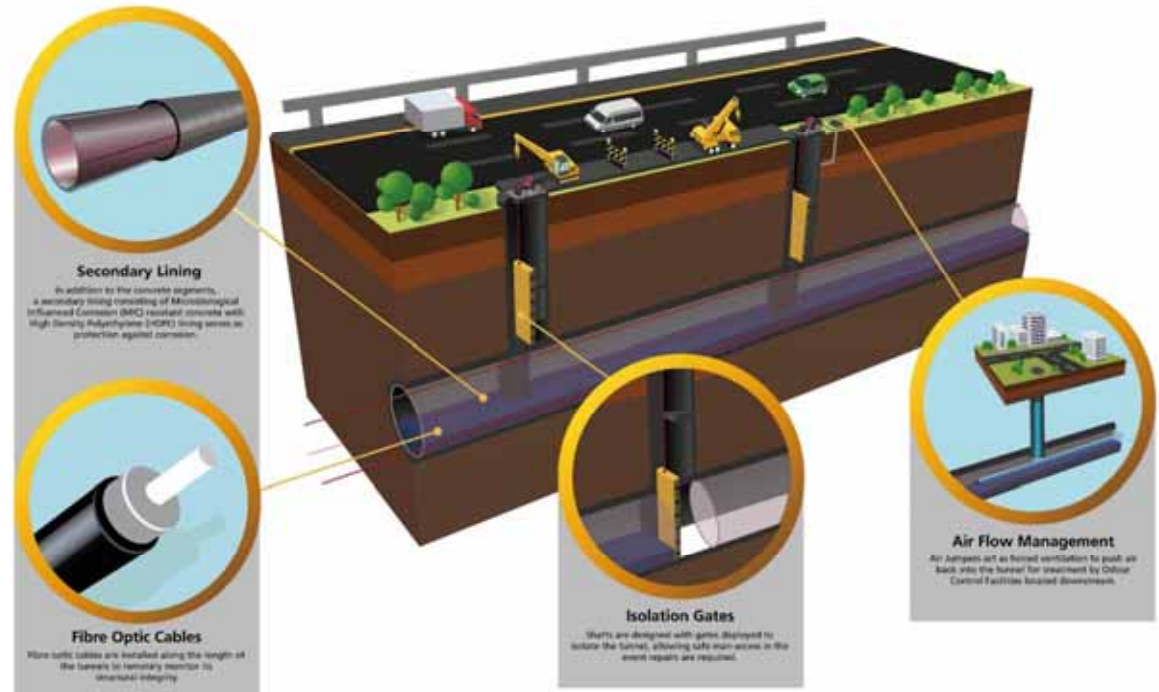
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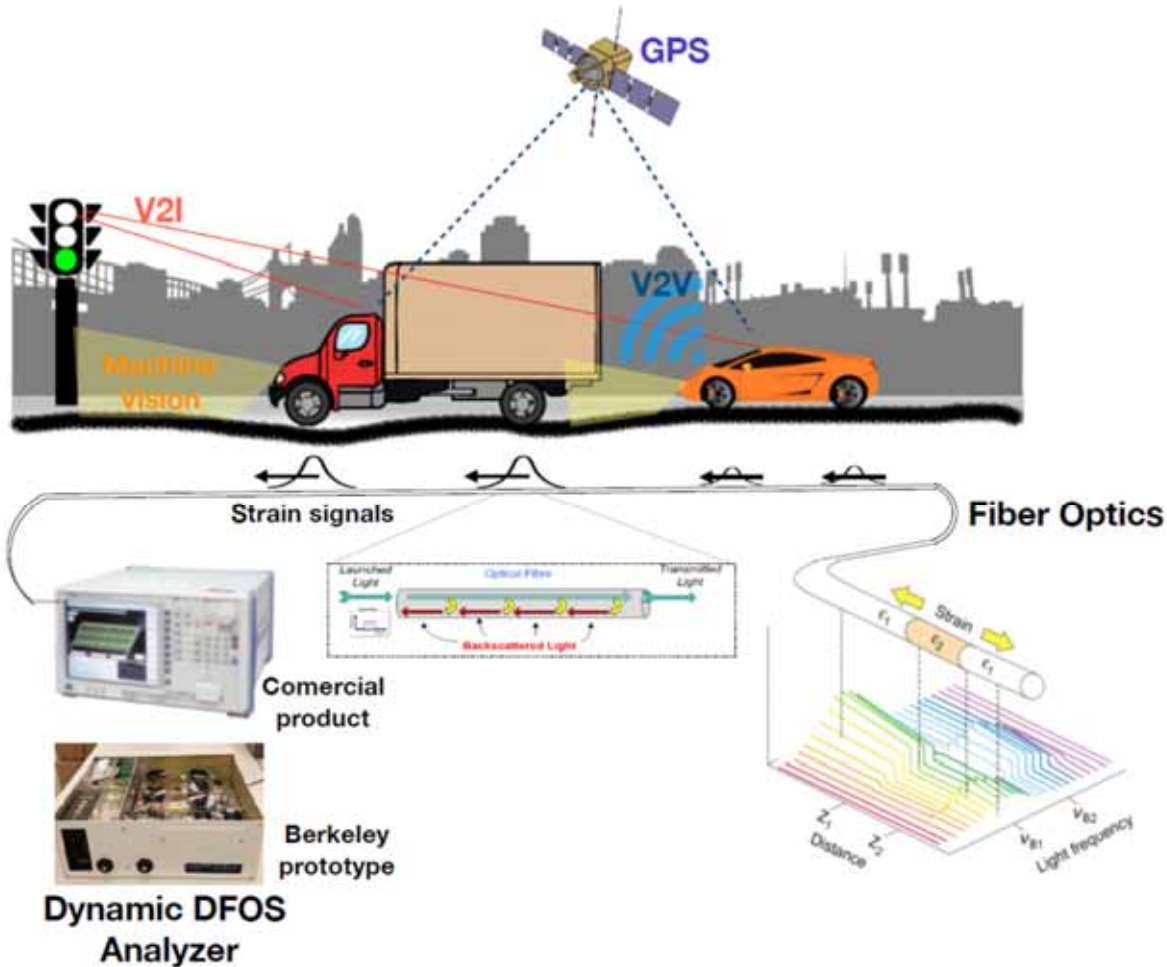
51 km Smart Tunnel Singapore's Deep Tunnel Sewerage System (DTSS)

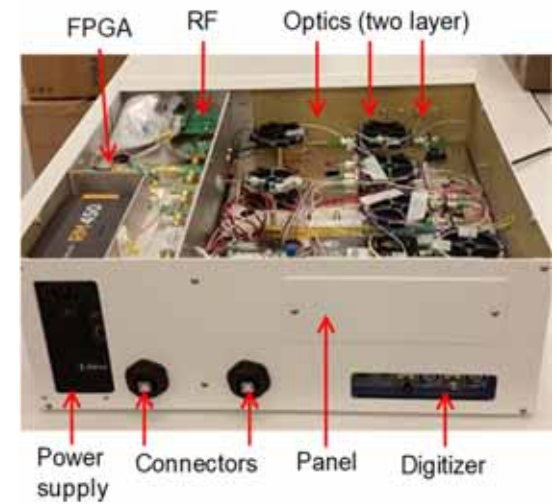
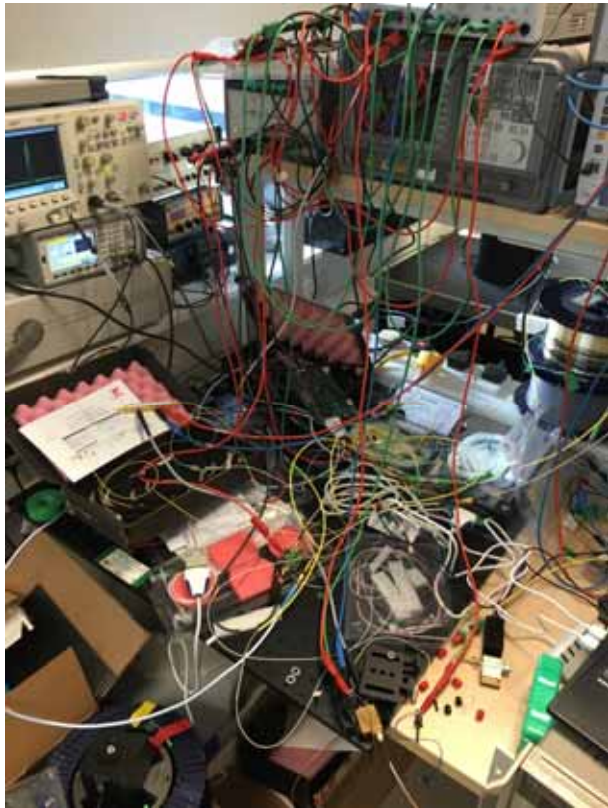
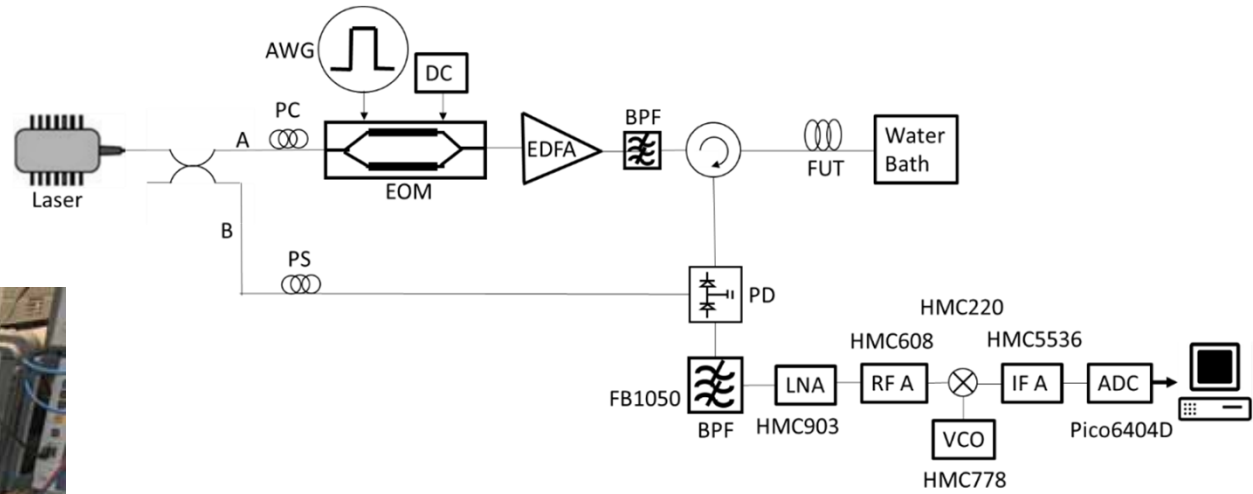


- ① DTSS Phase 1 Used Water Tunnel
- ② DTSS Phase 2 Domestic Used Water Tunnel
- ③ DTSS Phase 2 Industrial Used Water Tunnel



Smart Road Corridors by Meso-Scale In-Pavement Distributed Infrastructure Sensing





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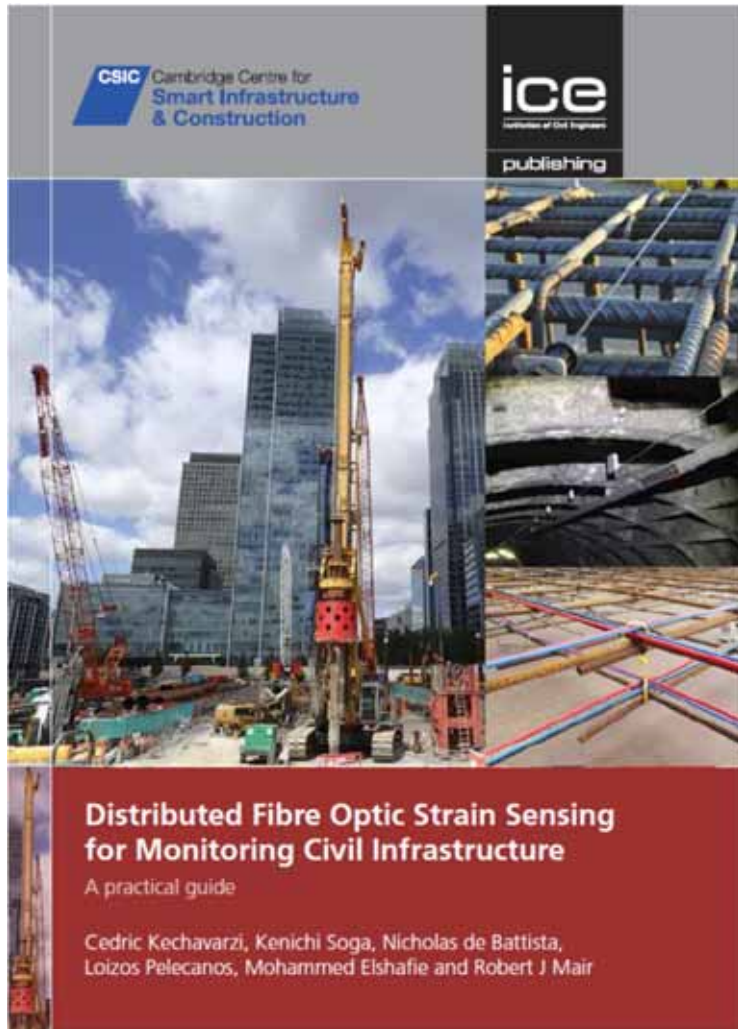
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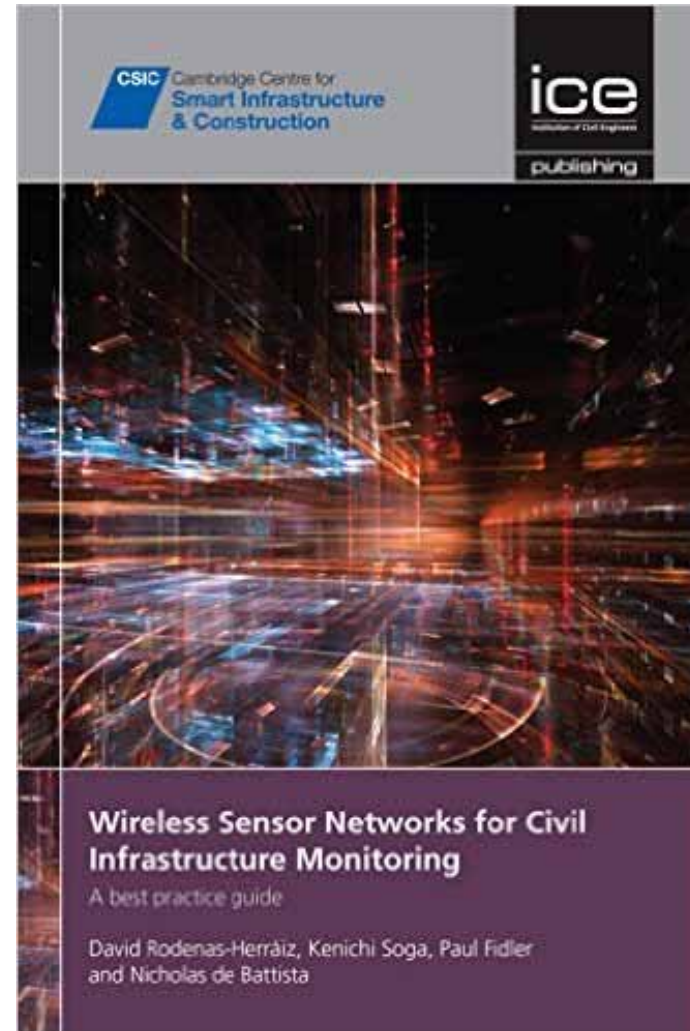
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Distributed Fibre Optics Sensing



Wireless Sensor Networks

Summary

- Innovation in sensors as part of Internet of Things
 - Exciting opportunities for Geotechnical Engineering to understand the real performance of infrastructure and construction.
- For example, distributed fibre optics (especially embedded) can give useful strain data that no other sensors can give.
- Monitoring system should be an integral part of the construction package
 - Quality Control
 - Maintenance
 - Reuse
- This leads to Performance-design, construction and maintenance.

Thank you

