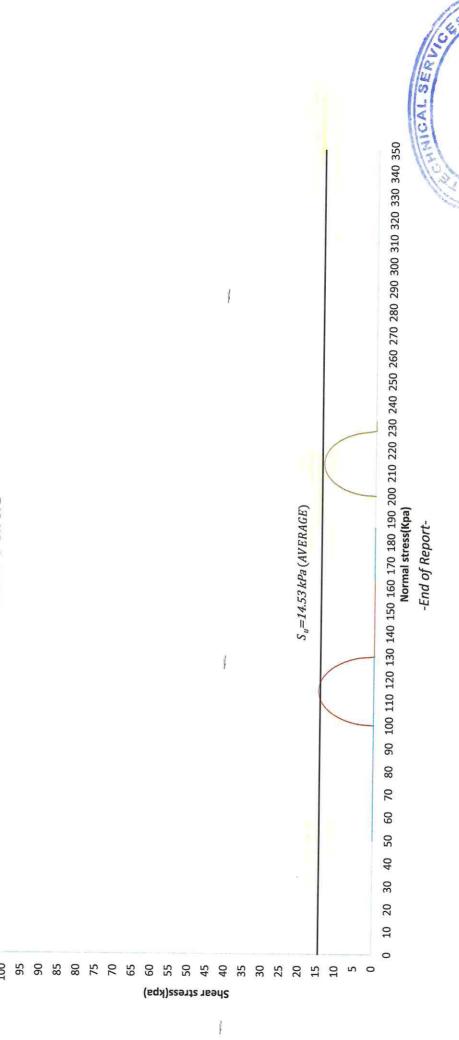
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Client Name:Water Research Co.Job Number:Project Name:HenriettaLab Number:Sample:BH 1Date:Depth: (m)14.0 - 14.5Method:

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	General Test Data				
Type of Test:	Saturated, Consolidated Undrained with Pore Water Pressure Measurements				
Type of Sample:	Undisturbed				
Side Drains:	Yes				
Drainage:	To One End				
Comments:					

	Initial Specimen Details					
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3		
Diameter	mm	50.0	50.0			
Length	mm	100.0	100.0			
Volume	cm³	196.3	196.3			
Moisture Content	%	69.4	67.5			
Dry Density	g/cm³	0.903	0.891			
Void Ratio	-	2.224	2.270			
Degree of Saturation	%	90.9	86.6			
Particle Density (SG)	-		2.913	-		

End of Saturation Phase						
Method:	Method: Increments of Cell- and Backpressure					
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3		
Cell Pressure	kPa	200	200			
Back Pressure	kPa	190	190			
B Value	-	0.96	0.96			

Consolidation Phase					
Specimen 1 Specimen 2 Specimen 3					
Cell Pressure	kPa	290	340		
Back Pressure	kPa	190	190		
Pore Pressure (Initial)	kPa	278.9	325.5		
Pore Pressure (Final)	kPa	186.1	189.9		
Volumetric Strain	%	5.8	7.2		
Effective Stress *	kPa	99.4	148.5		

^{*:} At commencement of Shear

End of Shear Phase					
Failure Criterion:		Maximum Dev	riator Stress		
Rate of Strain		1.0 %/hour			
			Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Corrected Deviator Stress		kPa	105.0	145.8	
at Axial Strain %		15.1	15.1		
Dringinal Strasgos	σ1'	kPa	146	204	
Principal Stresses	σ3'	kPa	41	59	

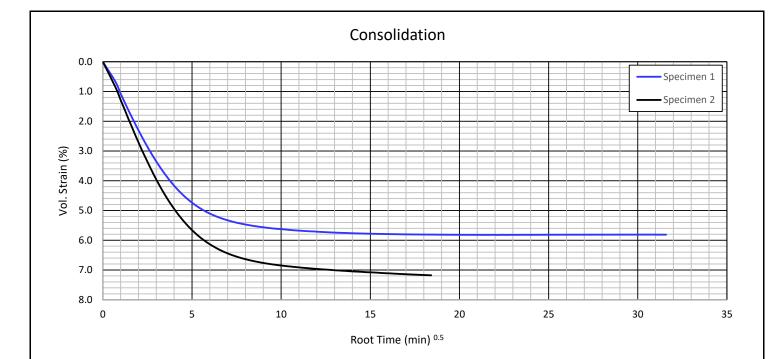
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Moisture Content	%	63.9	61.9					
Dry Density	g/cm³	0.959	0.960					
Void Ratio	-	2.036	2.035					

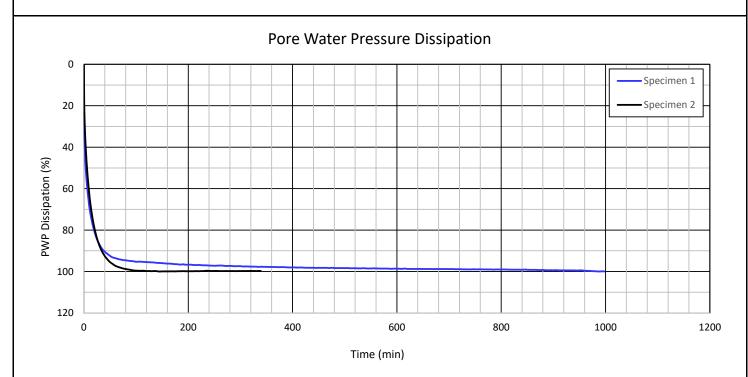




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Project Name: Henrietta
Sample: BH 1
Depth: (m) 14.0 - 14.5

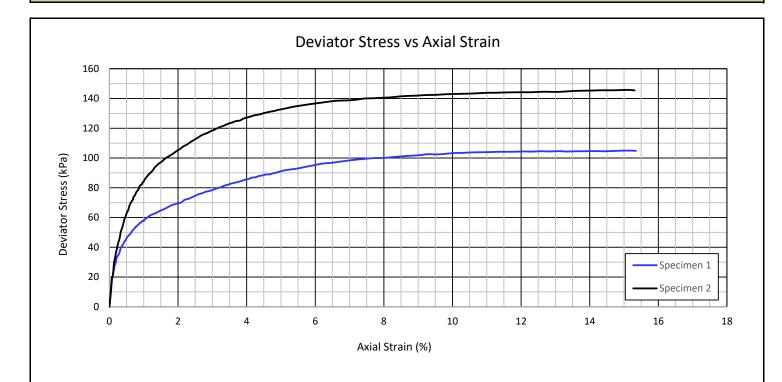
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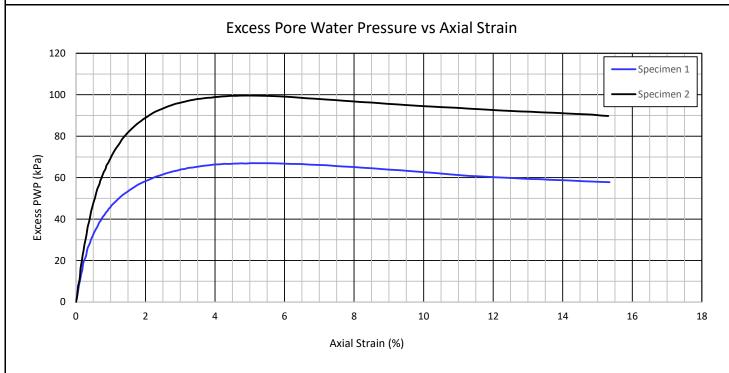
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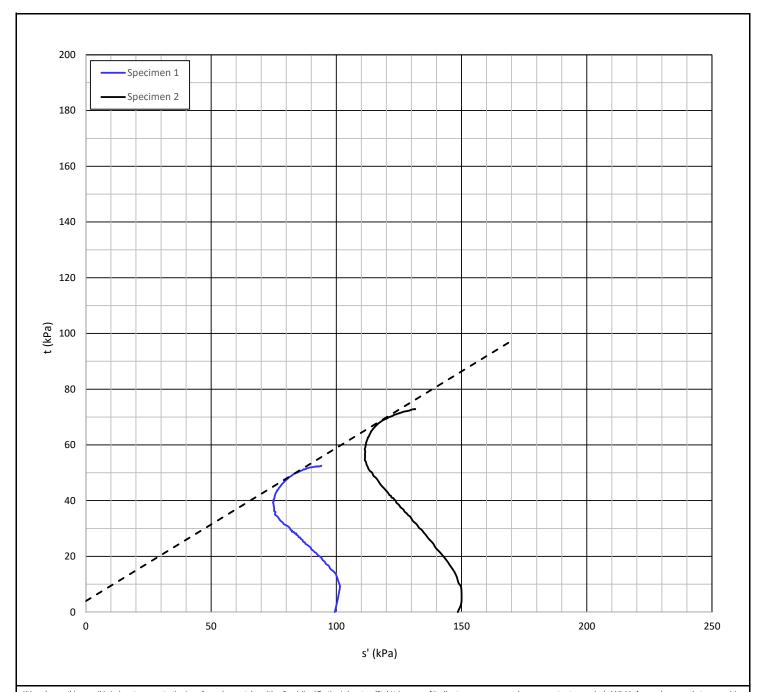
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φ'	Deg.	34
c'	kPa	4







Client Name: Water Research Co.
Project Name: Henrietta

Sample: BH 2
Depth: (m) 6.0 - 6.5

 Job Number:
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 Lab Number:
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 Date:
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 Method:
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	General Test Data		
Type of Test:	Saturated, Consolidated Undrained with Pore Water Pressure Measurements		
Type of Sample:	Undisturbed		
Side Drains:	No		
Drainage:	To One End		
Comments:	-		

Initial Specimen Details					
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3	
Diameter	mm	50.0	50.0	50.0	
Length	mm	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Volume	cm³	196.3	196.3	196.3	
Moisture Content	%	62.4	61.1	61.7	
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.018	1.012	1.040	
Void Ratio	-	1.788	1.803	1.729	
Degree of Saturation	%	99.0	96.1	101.3	
Particle Density (SG)	-		2.838		

	End of Saturation Phase						
Method:	Method: Increments of Cell- and Backpressure Specimen 1 Specimen 2 Specimen 3						
Cell Pressure	kPa	200	200	200			
Back Pressure	kPa	190	190	190			
B Value	-	0.96	0.99	0.98			

Consolidation Phase					
Specimen 1 Specimen 2 Specimen 3					
Cell Pressure	kPa	240	290	390	
Back Pressure	kPa	190	190	190	
Pore Pressure (Initial)	kPa	228.4	278.4	372.7	
Pore Pressure (Final)	kPa	189.0	190.6	185.3	
Volumetric Strain	%	1.8	3.5	6.8	
Effective Stress *	kPa	47.8	96.4	199.8	

^{*:} At commencement of Shear

			End of Shear Phase					
Failure Criterion:		Maximum De	Maximum Deviator Stress					
Rate of Strain		T1: 0.5 %/hou	r, T2 & T3: 0.75%/hour					
			Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3			
Corrected Deviator St	ess	kPa	66.9	159.0	194.3			
at Axial Strain		%	14.1	14.9	15.4			
Dringinal Strasges	σ1'	kPa	90	209	266			
Principal Stresses	σ3'	kPa	23	50	72			

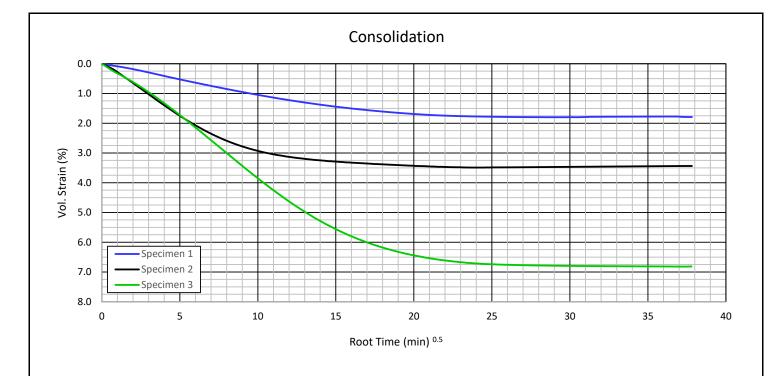
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Moisture Content	%	58.7	56.7	53.1
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.037	1.049	1.116
Void Ratio	-	1.737	1.705	1.543

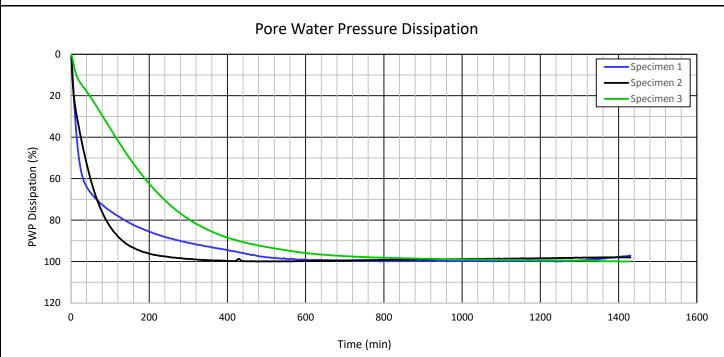




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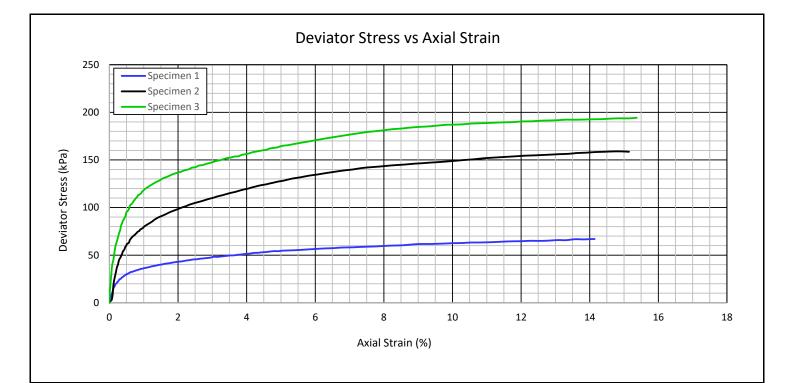


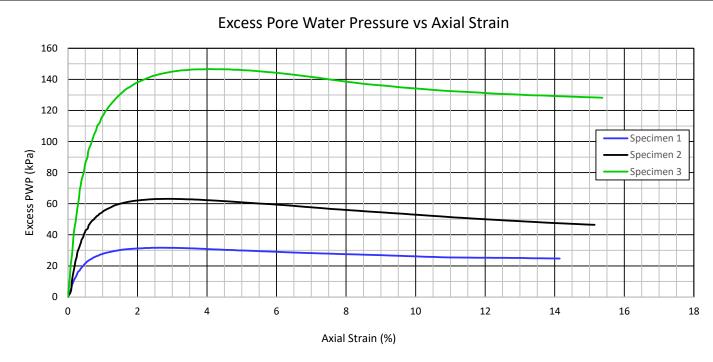




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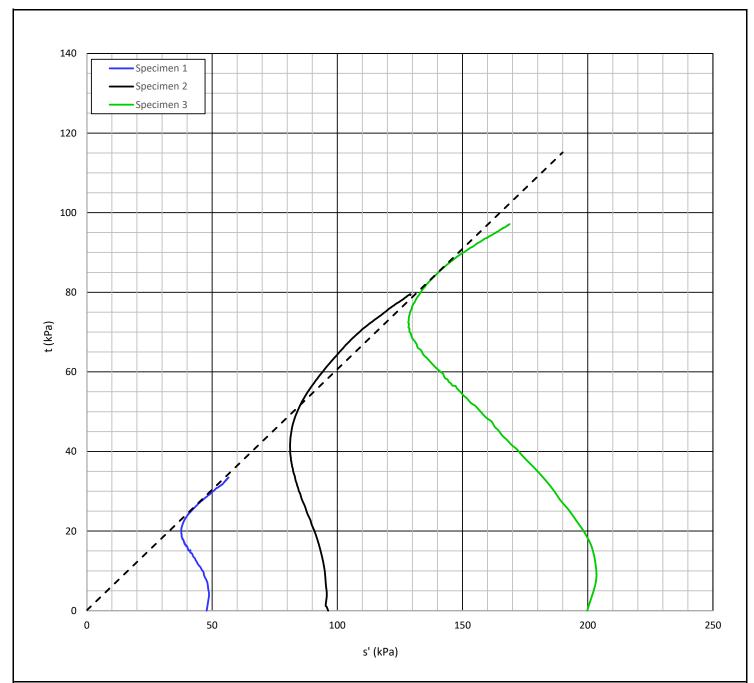
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φ'	Deg.	37
c'	kPa	0







Client Name: Water Research Co.
Project Name: Henrietta
Sample: BH 4
Depth: (m) 5.0 - 5.5

 Job Number:
 WRC-12

 Lab Number:
 WRC-12-40

 Date:
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 Method:
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CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL TEST

	General Test Data
Type of Test:	Saturated, Consolidated Undrained with Pore Water Pressure Measurements
Type of Sample:	Undisturbed
Side Drains:	No
Drainage:	To One End
Comments:	

	Initial Specimen Details				
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3	
Diameter	mm	50.0	50.0		
Length	mm	100.0	100.0		
Volume	cm³	196.3	196.3		
Moisture Content	%	41.9	42.3		
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.249	1.267		
Void Ratio	-	1.442	1.408		
Degree of Saturation	%	88.7	91.7		
Particle Density (SG)	-		3.05		

		End of Saturation Pha	se	
Method: Increments of Cell- and Backpressure				
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Cell Pressure	kPa	200	200	
Back Pressure	kPa	190	190	
B Value	-	0.99	0.96	

Consolidation Phase				
Specimen 1 Specimen 2				
Cell Pressure	kPa	290	340	
Back Pressure	kPa	190	190	
Pore Pressure (Initial)	kPa	277.2	325.7	
Pore Pressure (Final)	kPa	190.7	192.2	
Volumetric Strain	%	2.2	3.4	
Effective Stress *	kPa	98.0	146.3	

^{*:} At commencement of Shear

End of Shear Phase						
Failure Criterion:		Maximum Deviator Stress				
Rate of Strain		0.75 %/hour				
			Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3	
Corrected Deviator Stress		kPa	166.1	203.9		
at Axial Strain		%	% 13.1	15.1		
Principal Strasses 51'		kPa	217	265		
Principal Stresses	σ3'	kPa	50	61		

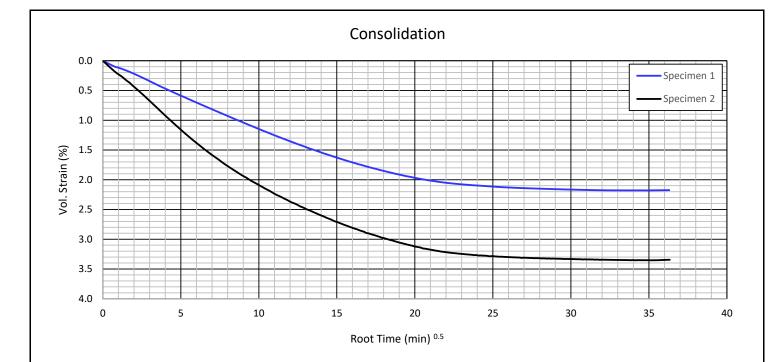
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Moisture Content	%	41.4	41.1	
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.277	1.311	
Void Ratio	-	1.389	1.327	

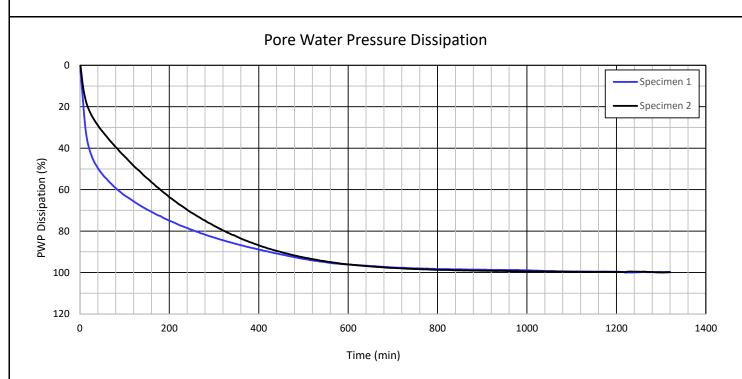




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Project Name: Henrietta
Sample: BH 4
Depth: (m) 5.0 - 5.5

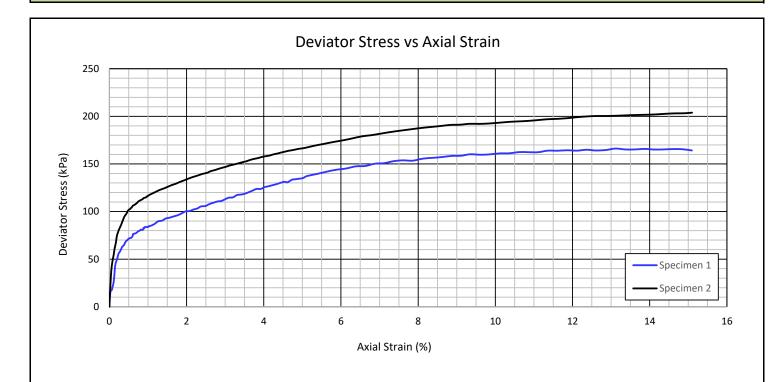
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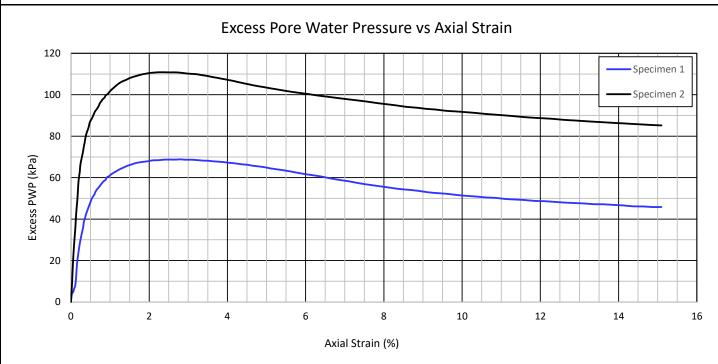
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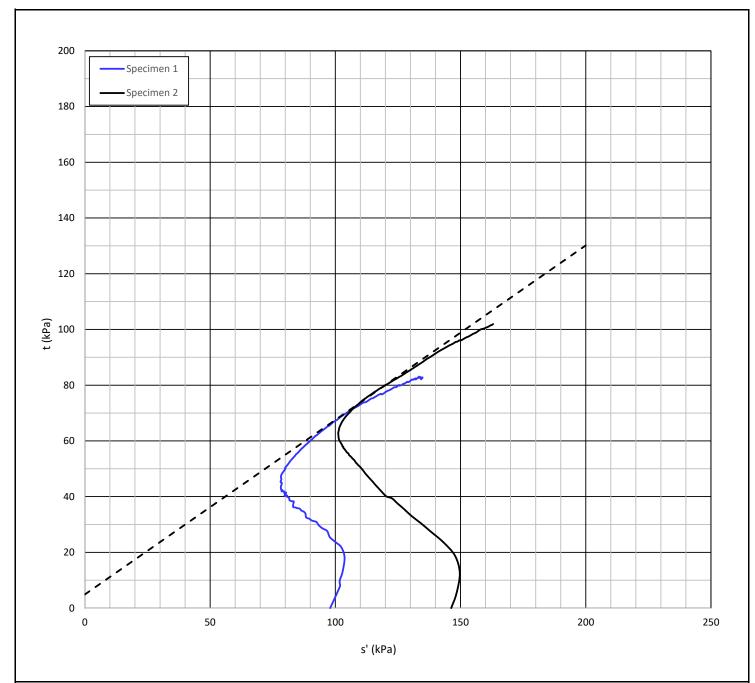
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φ'	Deg.	39
c'	kPa	5







Client Name: Water Research Co. Job Number: WRC-12 **Project Name:** Henrietta **Lab Number:** WRC-12-42 Sample: 26/06/2019 BH 7 Date: Depth: (m) 3.5 - 4.0Method: BS 1377 Part 8

CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL TEST

	General Test Data
Type of Test:	Saturated, Consolidated Undrained with Pore Water Pressure Measurements
Type of Sample:	Undisturbed
Side Drains:	Yes
Drainage:	To One End
Comments:	-

Initial Specimen Details				
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Diameter	mm	50.0	50.0	50.0
Length	mm	100.0	100.0	100.0
Volume	cm³	196.3	196.3	196.3
Moisture Content	%	47.6	52.4	54.5
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.195	1.141	1.115
Void Ratio	-	1.495	1.614	1.675
Degree of Saturation	%	94.9	96.8	97.1
Particle Density (SG)	-		2.982	

End of Saturation Phase					
Method:	Method: Increments of Cell- and Backpressure				
	Specimen 1 Specimen 2 Specimen 3				
Cell Pressure	kPa	250	250	250	
Back Pressure	kPa	240	240	240	
B Value	-	0.98	0.99	0.97	

Consolidation Phase				
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Cell Pressure	kPa	290	340	440
Back Pressure	kPa	240	240	240
Pore Pressure (Initial)	kPa	328.0	328.0	328.0
Pore Pressure (Final)	kPa	287.0	287.0	287.0
Volumetric Strain	%	1.2	3.2	5.0
Effective Stress *	kPa	48.7	99.3	198.4

^{*:} At commencement of Shear

End of Shear Phase							
Failure Criterion:		Maximum Dev	Maximum Deviator Stress				
Rate of Strain		0.5 %/hour	0.5 %/hour				
			Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3		
Corrected Deviator Str	ess	kPa	201.0	210.2	270.4		
at Axial Strain %			12.3	15.2	10.3		
Principal Stresses $\frac{\sigma 1'}{\sigma 3'}$		kPa	254	276	343		
		kPa	53	65	73		

Final Specimen Details						
Moisture Content % 46.7 49.3 49.5						
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.210	1.179	1.174		
Void Ratio	-	1.464	1.530	1.540		





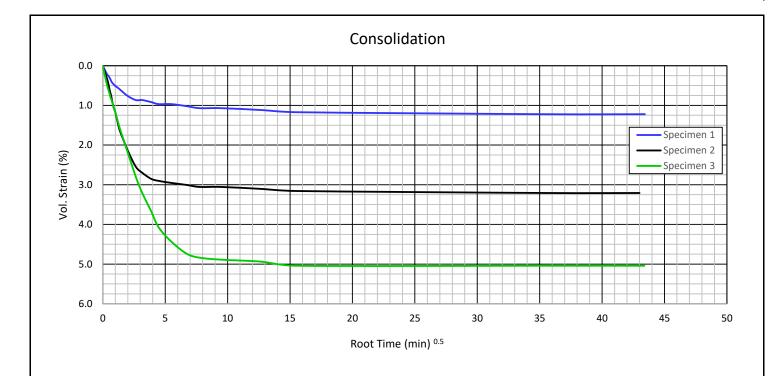
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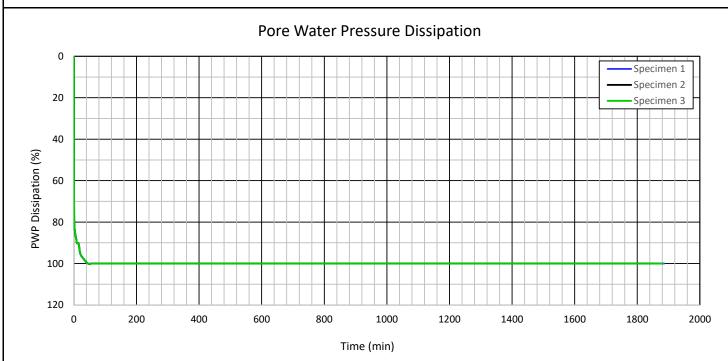
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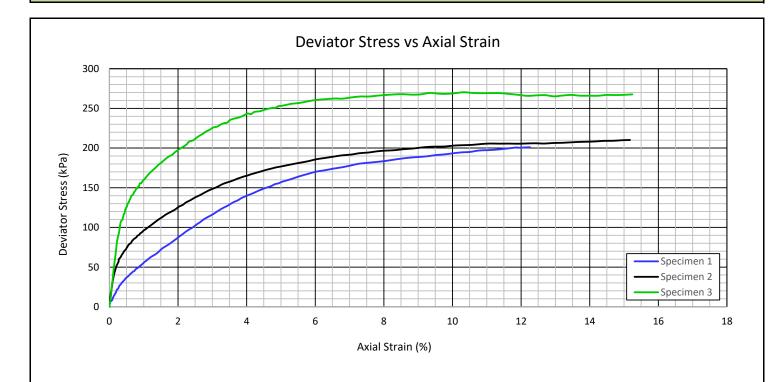


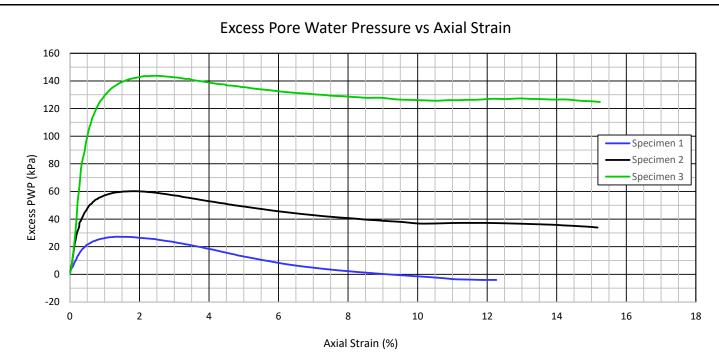




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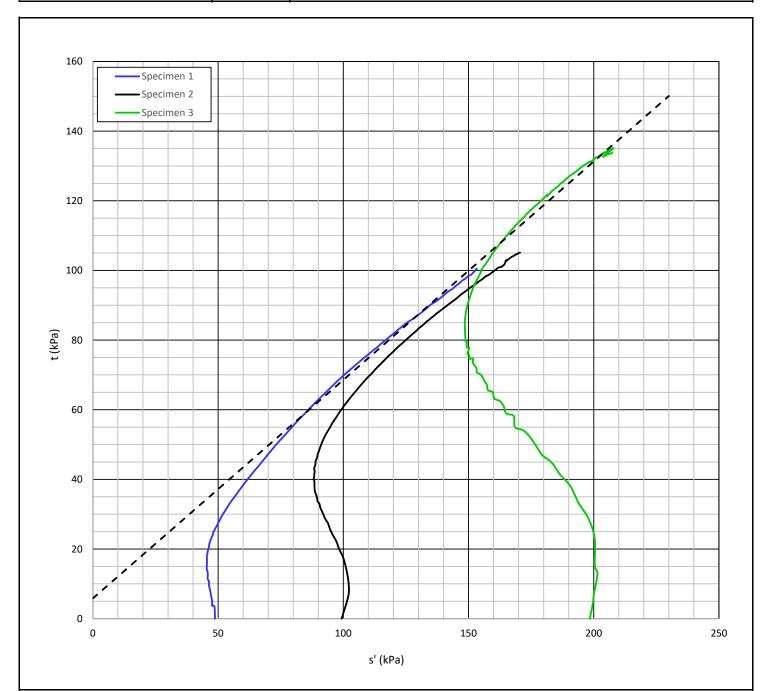
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c'	kPa	6







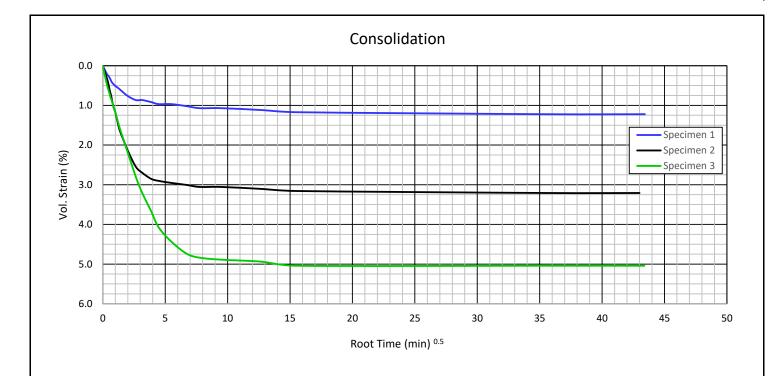
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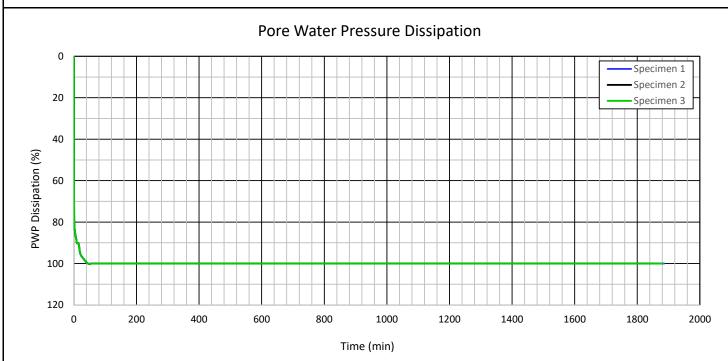
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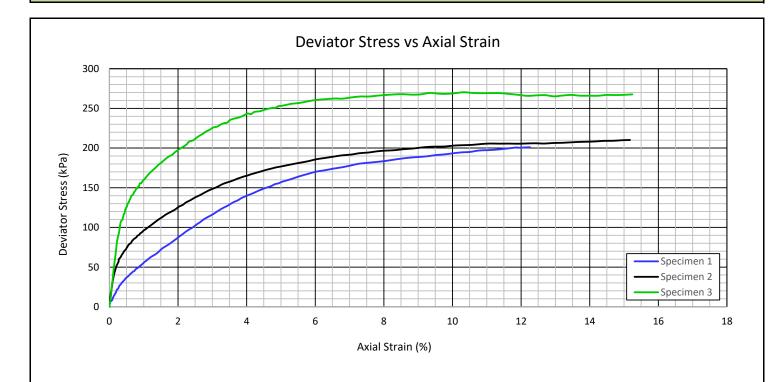


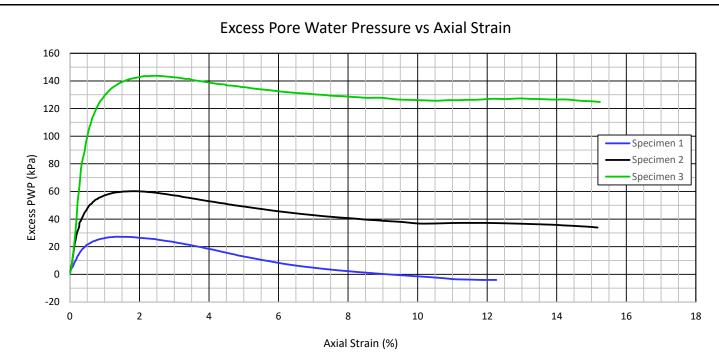




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Sample: BH 7

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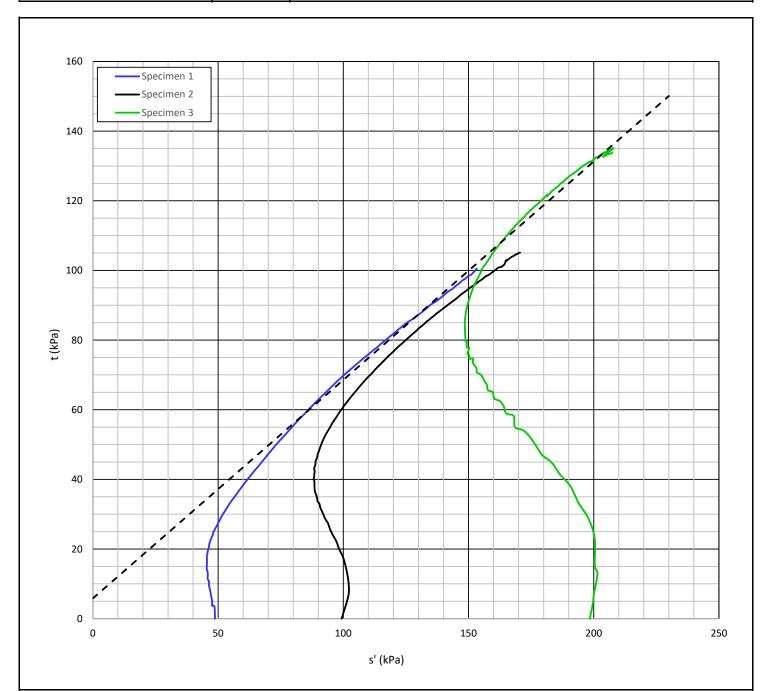
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Method:

φ'	Deg.	39
c'	kPa	6







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General Test Data				
Type of Test:	Saturated, Consolidated Undrained with Pore Water Pressure Measurements			
Type of Sample:	Undisturbed			
Side Drains:	Yes			
Drainage:	To One End			
Comments:	-			

Initial Specimen Details				
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Diameter	mm	50.0	50.0	50.0
Length	mm	100.0	100.0	100.0
Volume	cm³	196.3	196.3	196.3
Moisture Content	%	60.1	58.8	59.4
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.035	1.077	1.051
Void Ratio	-	1.867	1.757	1.825
Degree of Saturation	%	95.5	99.3	96.7
Particle Density (SG)	-		2.968	

End of Saturation Phase					
Method:	Method: Increments of Cell- and Backpressure				
	Specimen 1 Specimen 2 Specimen 3				
Cell Pressure	kPa	300	250	250	
Back Pressure	kPa	290	240	240	
B Value	-	0.96	0.98	0.98	

Consolidation Phase					
		Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3	
Cell Pressure	kPa	340	340	440	
Back Pressure	kPa	290	240	240	
Pore Pressure (Initial)	kPa	328.0	320.3	429.3	
Pore Pressure (Final)	kPa	287.0	239.3	238.8	
Volumetric Strain	%	2.0	5.9	6.2	
Effective Stress *	kPa	46.1	98.5	198.7	

^{*:} At commencement of Shear

	End of Shear Phase						
Failure Criterion:		Maximum Dev	Maximum Deviator Stress				
Rate of Strain		1.0 %/hour	1.0 %/hour				
			Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3		
Corrected Deviator Str	Corrected Deviator Stress kF		61.9	115.0	226.2		
at Axial Strain	at Axial Strain %		15.1	14.5	15.2		
Principal Stresses	σ1'	kPa	83	156	293		
Fillicipal Stresses	σ3'	kPa	21	41	67		

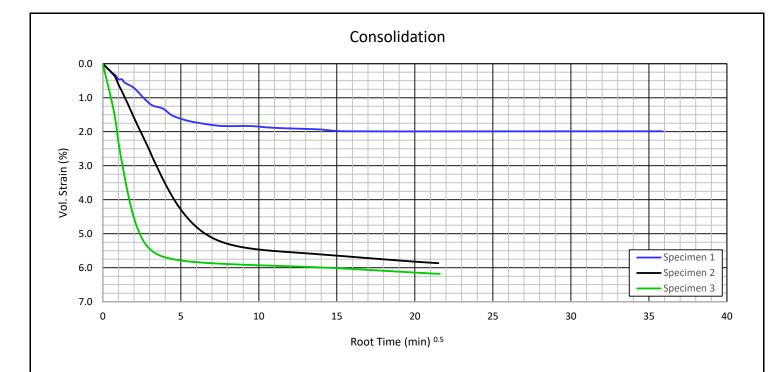
Final Specimen Details						
Moisture Content % 53.5 48.9 52.8						
Dry Density	g/cm³	1.056	1.144	1.120		
Void Ratio	-	1.810	1.595	1.650		

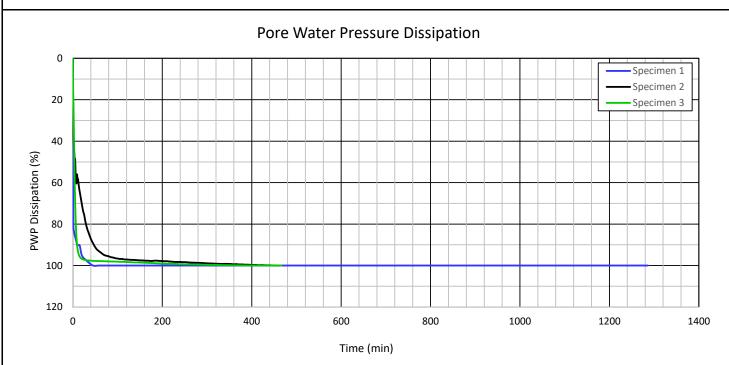




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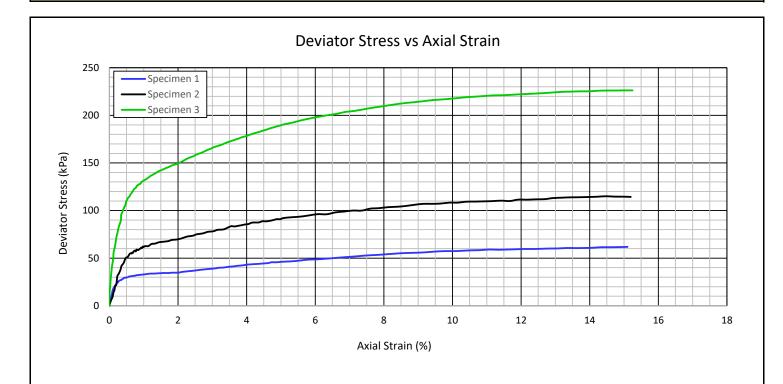
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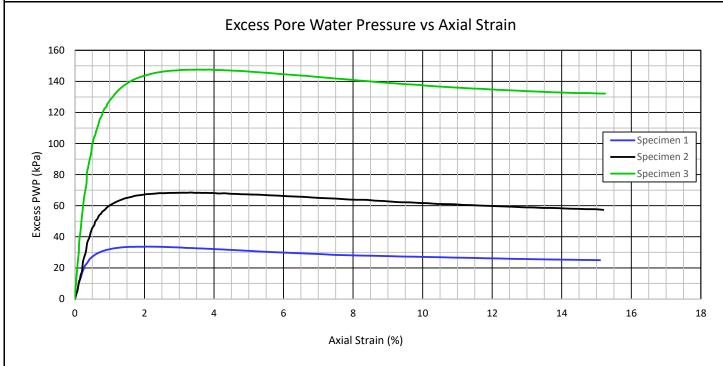
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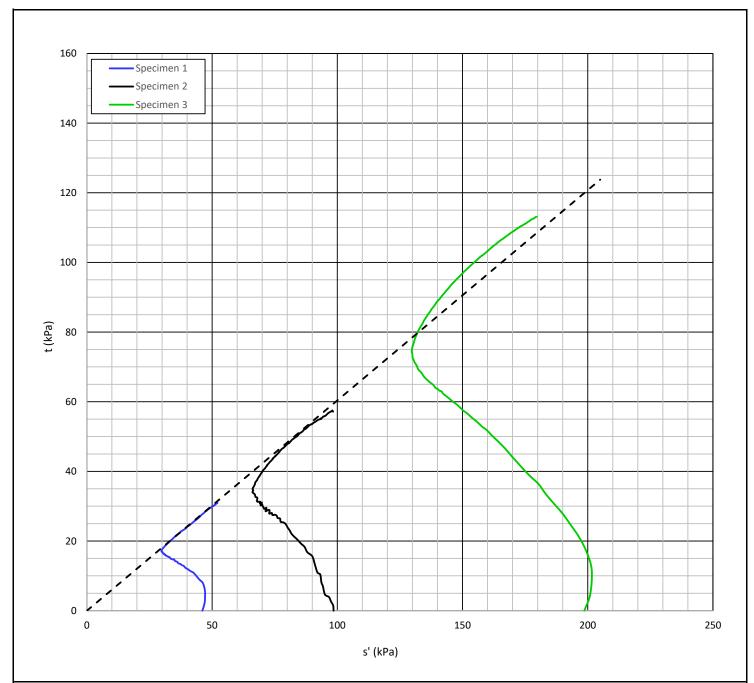
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1. Introduction

In the scope of the construction of a photovoltaic farm at Henrietta, close to Tamarind fall reservoir, a vertical electrical sounding (VES) survey has been required in order to determine the electrical resistivity of the subsoil in the project area.

To that end, the company Stratagem974 was commissioned by Water Research Ltd to carry out 8 electrical resistivity soundings.

The geophysical survey was performed on the 19th February 2019.

2. General context of the survey

2.1. Study area

The site is located in the southwestern half of Mauritius island, south of Vacoas, close to the village of Henrietta and to the reservoir of Tamarind falls (Figure 1).



Figure 1 – Location of the study area (in red)

2.2. Scope of the work

As required by the client on the area of the future photovoltaic farm, the Vertical Electrical Resistivity Soundings in 8 locations (IEEE Std 81-1983 part 1) and interpretation (in accordance with BS7354 or IEEE 80/81) have been performed.

2.3. Location of the geophysical soundings

Figure 2 shows the location of the eight measurements made during this survey. The soundings have been performed close to trial pits, in order to compare the results with the obtained geological logs.

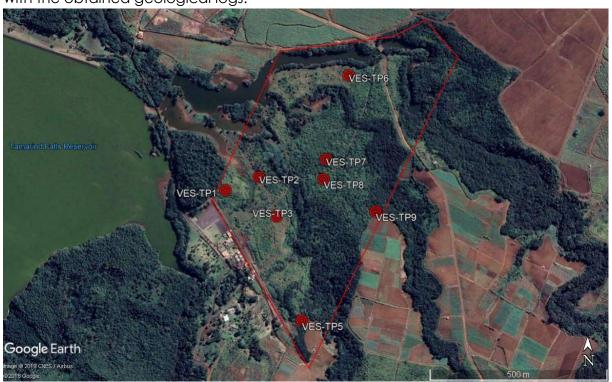


Figure 2 – Location of the measurements on aerial photograph of the site

Method	Sounding name	X coordinate (WGS84 UTM40, m)	Y coordinate (WGS84 UTM40, m)	Corresponding trial pit/corehole
	VES - TP1	548946	7748742	TP1 / BH1
	VES - TP2	549043	7748780	TP2 / BH2
Vertical	VES – TP3	549095	7748666	TP3 / (BH3)
Electrical	VES – TP5	549167	7748373	TP5 / BH5
Sounding	VES – TP6	549302	7749070	TP6 / BH6
Sounding	VES – TP7	549288	7748831	TP7 / BH7
	VES – TP8	549231	7748773	TP8 / BH8
	VES – TP9	549379	7748680	TP9 / (BH9)

Table 1 – GPS coordinates of the different sounding points

3. Methodology and procedure

3.1. Vertical Electrical Sounding (VES)

a) Theoretical concepts

The techniques for measuring soil resistivity are essentially the same whatever the purpose of the measurement. However, the interpretation of the recorded data can vary considerably, especially where soils with non-uniform resistivities are encountered. The added complexity caused by non-uniform soils is common, and in only a few cases are the soil resistivities constant with increasing depth. Earth resistivity varies not only with the type of soil but also with temperature, moisture, salt content, and compactness. The literature indicates that the values of earth resistivity vary from 0.01 to 1 Ω .m for sea water and up to 10 Λ 9 Ω .m for sandstone.

Usually there are several layers, each having a different resistivity. Lateral changes may also occur, but in general, these changes are gradual and negligible at least in the vicinity of the site concerned.

In most cases, the measurement will show that the resistivity $\rho_{apparent}$, is mainly a function of depth z. For purposes of illustration, we will assume that this function may be written as: $\rho = \varphi(z)$.

The most accurate method in practice of measuring the average resistivity of large volumes of undisturbed earth is the four-point method. Small electrodes are buried in four small holes in the earth, all at depth b and spaced (in a straight line) at intervals a. A test current *I* is passed between the two outer electrodes and the potential *V* between the two inner electrodes is measured with a potentiometer or high-impedance voltmeter. Then *V/I* gives the resistance *R* in ohms.

One of the most common electrodes arrangement used is the Equally Spaced or Wenner Arrangement. With this arrangement, the electrodes are equally spaced as shown in Figure 3 (left). Let "a" be the distance between two adjacent electrodes. Then, the resistivity " ρ " in the terms of the length units in which "a" and "b" are measured is:

$$\rho = \frac{4\pi a R}{1 + \frac{2a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4b^2}} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}}$$

It should be noted that this does not apply to ground rods driven to depth b; it applies only to small electrodes buried at depth b, with insulated connecting wires. However, in practice, four rods are usually placed in a straight line at intervals "a",

driven to a depth not exceeding 0.1*a. Then we assume b = 0 and the formula becomes:

$$\rho = 2\pi a R$$

and gives approximately the average resistivity of the soil to the depth a.

A set of readings taken with various probe spacing gives a set of resistivities which, when plotted against spacing, indicates whether there are distinct layers of different soil or rock and gives an idea of their respective resistivities and depth (Figure 3, right).

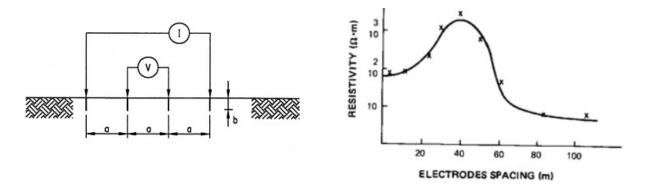


Figure 3 – Wenner arrangement (left) and typical resistivity curve (right)

b) Procedure and equipment

Electrical resistivity tests were carried out using the Wenner 4 points method, in accordance with the ASTM International Standard G57-06 and IEEE Standard 81-2012 (up to date standard).

The following pictures (Figures 4 and 5) present the equipment used for this survey. Electrical resistivity soundings include:

- Resistivity meter ABEM Terrameter multichannel acquisition device
- 4 stainless steel electrodes
- 4 independent 50 m long electrical cables with a plug in system on electrodes and Terrameter
- 12V Battery
- Hammer
- Water



Figure 4 – Complete device: Terrameter, electrodes, battery and sets of cables



Figure 5 – Resistivity meter ABEM Terrameter SAS4000

4. Results

4.1. Vertical Electrical Soundings

Three soundings were made close to the trial pits TP1 to TP9. For each sounding, a Wenner arrangement has been used. The Wenner arrangement suppose that the spacing between "injection electrodes" A-B is always equal to three time the spacing between the "measuring electrodes" M-N (Figure 6).

WENNER SOUNDING AND PROFILING

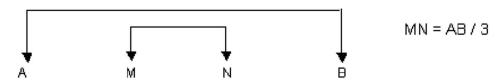


Figure 6 – Wenner arrangement

Nine measurements have been done with the following spacing between M-N electrodes: 0.5m, 1m, 1.5m, 2m, 2.5m, 3m, 4m, 6m and 8m. The maximum size of the profile (maximum distance A-B) was therefore 24 meters.

a) Electrical sounding VES TP1

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	219.10	0.040
6	233.15	0.178
4	237.36	0.097
3	234.84	0.109
2.5	227.29	0.381
2	203.08	0.107
1.5	197.29	0.124
1	202.75	0.156
0.5	242.47	0.087

Table 2 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP1

Inverted model

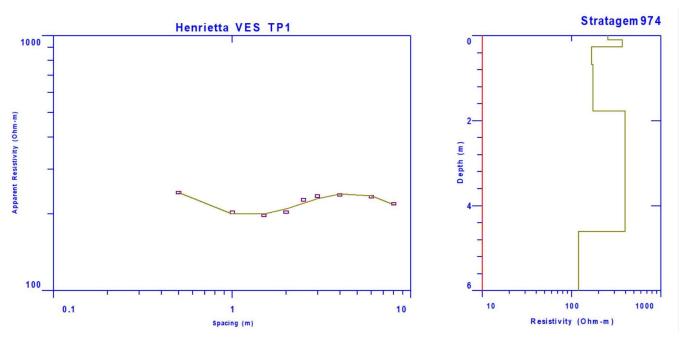


Figure 7 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP1

Once the best fitting curve is obtained between the measured points, an inversion is done to get a model of resistivity function of depth. The Figure 7 and the Table 3 display the results of the calculated model.

VES-TP1 model (RMS error 1.85%)				
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)	
1	254.9	0.1	0 to 0.1	
2	369.2	0.2	0.1 to 0.3	
3	166.9	0.4	0.3 to 0.7	
4	173.1	1.1	0.7 to 1.8	
5	398.7	2.8	1.8 to 4.6	
6	119.3	-	> 4.6	

Table 3 – Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES1

From this model, we can observe 4 main units:

- From 0 to 0.3 m depth = Thin moderately resistive unit in surface (layer 1+2, 254.9 and 369.2 Ω .m)
- From 0.3 to 1.8 m depth = A decrease of resistivity to a more conductive unit formed by the layers 3 and 4 (166.9 and 173.1 Ω .m)
- From 1.8 to 4.6m depth = A re-increase of resistivity to a more resistive unit (398.7 Ω .m)

- Beyond 4.6 m depth: Again a sharp decrease to a more conductive layer (119.3 Ω .m).

Two main conductive layers are thus evidenced by this sounding:

- at 30cm deep, the unit is 1.5 m thick
- at 4.6 m deep, with unknown thickness

Comparison with geological log TP1

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.2 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.2 to 1.5 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft to firm, greyish to reddish brown, high plasticity clay)
- 1.5 to 3.8 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (firm, reddish brown, high plasticity clay)

No water was encountered.

The log is consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The topsoil correspond to the moderately resistive unit (layers 1+2), while the upper completely weathered basalt is characterized by a lower resistivity values (layers 3+4) and the lower completely weathered basalt is a bit more resistive. The depths are consistent within a few centimeters to a few tens centimeters.

b) Electrical sounding VES TP2

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	84.993	0.166
6	108.97	0.127
4	162.76	0.080
3	212.65	0.192
2.5	266.25	0.210
2	265.36	0.070
1.5	287.07	0.053
1	320.41	0.061
0.5	300.10	0.054

Table 4 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP2

Inverted model

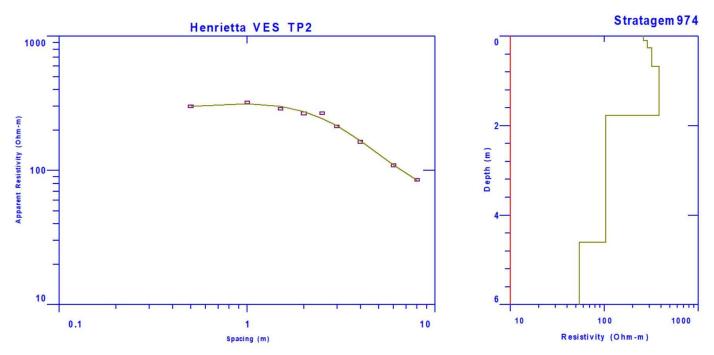


Figure 8 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP2

The results of the data inversion are shown on Figure 8 and the Table 5:

VES-TP2 model (RMS error 3.72%)			
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)
1	259.3	0.1	0 to 0.1
2	286.1	0.2	0.1 to 0.3
3	320.3	0.4	0.3 to 0.7
4	384.4	1.1	0.7 to 1.8
5	103.6	2.8	1.8 to 4.6
6	54.5	-	> 4.6

Table 5 - Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES TP2

From this model, we can observe 4 main units:

- From 0 to 0.3 m depth = A moderately resistive layer in surface (Layers 1+2, 259.3 and 286.1 Ω .m)
- From 0.3 to 1.8 m depth = A slight increase of resistivity to depth (Layers 3+4, 320.3 and 384.4 Ω .m)
- From 1.8 to 4.6 m depth = An sharp decrease to a more conductive unit (103.6 Ω .m)
- Beyond 4.6 m depth = An even more conductive unit (54.5 Ω .m)

Two main conductive layers are thus evidenced by this sounding:

- at 1.8 m deep, the unit is 2.8 m thick
- at 4.6 m deep, more conductive, with unknown thickness

Comparison with geological log TP2

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.4 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.4 to 1.5 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft to firm, brown, high plasticity silty clay)
- 1.5 to 3.8 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft, greyish brown, high plasticity silty clay)

Water was encountered at 1.9m depth.

The log is consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The topsoil correspond to the moderately resistive unit (layers 1+2), while the upper completely weathered basalt is characterized by slightly higher resistivity values (layers 3+4). The sharp decrease of resistivity at 1.8m is consistent with the presence of water evidenced by the trial pit at a similar depth.

c) Electrical sounding VES TP3

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	192.27	0.147
6	209.41	0.227
4	225.76	0.145
3	249.04	0.100
2.5	251.00	0.047
2	265.78	0.070
1.5	265.74	0.142
1	235.05	0.076
0.5	223.42	0.058

Table 6 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP3

Inverted model

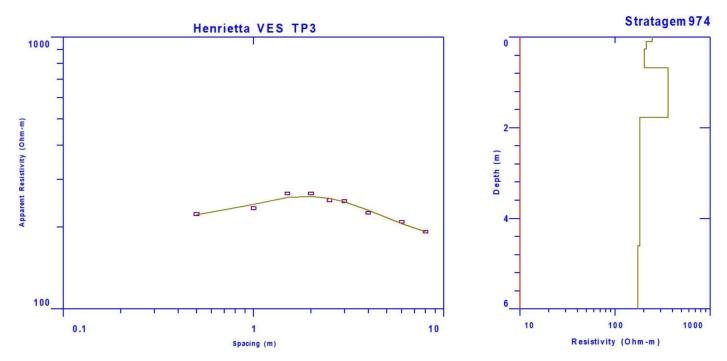


Figure 9 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP3

The results of the data inversion are shown on Figure 9 and the Table 7:

VES-TP3 model (RMS error 2.06%)			
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)
1	246.9	0.1	0 to 0.1
2	213.0	0.2	0.1 to 0.3
3	202.4	0.4	0.3 to 0.7
4	361.3	1.1	0.7 to 1.8
5	181.3	2.8	1.8 to 4.6
6	172.8	-	> 4.6

Table 7 - Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES TP3

From this model, we can observe 3 main units:

- From 0 to 0.7 m depth = A moderately resistive unit in surface (Layers 1+2+3, 246.9, 213 and 202.4 Ω .m)
- From 0.7 to 1.8 m depth = A slight increase of resistivity to depth (361.3 Ω .m)
- From 1.8 to > 4.6 m depth = An sharp decrease to a more conductive unit (layers 5+6, 181.3 and 172.8 Ω .m)

One main conductive layer is thus evidenced by this sounding:

- at 1.8m deep, with a thickness over 2.8 meters

Comparison with geological log TP3

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.4 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.4 to 1.7 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft to firm, brown, high plasticity silty clay)
- 1.7 to 3.8 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft to firm, greyish to reddish brown, silty gravelly clay; gravels of moderately to highly weathered basalt)

No water was encountered.

The log is rather consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The topsoil correspond to the moderately resistive unit (layers 1+2+3), even if the thickness of this unit is a bit larger in the geophysical model. The upper completely weathered basalt is characterized by a higher resistivity value (layer 4) and the lower completely weathered basalt is less resistant (layers 5+6). The transition depth between the two units of weathered basalt is consistent within a few centimeters.

d) Electrical sounding VES TP5

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	266.39	0.151
6	293.65	0.181
4	307.45	0.052
3	337.83	0.085
2.5	350.63	0.082
2	359.33	0.133
1.5	338.33	0.113
1	321.36	0.104
0.5	295.19	0.057

Table 8 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP5

Inverted model

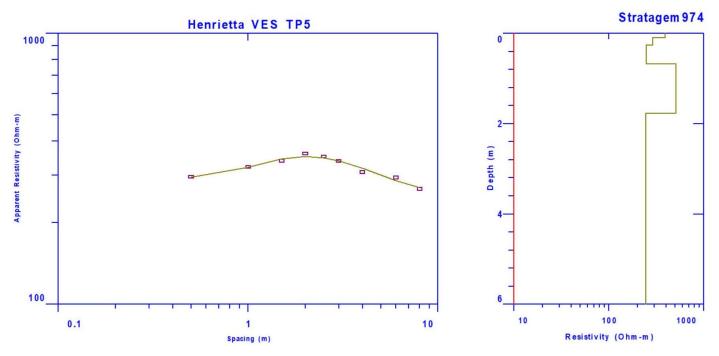


Figure 10 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP5

The results of the data inversion are shown on Figure 10 and the Table 9:

VES-TP5 model (RMS error 1.78%)			
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)
1	393.9	0.1	0 to 0.1
2	292.2	0.2	0.1 to 0.3
3	247.5	0.4	0.3 to 0.7
4	510.6	1.1	0.7 to 1.8
5	244.5	2.8	1.8 to 4.6
6	246.9	-	> 4.6

Table 9 - Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES TP5

From this model, we can observe 4 main units:

- From 0 to 0.1 m depth = A thin resistive unit in surface (393.9 Ω .m)
- From 0.1 to 0.7 m depth = A slight decrease of resistivity to depth (Layers 2+3, 292.2 and 247.5 Ω .m)
- From 0.7 to 1.8 m depth = An sharp increase to a more resistive unit (510.6 Ω .m)
- Beyond 1.8m depth = a sharp decrease to a more conductive unit (layers 5+6, 244.5 and 246.9 Ω .m)

One main resistive layer is thus evidenced by this sounding:

- at 0.7m deep, with a thickness of 1.1 meters

Comparison with geological log TP5

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.5 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.5 to 3.0 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (firm, reddish brown, high plasticity silty clay, cobbles and boulders of slightly weathered basalt)

No water was encountered.

The log is rather consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The topsoil correspond to the moderately resistive unit (layers 1+2+3), while the completely weathered basalt is characterized by a higher resistivity value (layer 4). The presence of boulders of slightly altered rocks within the unit should explain the higher resistivities. The depths are consistent within a few tens centimeters. However, the decrease of resistivity measured below 1.8 m deep is not supported by a change of lithology visible in the trial pit.

e) Electrical sounding VES TP6

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	170.92	0.148
6	219.41	0.141
4	269.82	0.084
3	319.76	0.069
2.5	333.02	0.071
2	358.26	0.034
1.5	396.13	0.064
1	452.65	0.054
0.5	518.94	0.069

Table 10 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP6

Inverted model

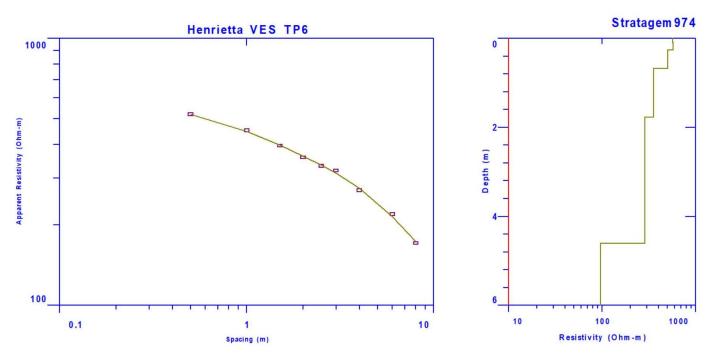


Figure 11 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP6

The results of the data inversion are shown on Figure 11 and the Table 11:

VES-TP6 model (RMS error 1.42%)			
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)
1	569.2	0.1	0 to 0.1
2	573.9	0.2	0.1 to 0.3
3	507.2	0.4	0.3 to 0.7
4	355.1	1.1	0.7 to 1.8
5	287.1	2.8	1.8 to 4.6
6	96.7	-	> 4.6

Table 11 - Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES TP6

From this model, we can observe 3 main units:

- From 0 to 0.7 m depth = A quite resistive unit in surface (Layers 1 to 3, 569.2, 573.9 and 507.2 Ω .m)
- From 0.7 to 4.6 m depth = A slight decrease of resistivity to depth (Layers 4+5, 355.1 and 287.1 Ω .m)
- Beyond 4.6m depth = A sharp decrease to an even more conductive unit (96.7 Ω .m)

One main conductive layer is thus evidenced by this sounding:

- at 4.6 m deep, very conductive, with an unknown thickness

Comparison with geological log TP6

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.3 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.3 to 2.1 m : **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft, greyish brown, high plasticity silty clay)
- 2.1 to 3.2 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft, dark brown, high plasticity silty clay)

Water was encountered at 3.2 m deep.

The log is not that consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The main resistivity contrasts are evidenced at 0.7 and 4.6 m deep, which do not fit to the lithology contrasts seen in the trial pit. The very conductive unit, which may correspond to the water table is shown at 4.6 m deep, while it was encountered at 3.2 m in the pit. It can be explained by very local variations of rock composition (presence of boulders of less/more weathered rocks) and lithology between the trial pit area and the area where was made the geophysical test (distant of a few meters). The water level may also have evolved in this area between the two campaigns.

f) Electrical sounding VES TP7

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	243.59	0.145
6	276.46	0.107
4	301.19	0.340
3	335.52	0.071
2.5	359.44	0.088
2	Incoherent measurement (4.8725 kOhm.m)	0.087
1.5	323.12	0.059
1	573.22	0.047
0.5	450.08	0.001

Table 12 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP7

Given its inconsistency, the measured value at spacing 2 m was not taken into account in the inversion process.

Inverted model

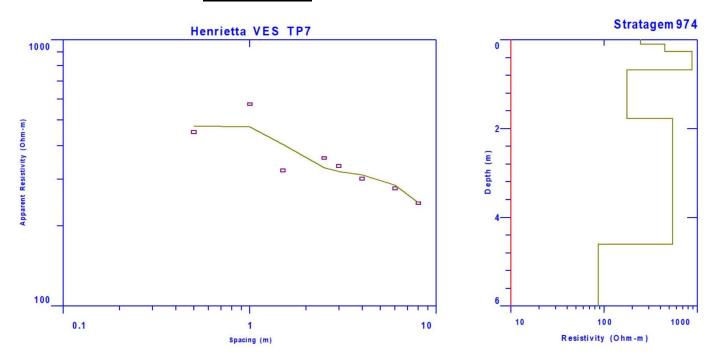


Figure 12 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP7

The results of the data inversion are shown on Figure 12 and the Table 13:

VES-TP7 model (RMS error 11.96%)			
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)
1	246.3	0.1	0 to 0.1
2	448.7	0.2	0.1 to 0.3
3	875.9	0.4	0.3 to 0.7
4	174.9	1.1	0.7 to 1.8
5	543.8	2.8	1.8 to 4.6
6	86.2	-	> 4.6

Table 13 - Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES TP7

From this model, we can observe 6 different units:

- From 0 to 0.1 m depth = A moderately resistive unit in surface (246.3 Ω .m)
- From 0.1 to 0.3 m depth = An increase of resistivity to depth (448.7 Ω .m)
- From 0.3 to 0.7 m depth = A sharp increase of resistivity value (875.9 Ω .m)
- From 0.7 to 1.8 m depth = A sharp decrease to a conductive unit (174.9 Ω .m)
- From 1.8 to 4.6 m depth = Again, a sharp increase to a resistive unit (543.8 Ω .m)
- Beyond 4.6m depth = Again a sharp decrease to a very conductive unit (86.2 Ω .m)

This sounding is characterized by the alternation of conductive/resistive layer from the surface to 4.6 m deep. The deepest layer is very conductive.

The bad datum at spacing 2m negatively affects the quality of the model (high RMS error). So the uncertainty for this model is higher than for the other models.

Comparison with geological log TP7

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.4 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.4 to 2.2 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft to firm, greyish to reddish brown, high plasticity silty clay)
- 2.2 to 3.3 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft to firm, greyish to reddish brown, silty clay, gravels of moderately to highly weathered basalt

No water was encountered.

The log is rather consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The topsoil correspond to the two first moderately resistive unit (layers 1+2), while the upper completely weathered basalt is characterized by a higher resistivity value (layer 3). The second unit of completely weathered basalt corresponds to the layer 5. The layer 4 evidenced by the electrical sounding is not seen in the trial pit and may be a very local lithological anomaly. The last unit with very low resistivities is not reached by the trail pit and may correspond to the saturated horizon.

g) Electrical sounding VES TP8

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	198.95	0.118
6	222.59	0.038
4	233.47	0.063
3	253.03	0.028
2.5	279.77	0.005
2	287.33	0.196
1.5	356.81	0.048
1	395.86	0.046
0.5	429.59	0.047

Table 14 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP8

Inverted model

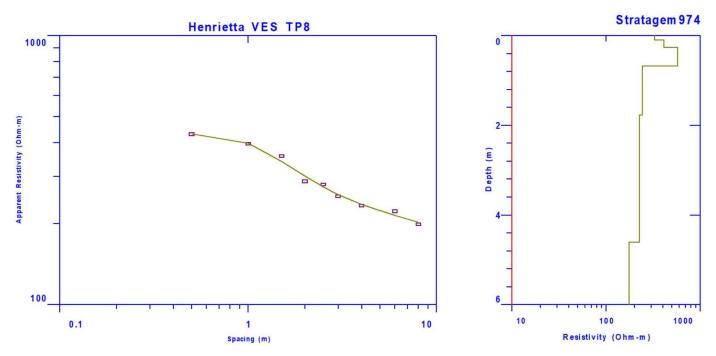


Figure 13 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP8

The results of the data inversion are shown on Figure 13 and the Table 15:

VES-TP8 model (RMS error 2.68%)			
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)
1	326.5	0.1	0 to 0.1
2	410.8	0.2	0.1 to 0.3
3	575.7	0.4	0.3 to 0.7
4	243.2	1.1	0.7 to 1.8
5	224.6	2.8	1.8 to 4.6
6	174.7	-	> 4.6

Table 15 - Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES TP8

From this model, we can observe:

- A progressive increase of resistivity from surface to 0.7 m deep. The unit from 0.3 to 0.7 m deep is quite resistive (575.7 Ω .m)
- At 0.7 m depth = A sharp decrease of resistivity to more conductive units (243.2 Ω .m)
- A progressive decrease of resistivity to a quite conductive unit at 4.6 deep (174.7 Ω .m)

A resistive unit is evidenced at 0.3 m deep, with a thickness of 0.4 m, and a conductive layer is seen at greater depth (> 4.6 m)

Comparison with geological log TP8

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.3 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.3 to 1.1 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft, greyish brown, high plasticity silty clay)
- 1.1 to 3.2 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (firm to soft, greyish brown, silty clay)

No water was encountered.

The log is rather consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The topsoil correspond to the moderately resistive unit (layers 1+2), while the completely weathered basalt is characterized by a higher resistivity value (layer 3). The layers 4 and 5 should correspond to the deeper unit of completely weathered basalt.

h) Electrical sounding VES TP9

Raw data

The following Table is a synthesis of the apparent resistivity data obtained for this profile for each electrode's spacing.

Spacing (m)	Apparent resistivity (Ω.m)	Error (%)
8	416.09	1.81
6	404.05	0.541
4	484.05	0.896
3	Incoherent measurement (1.9425 kOhm.m)	2.99
2.5	789.5	0.209
2	596.62	0.294
1.5	393.21	0.060
1	436.83	0.014
0.5	697.5	0.850

Table 16 – Apparent resistivity measured for sounding VES TP9

Given its inconsistency, probably caused by heavy rain at the moment of measurement, the measured value at spacing 3 m was not taken into account in the inversion process.

Inverted model

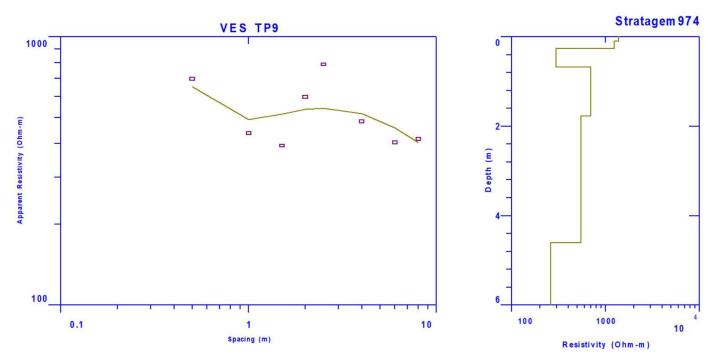


Figure 14 - Best curve fitting the measurement points and inverted model for VES TP9

The results of the data inversion are shown on Figure 14 and the Table 17:

VES-TP9 model (RMS error 20%)			
Layer	Resistivity (Ω.m)	Thickness (m)	Depth (m)
1	1376.6	0.1	0 to 0.1
2	1238.4	0.2	0.1 to 0.3
3	298.1	0.4	0.3 to 0.7
4	700.2	1.1	0.7 to 1.8
5	546.2	2.8	1.8 to 4.6
6	261.7	-	> 4.6

Table 17 - Resistivity values and layers depths for the sounding VES TP9

From this model, we can observe:

- A very resistant unit in surface from 0 to 0.3 m deep (layers 1+2, 1376.6 and 1238.4 Ω .m)
- At 0.3 m depth = A sharp decrease of resistivity to a conductive units (298.1 Ω .m)
- At 0.7 depth = A sharp increase of resistivity to a quite resistant unit (layers 4+5, 700.2 and $546.2 \,\Omega.m$)
- Beyond 4.6m = A sharp decrease of resistivity (261.7 Ω .m)

The bad datum at spacing 3 m negatively affects the quality of the model (high RMS error). So, as for TP7, the uncertainty for this model is higher than for the other models.

Comparison with geological log TP9

The geological log shows:

- 0 to 0.2 m : **Topsoil**
- 0.2 to 1.2 m: Completely weathered basalt/residual soil (firm, brown, high plasticity silty clay with frequent cobbles and boulders of slightly weathered basalt)
- 1.2 to 3.0 m: **Completely weathered basalt**/residual soil (soft to firm, greyish to reddish brown, silty gravelly clay, gravels of moderately to highly weathered basalt

No water was encountered.

The log is not that consistent with result of the electrical sounding. The topsoil may corresponds to to first very resistant layers (layers 1+2), which are surprisingly much more resistant than the other soundings. The two unit of completely weathered basalt may corresponds to the moderately resistant layers 3 and 4 but the depths are not the consistent with the electrical sounding and the lower resistivity of the layer 3 is not explained by the results of the trial pit. It may correspond to very local lithological change. Furthermore, the bad weather conditions during the electrical sounding may have altered the signal and leading to a less precise model.

5. Conclusion

A geophysical survey has been conducted on the site of the future CEB photovoltaic farm at Henrietta in order to determine the electrical resistivity of the ground, both at depth and in surface.

Electrical resistivity soundings (VES) show the presence of moderately resistant (170-400 Ohm.m) to resistant (400-800 Ohm.m) units up to 4.6 m deep and a more conductive unit (50-120 Ohm.m) from 4.6 m to greater depths. Sounding VES-TP9 display a similar pattern but with higher resistivities.

The trial pits show some strata mostly constituted of soil in the first tens of centimeters, and of clayey completely weathered basalt to residual soils at depth.

The following table summarize the results of the geophysical survey:

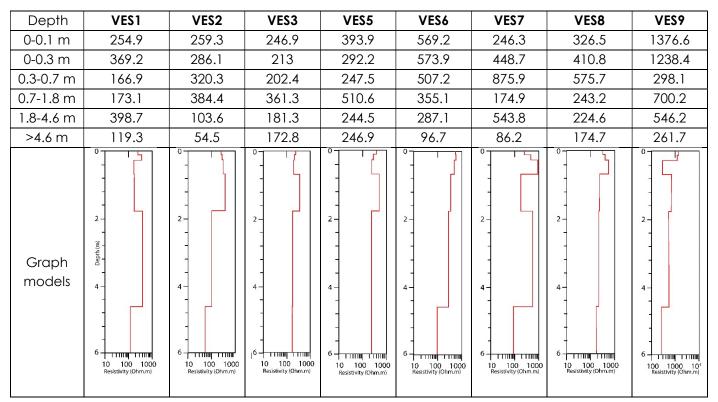


Table 18 – Summary of the geophysical survey results

6. References

- IEEE Standard 81-2012: IEEE Guide for Measuring Earth Resistivity, Ground Impedance, and Earth Surface Potentials of a Ground System
- ASTM International Standard G57-06: Standard Test Method for Field Measurement of Soil Resistivity Using the Wenner Four-Electrode Method

7. Some pictures









8. Geological logs

