



Developing confidence in critical state soil mechanics

6. Drained txl compression of OCC *‘consistency condition’*

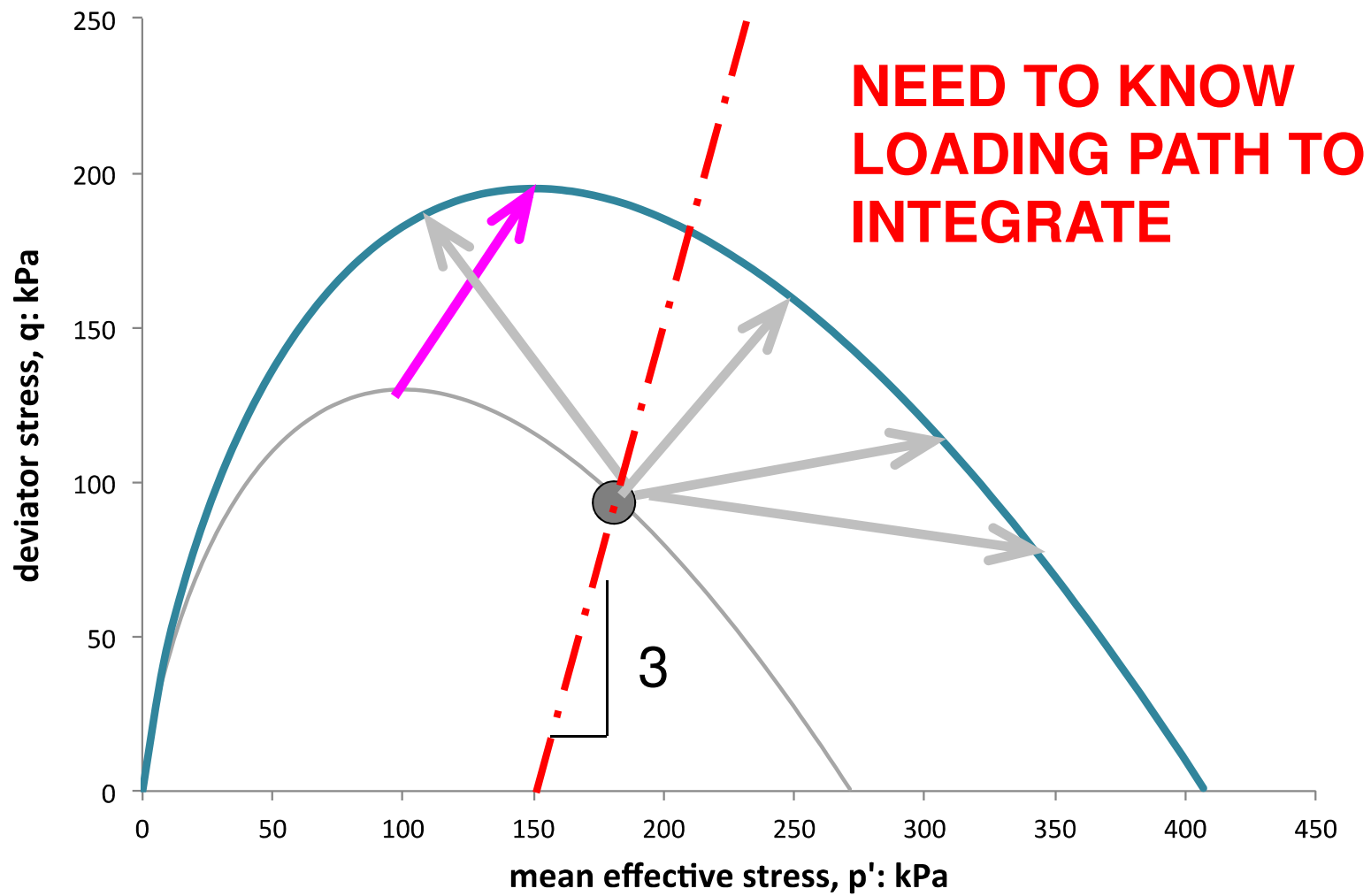
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Consistency condition





Key ideas (equations...)

- Yield surface: $F(\sigma, e, \zeta)$
 - If $F < 0$ then 'elastic'
 - If $F=0$ then 'plastic'
 - $F>0$ not admissible
- CONSISTENCY CONDITION
 - Must remain on the yield surface during yielding
 - mathematically: $dF = 0$

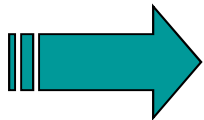
- Rewrite OCC yield surface as:
$$F = 1 - \frac{\eta}{M} - \ln\left(\frac{p}{p_c}\right)$$



Consistency condition for OCC

For yield surface written as $F=0$, **consistency is $dF=0$**

$$F = 1 - \frac{\eta}{M} - \ln\left(\frac{p}{p_c}\right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad dF = -\frac{d\eta}{M} - \left(\frac{p}{p_c}\right)^{-1} d\left(\frac{p}{p_c}\right)$$

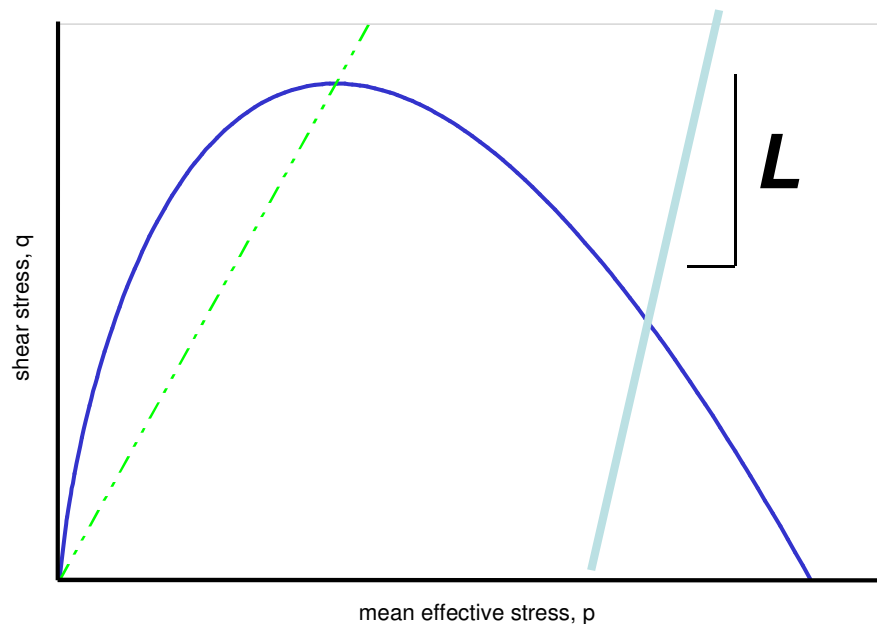


$$\dot{\eta} = M \left(\frac{\dot{p}_c}{p_c} - \frac{\dot{p}}{p} \right)$$

Use with... $\eta_{j+1} = \eta_j + \dot{\eta}_j$



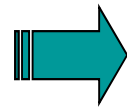
Consistency in drained triaxial



Differentiate $\eta = q/p$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{p}}{p} = \frac{\dot{\eta}}{L - \eta}$$

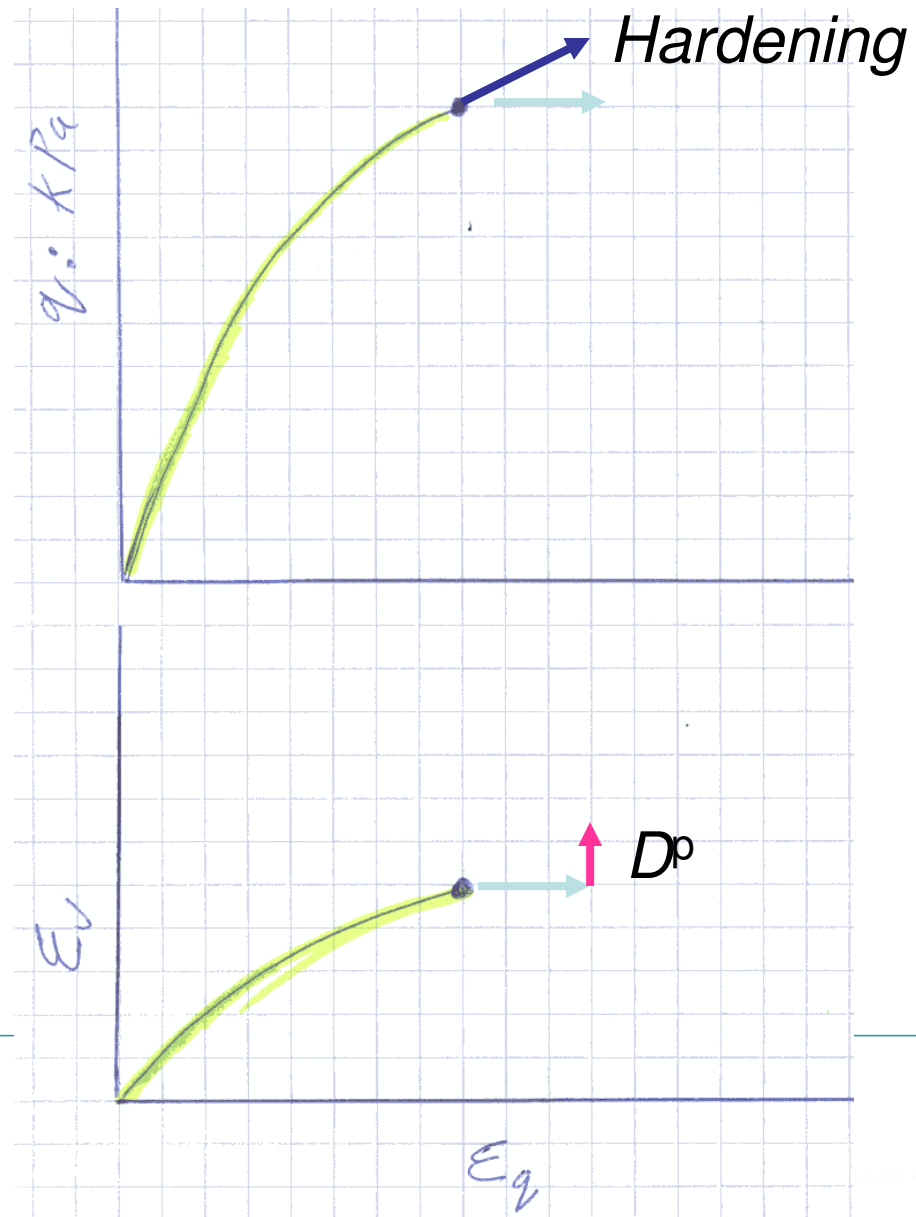
Substitute in OCC consistency condition



$$\dot{\eta} \left(\frac{1}{M} + \frac{1}{L - \eta} \right) = \frac{\dot{p}_c}{p_c}$$



Euler method for OCC (forward difference)





Over to you

- Either make copy of undrained worksheet or duplicate on same sheet
 - Load path already defined on sheet (check $dq/dp = 3$)

- Add in column for...
 - Eta_dot (drained consistency condition)

- Modify
 - Step size
 - Calc of p_dot
 - Calc of eta.... $\eta_{j+1} = \eta_j + \dot{\eta}_j$
 - Increase number of steps to get 10% strain

- Graphs
 - Add volumetric strain plot & state plot
 - Add theoretical stress path to verify integration

Drained OCC... xls modifications

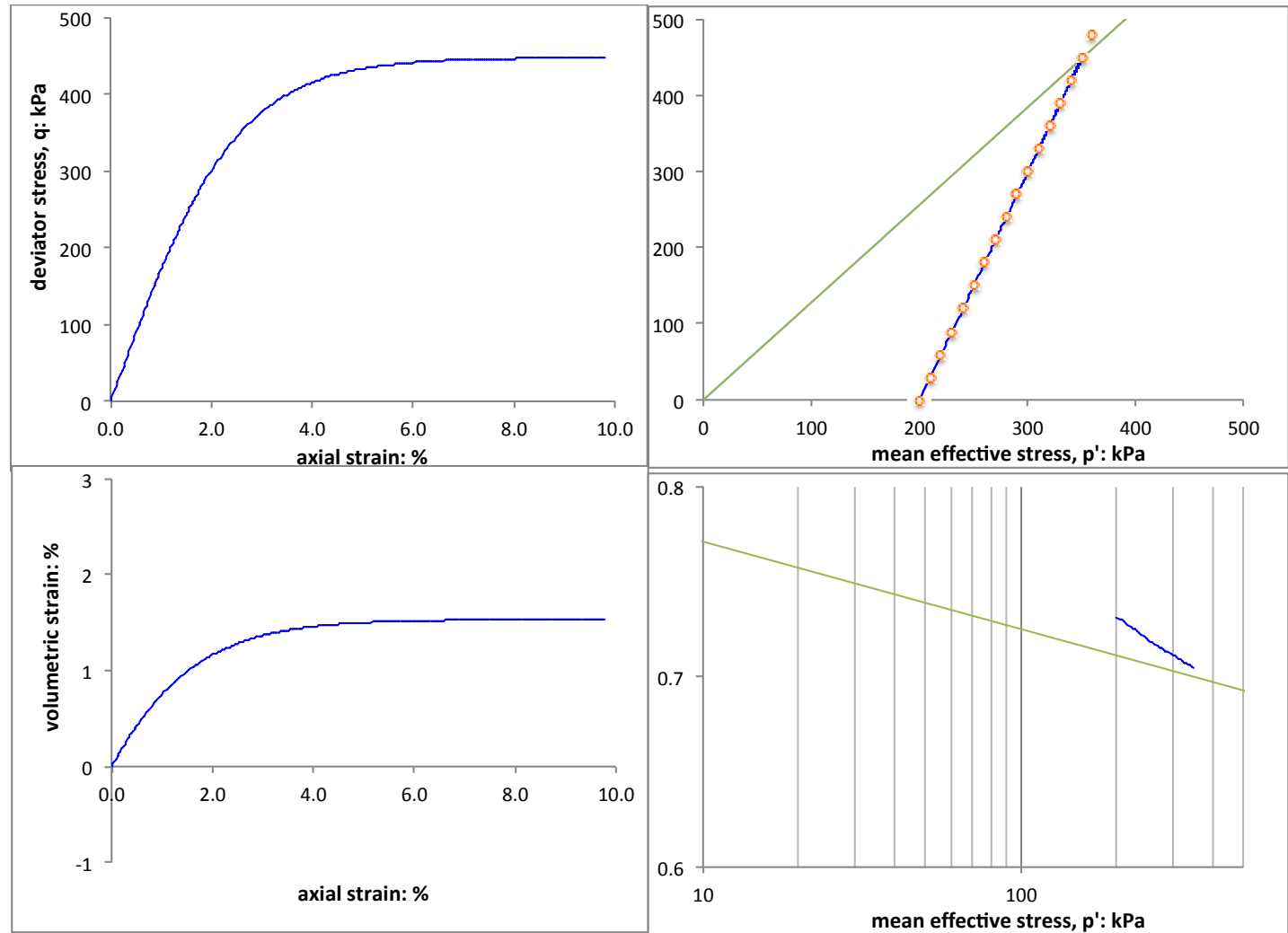
The spreadsheet displays a table with the following structure:

- Row 1:** Constants: Δe_p (0.0002), $Mp \rightarrow kPa$ (200.00), ratio K/G (1.33), Drained Dq/Dp (3.00), Spacing Ratio (2.72).
- Row 2:** Headers for plotting and calculation steps.
- Row 3:** Headers for Step 1: Get soil state variables (e, ψ , G, K, pc, Mi, η).
- Row 4:** Headers for Step 2: Apply Flowrule (depQ_p, depV_p, H).
- Row 5:** Headers for Step 3: Use Hardening Law (dPc_over_Pc, Pc [UPDATED], d_eta).
- Row 6:** Headers for Step 4: Invoke Consistency condition (dp, p', eta, q).
- Row 7:** Headers for Step 5: Add in (d_ep_e, epV).

The data table contains 36 rows of numerical values corresponding to these parameters. The value '0.0002' in cell H9 is circled in pink. Three pink arrows point to cells V9, W9, and X9 in the same row.



Computed soil response





**Let us program....
(validation then follows)**



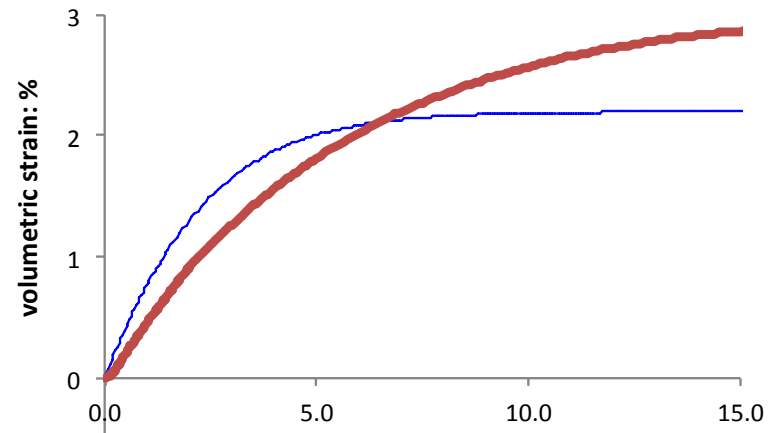
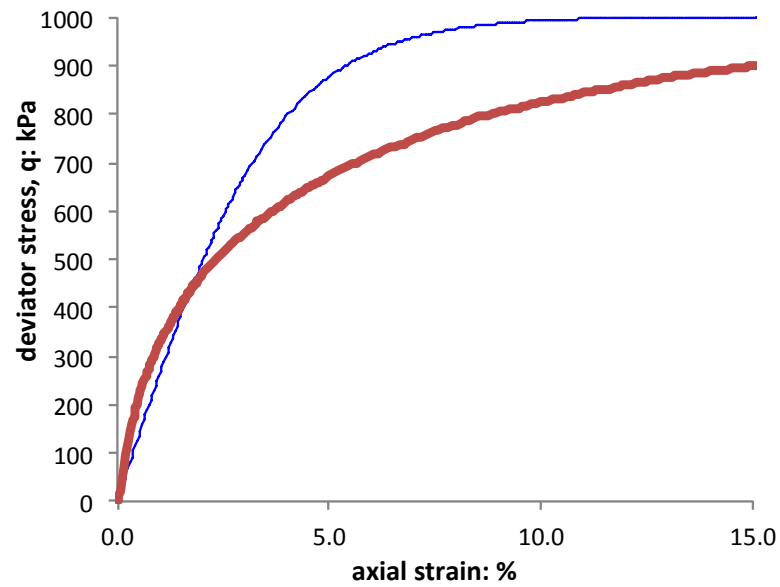
Validation of OCC

- Find TXL Data.xls in hand out
- Copy the sheet for test CID_682 to your OCC xls
- Plot ep1 vs q & epV vs ep1 on same plots as OCC
- $p_0 = 500$ kPa; fix plot scales
- Adjust OCC properties to fit data



My fit to test

- $\Gamma = 0.93$
- $\lambda = 0.03$
- $\kappa = 0.007$
- $M = 1.2$





Time to stop cheating...

- For isotropic test and Cam Clay...

initial yield surface 'hardness' $p_c = p_0 / \text{SpacingRatio}$

- Revert to void ratio form...

$$\ln(p_c) = \frac{\Gamma - e - \kappa \ln(p)}{\lambda - \kappa}$$



BREAK for TEA

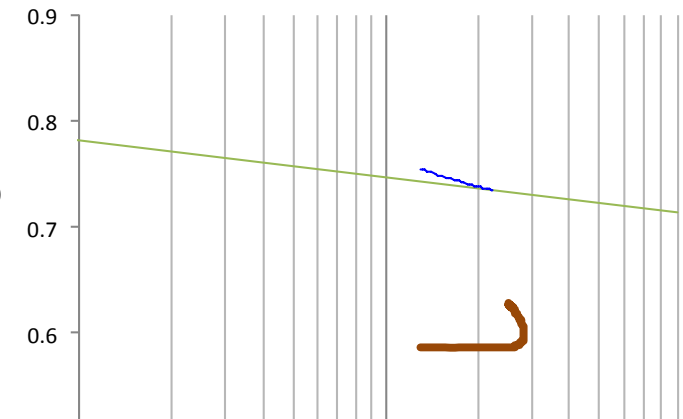
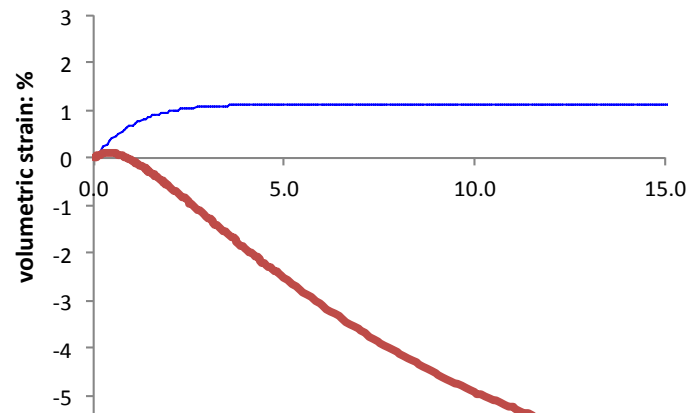
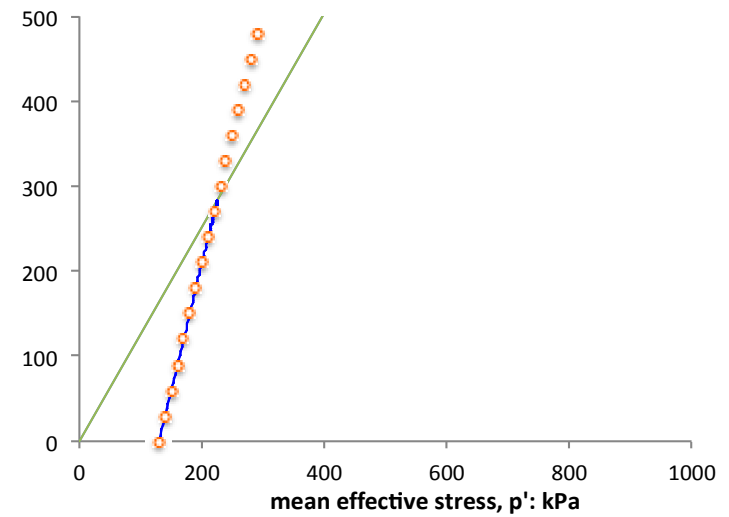
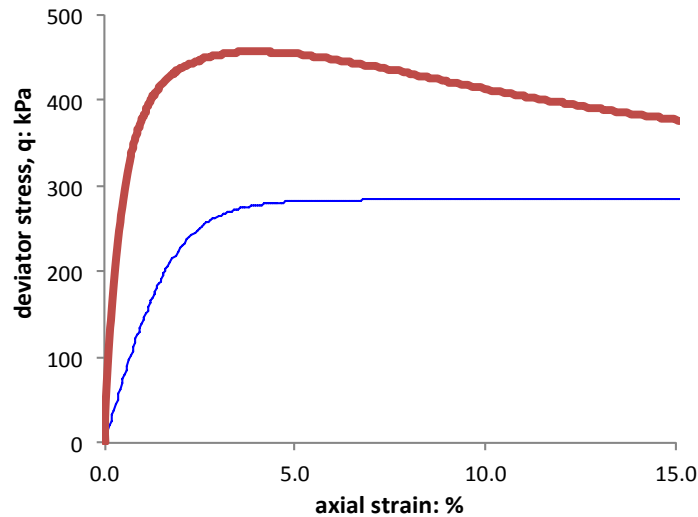


What is wrong with Cam Clay...

- Back to TXL Data.xls in hand out
- Copy the sheet for test CID_667 to your OCC xls
- Switch data plot from test 682 to 667
- Set StepSize smaller.... 0.0001
- Set OCC properties...
 - $P_0 = 130$ kPa
 - $\Gamma = 0.82$
 - $\lambda = 0.015$
 - $\kappa = 0.004$
 - $M = 1.26$



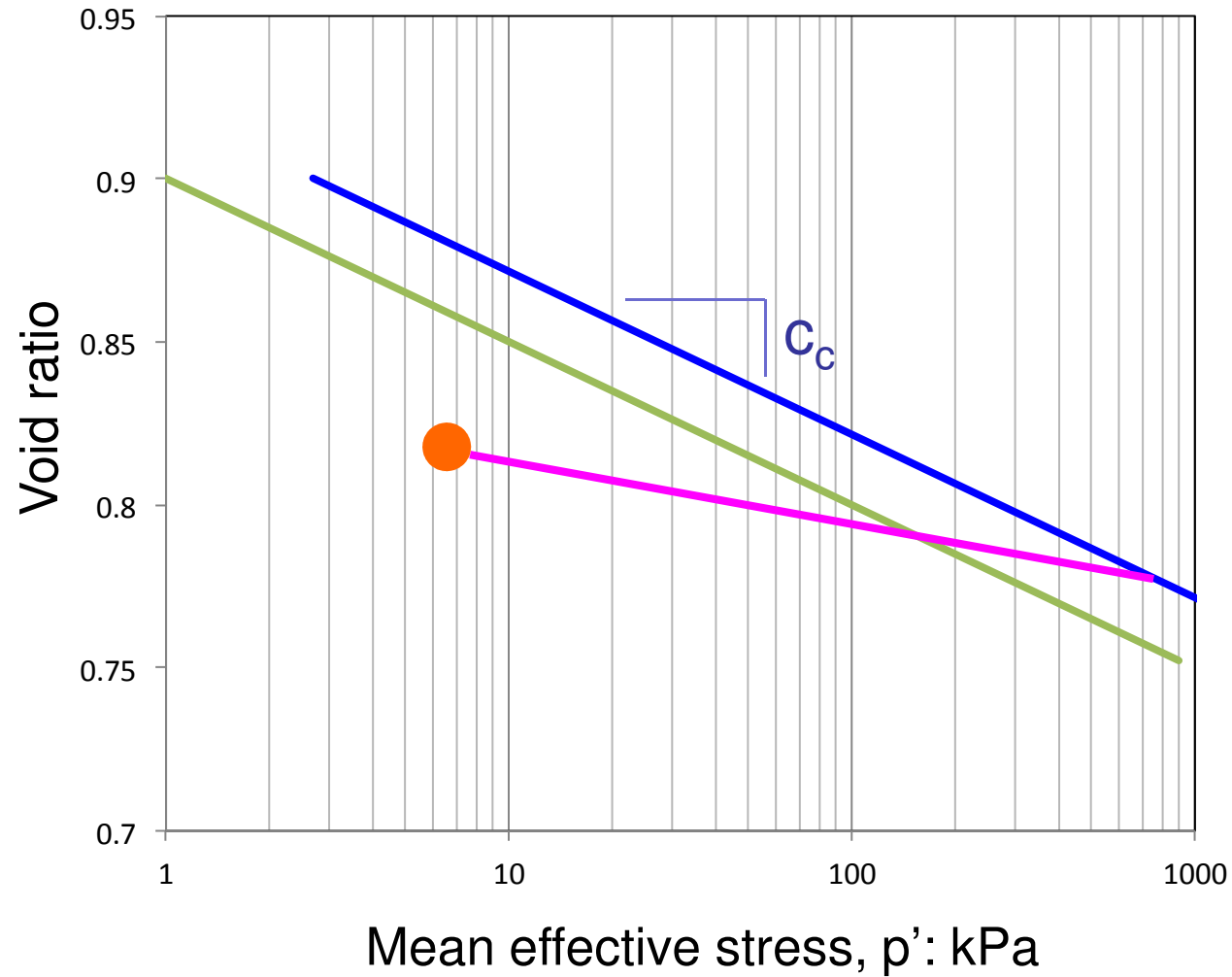
Worksheet plots CID_667 imported



Now try and honour the measured initial void ratio in this test (by freezing method)... **SET: $e_0 = 0.7$**

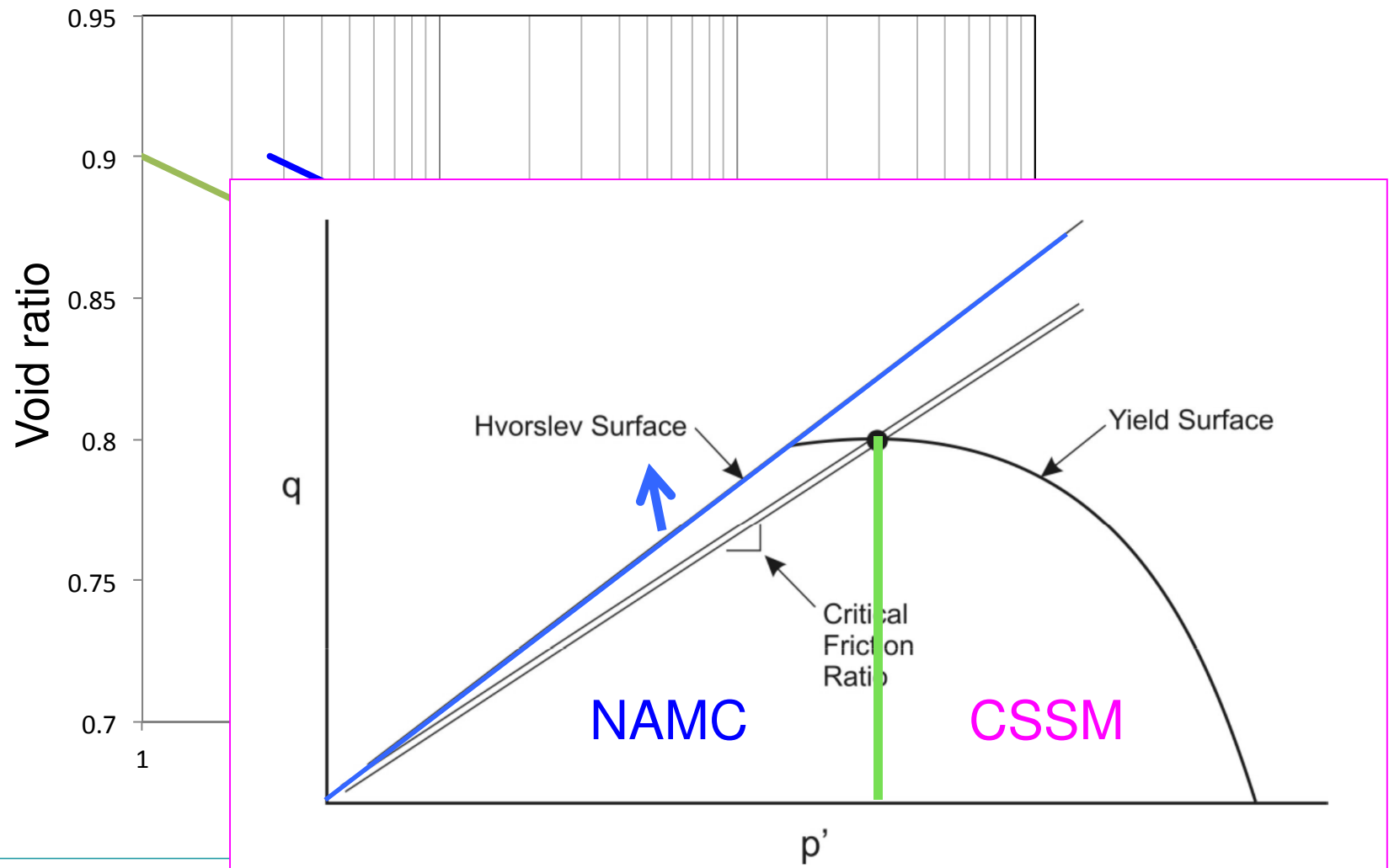


What is going on ?





Comments on Cam Clay





Summary

- OCC is beautiful mathematical construct
- Validates to real soil under very limited range of conditions
- OCC cannot deal with nearly everything encountered in practice
- Situation ~ 1975: “ *Interesting, but CSSM a dead end* ”

GAME CHANGER....

- ➔ **1985: State Parameter** (Parry, 1958)
- ➔ **1993: NorSand**