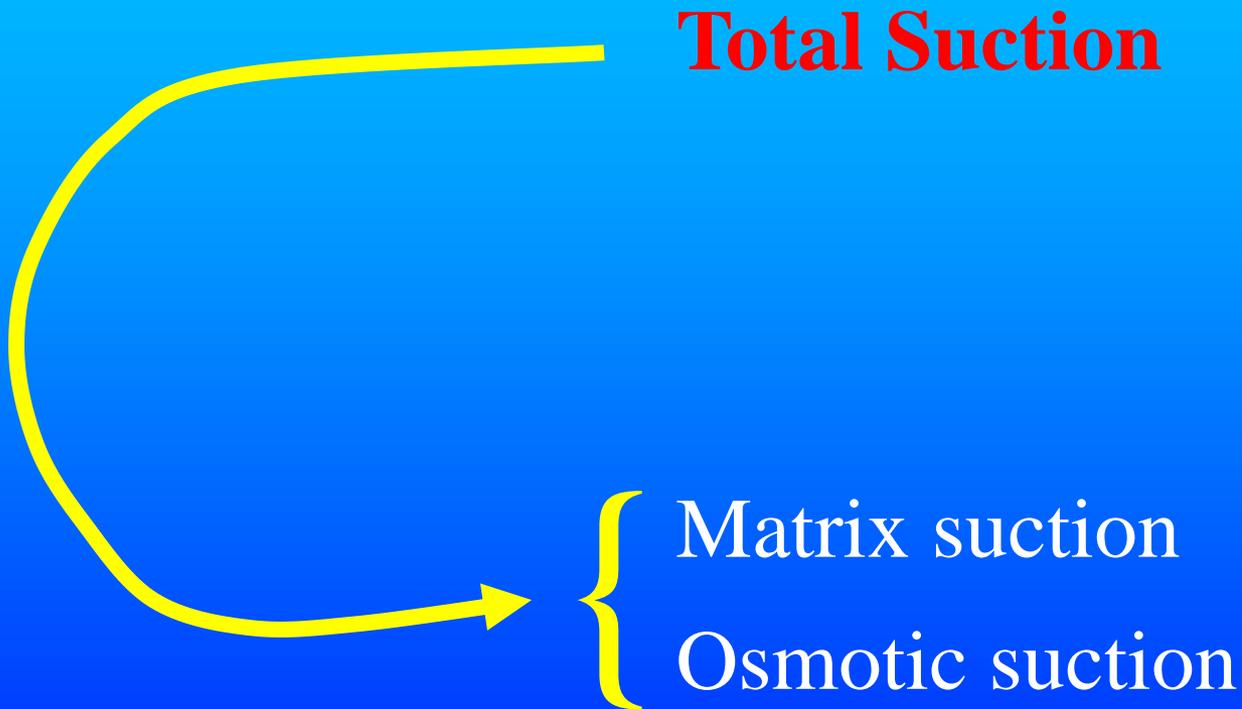


Medição da Sucção



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Soil Suction Components



Métodos de Medição de Sucção

- ✓ Psicrômetro
- ✓ Papel Filtro
- ✓ Tensiômetro
- ✓ Sensor de condutividade térmica
- ✓ Translação de eixos
- ✓ Condutividade elétrica
- ✓ TDR

PSICRÔMETRO



Seebeck Effect

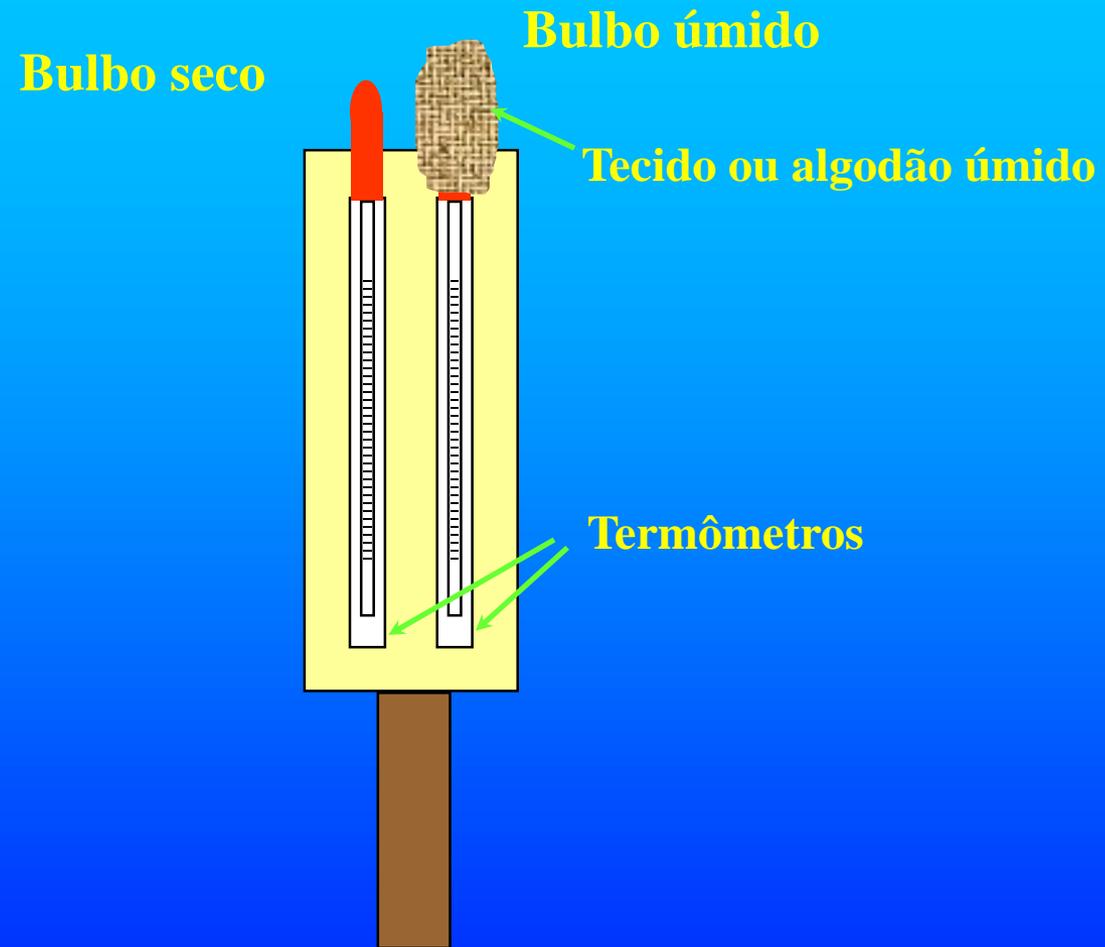
Wet Bulb

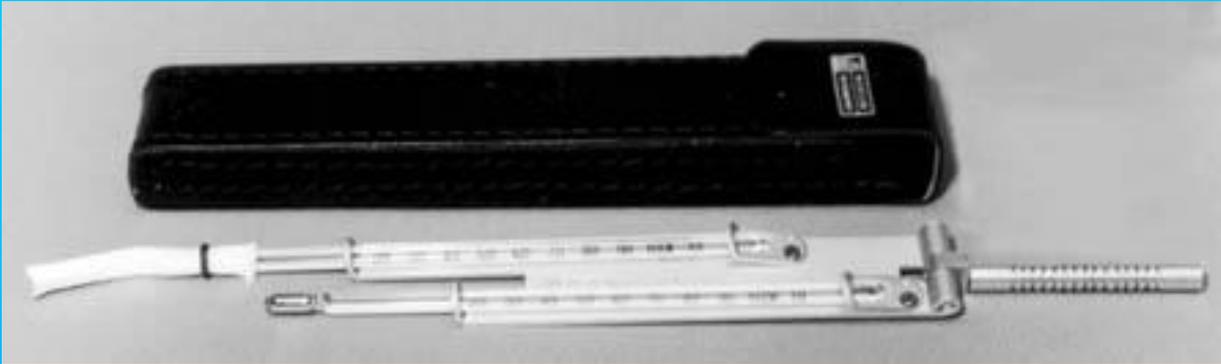
Dry Bulb

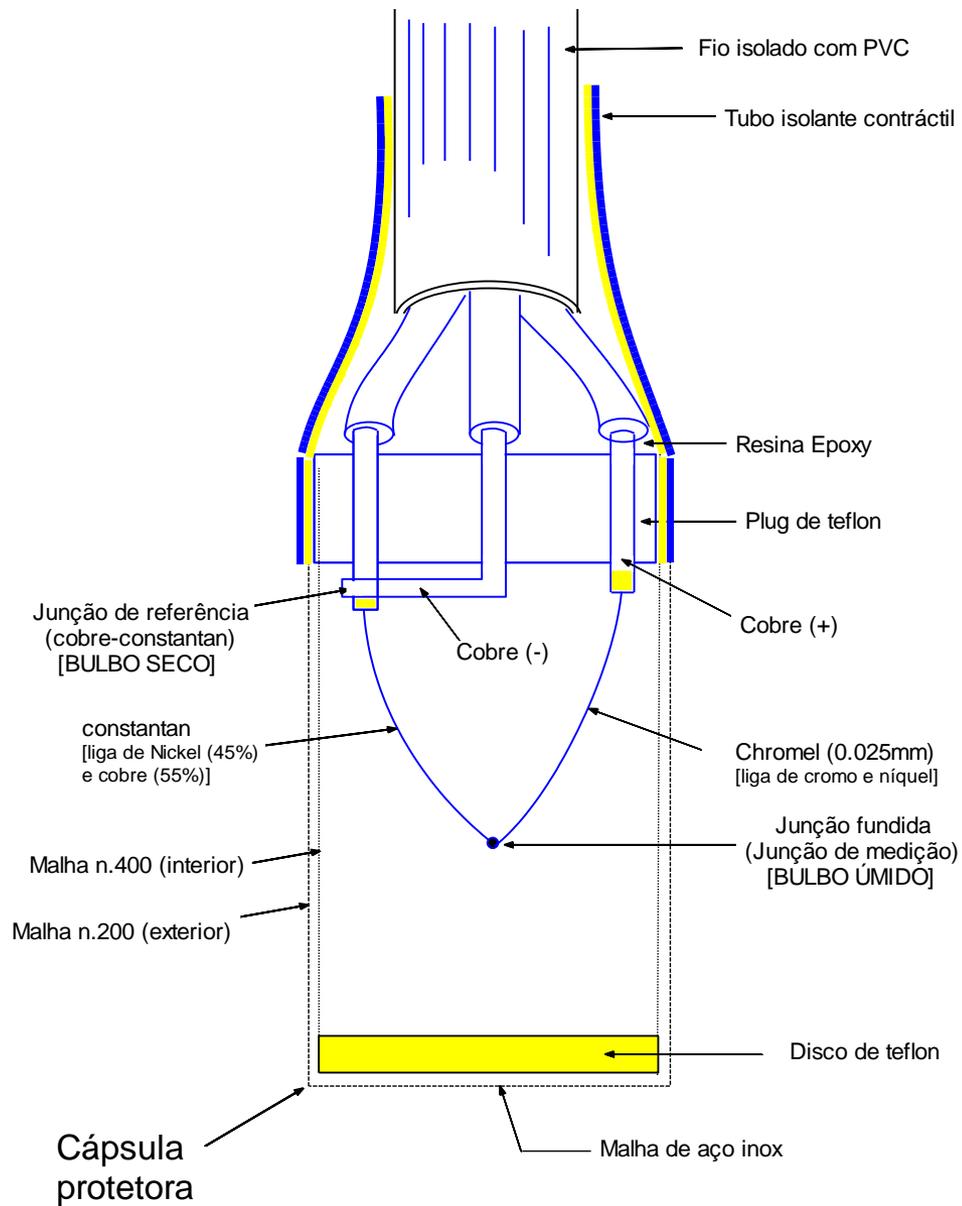
Peltier effect



Psicrômetro Caseiro







Umidade Relativa do Ar

$$RH = \frac{\text{Pressão parcial de vapor}}{\text{Pressão de vapor de saturação}}$$

Pressão de Vapor

$$P = 6.11 * 10^{\left[\frac{7.5T}{(237.7+T)} \right]}$$

Relative Humidity Table (in percent)

Dry Bulb	Dry Bulb Minus Wet Bulb (degrees celsius)									
°C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	88	77	66	55	44	34	24	15	6	
11	89	78	67	56	46	36	27	18	9	
12	89	78	68	58	48	39	29	21	12	
13	89	79	69	59	50	41	32	22	15	7
14	90	79	70	60	51	42	34	25	18	10
15	90	81	71	61	53	44	36	27	20	13
16	90	81	71	63	54	46	38	30	23	15
17	90	81	72	64	55	47	40	32	25	18
18	91	82	73	65	57	49	41	34	27	20
19	91	82	74	65	58	50	43	36	29	22
20	91	83	74	67	59	53	46	39	32	26
21	91	83	75	67	60	53	46	39	32	26
22	91	83	76	68	61	54	47	40	34	28
23	92	84	76	69	62	55	48	42	36	30
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Limitações do Psicrômetro

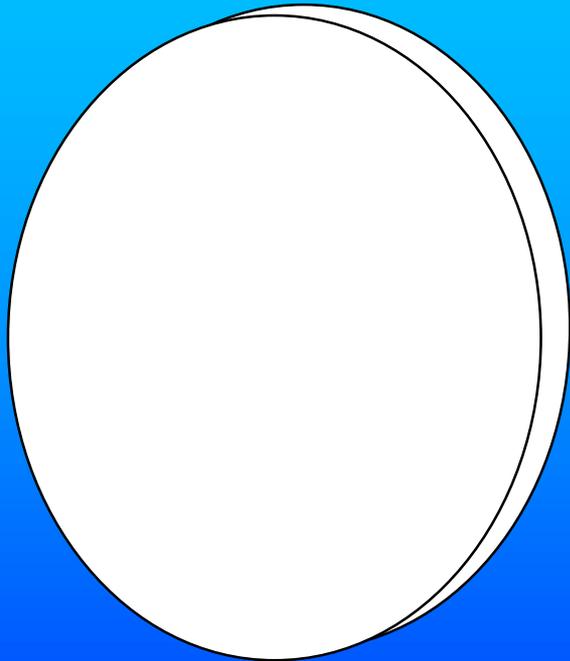
- ↖ Elevado custo
- ↖ Sensível a variações de temperatura
- ↖ Elevado tempo de resposta



Técnica do Papel Filtro



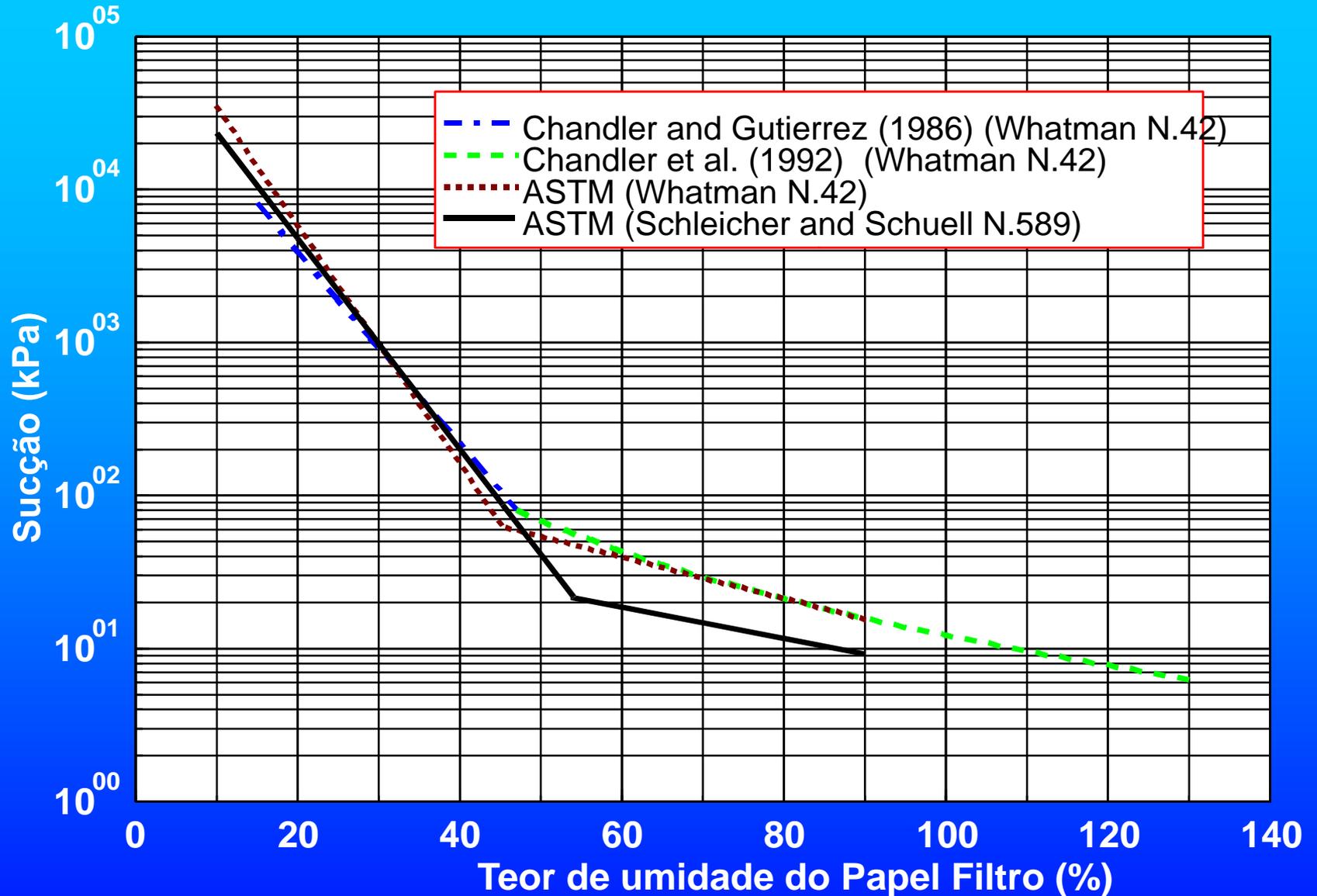
Papel Filtro Quantitativo



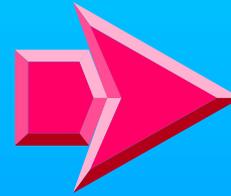
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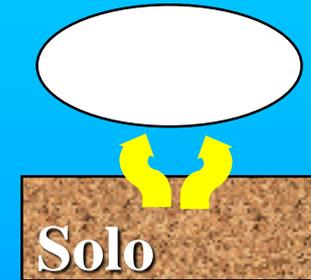
Curvas de Calibração de Papeis Filtro



Sucção Total



Fluxo de vapor

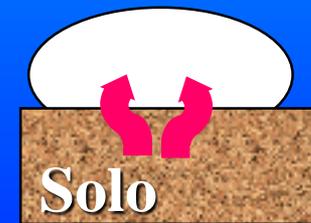


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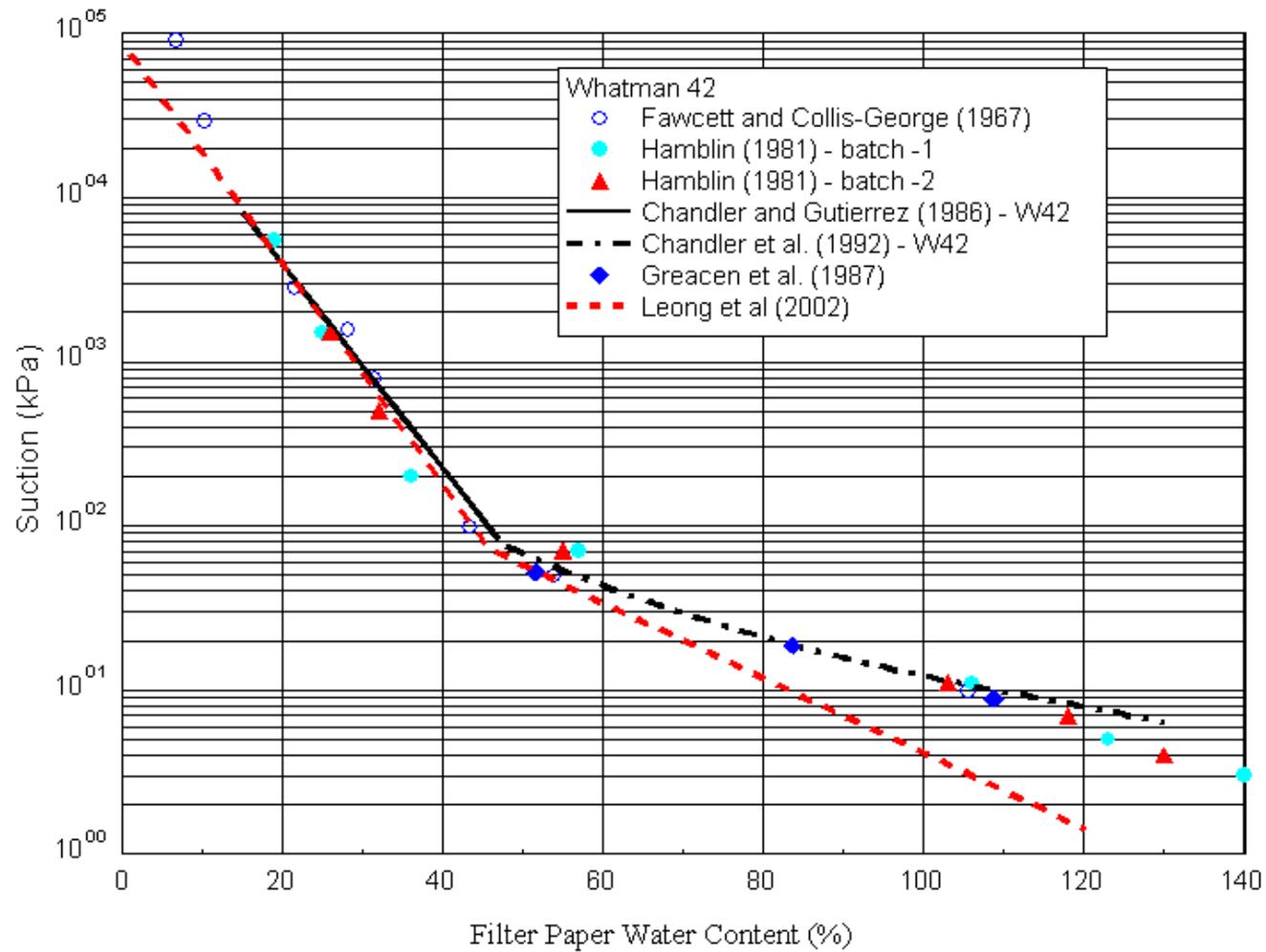
Sucção Matricial



Fluxo capilar

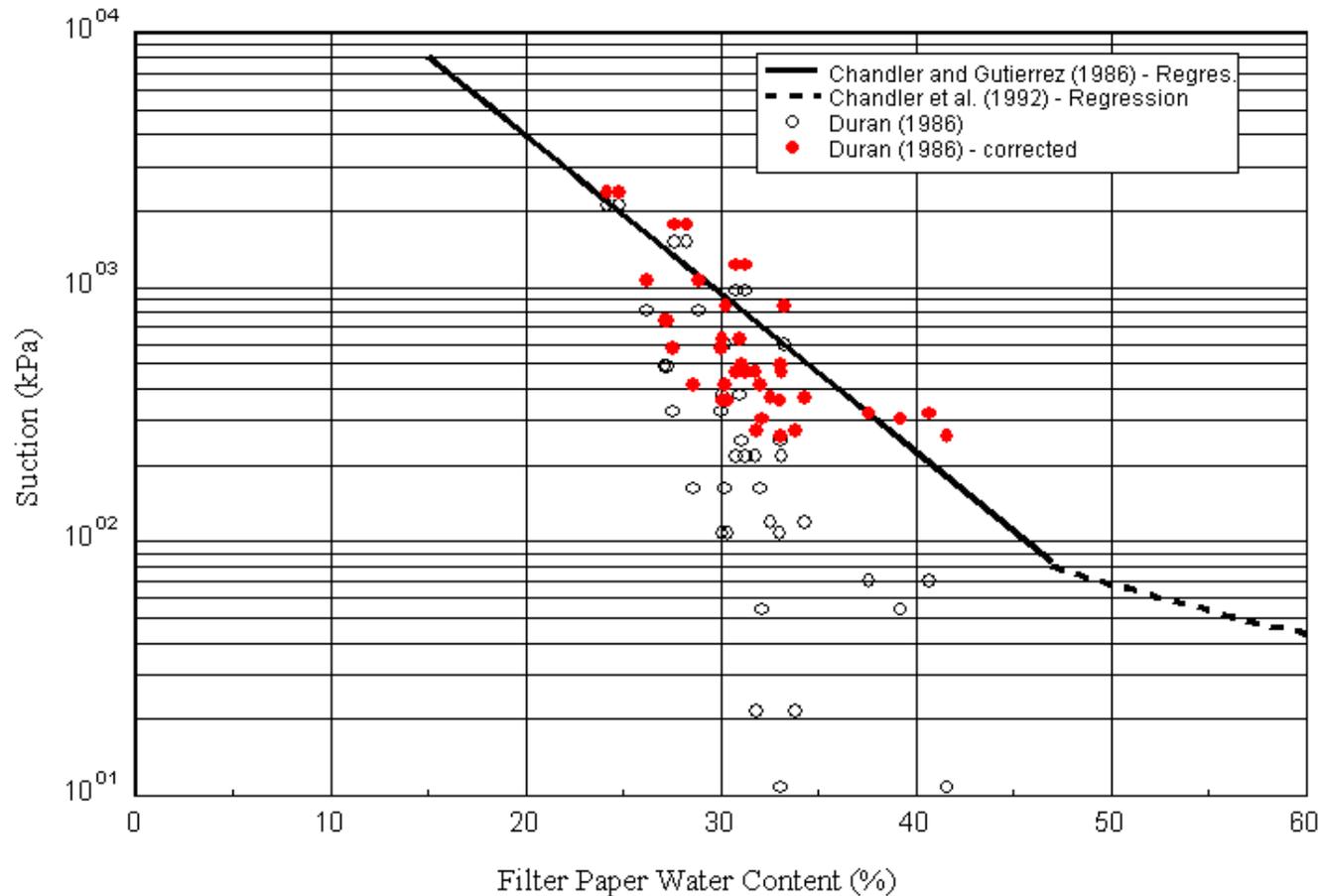


Curvas de Calibração do Whatman 42

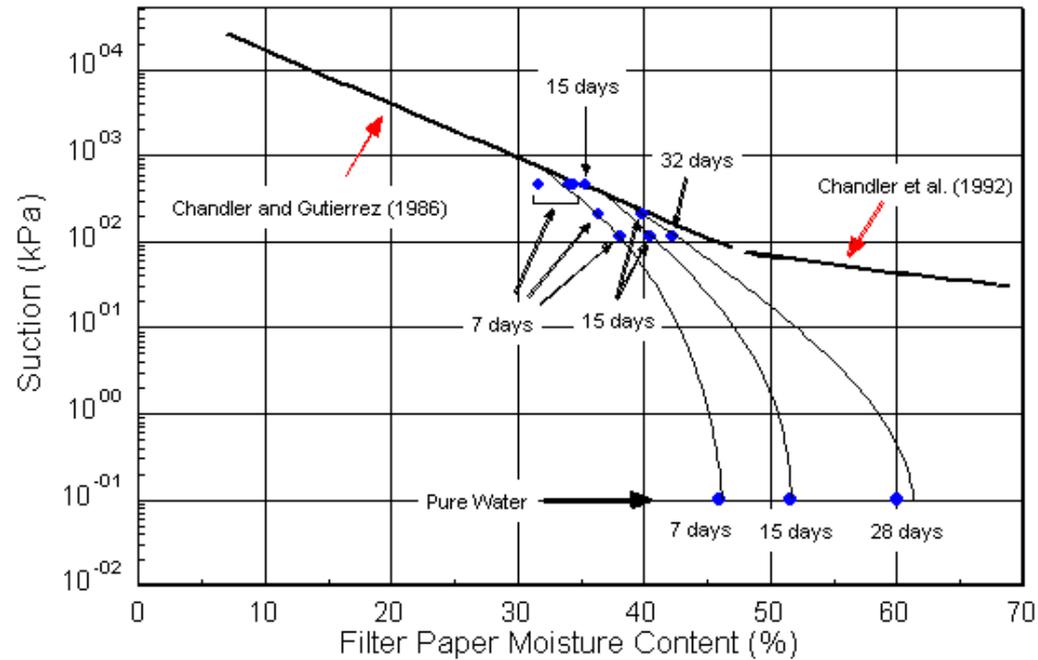


Interpretação de dados para calibração do papel filtro

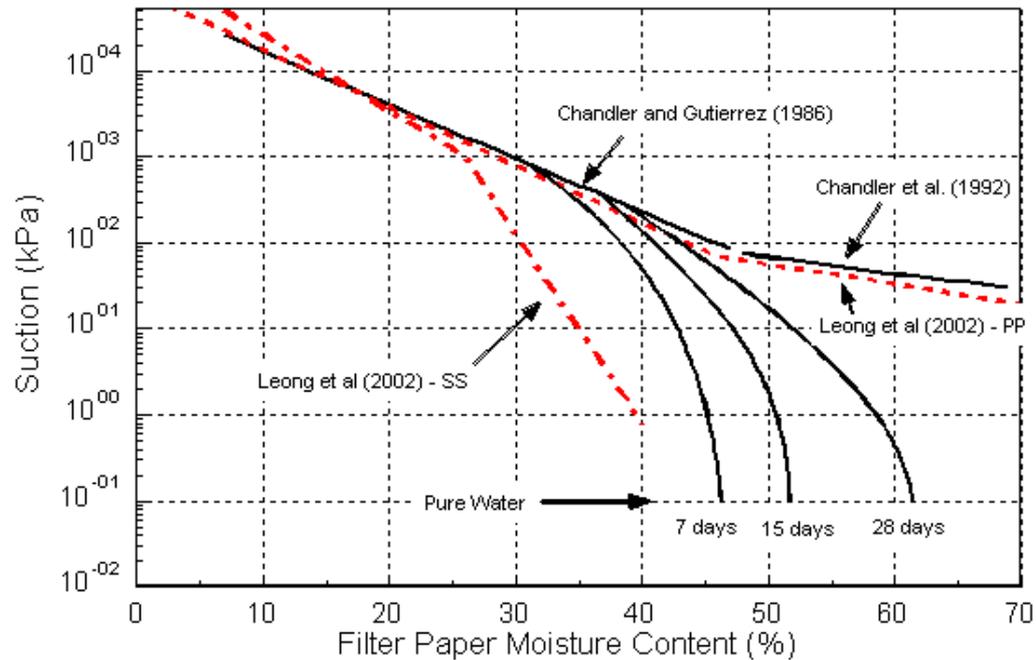
Efeito osmótico no processo de calibração



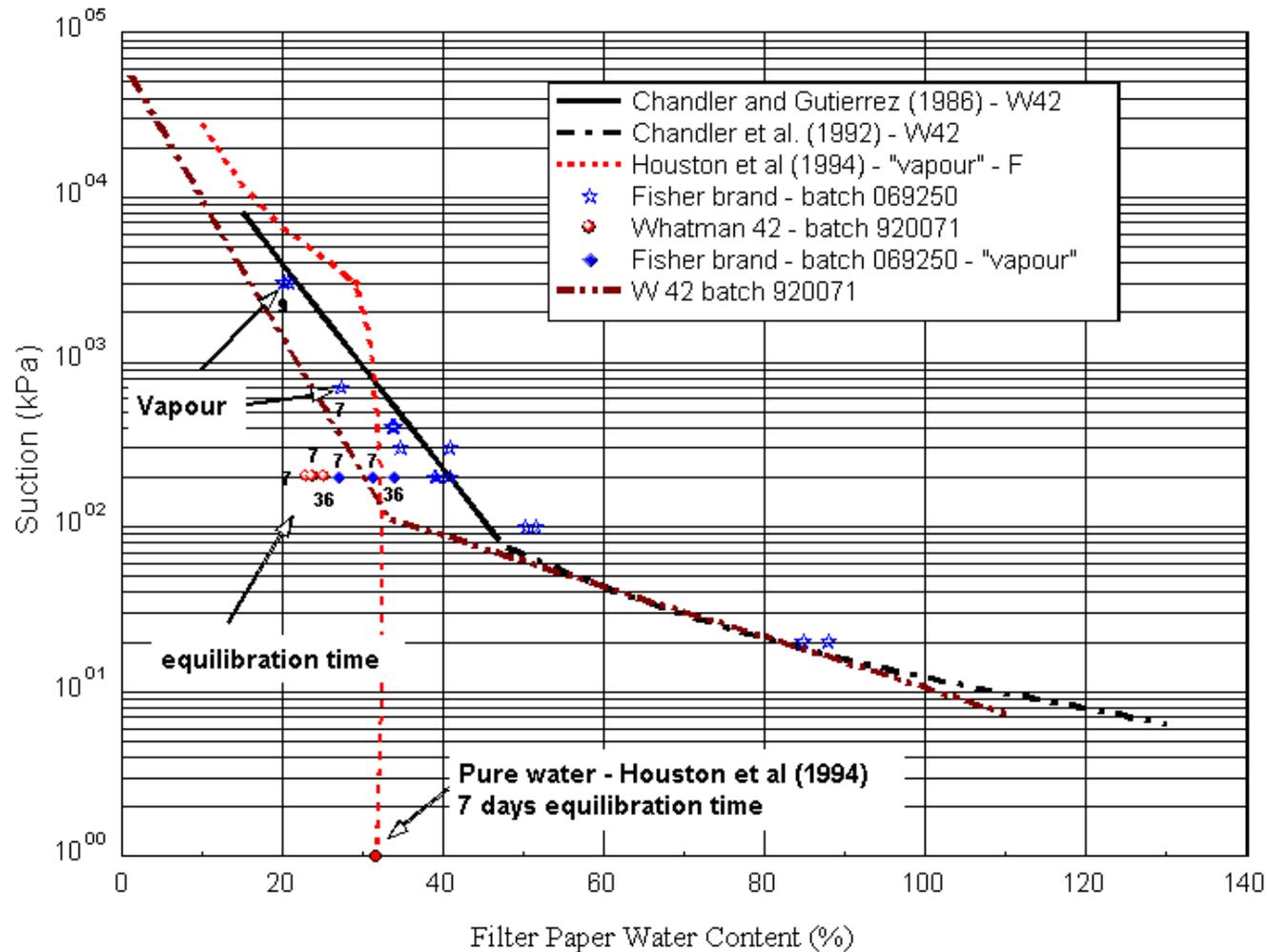
Tempo de Equilíbrio (Papel Filtro)



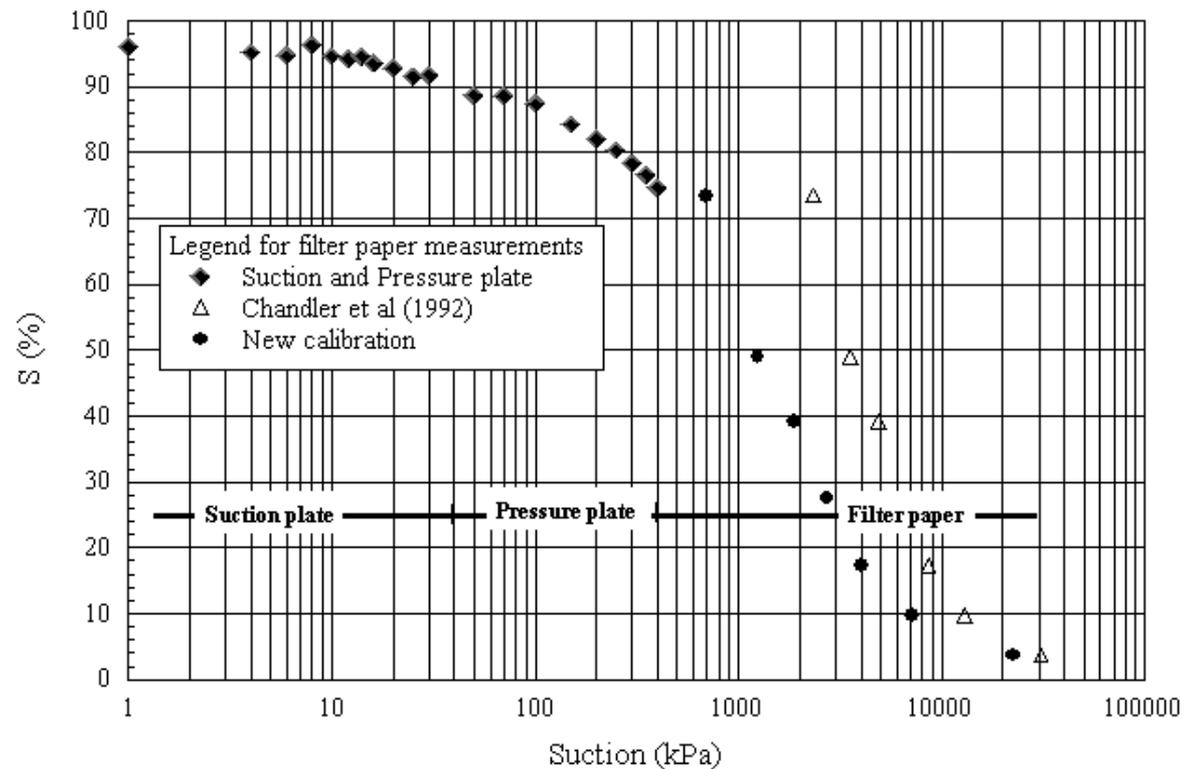
Efeito do tempo nas Calibrações



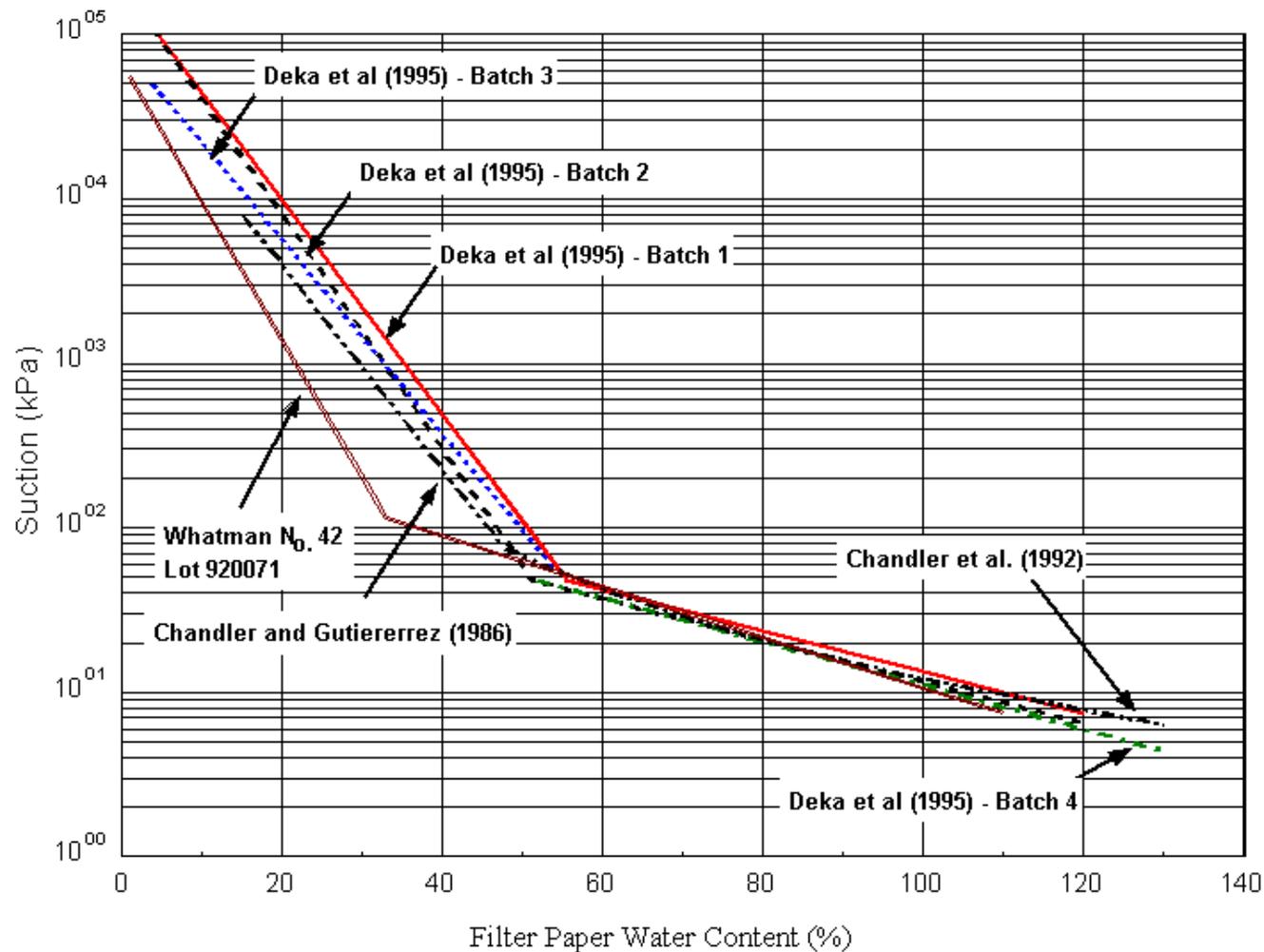
Curva de Calibração usando método de vapor



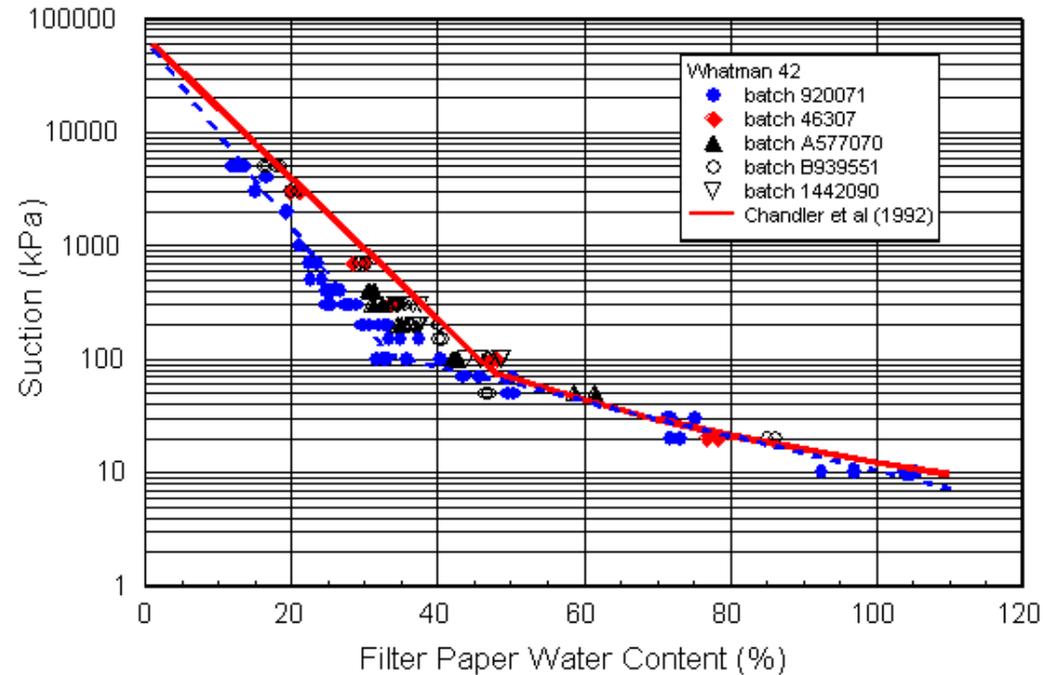
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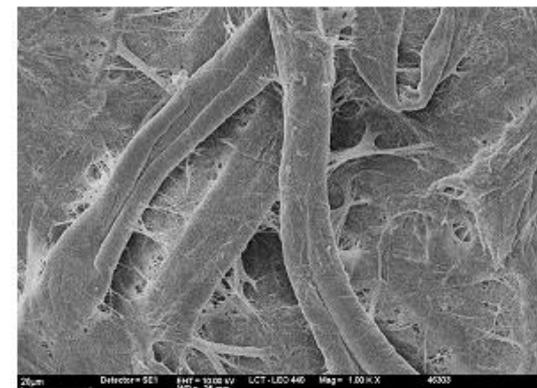
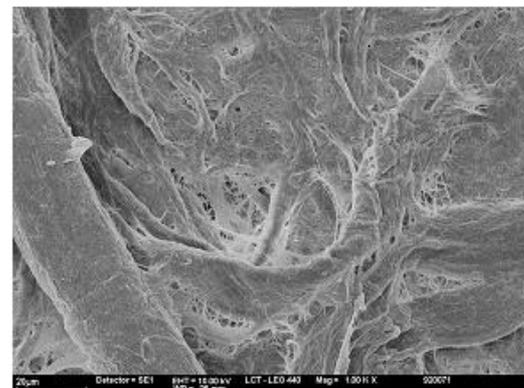
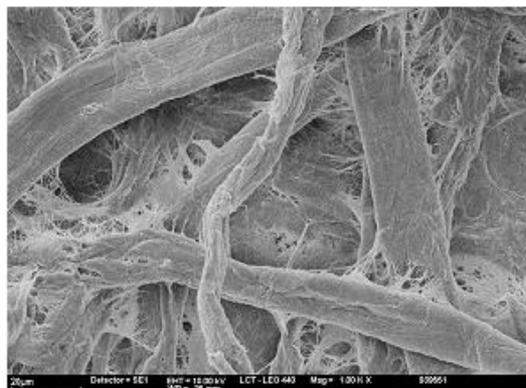
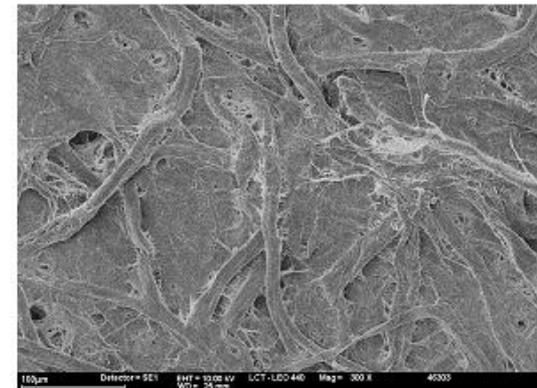
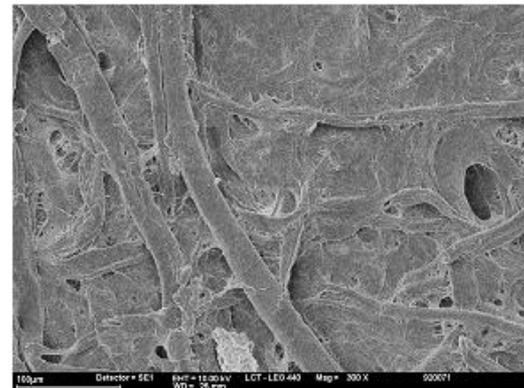
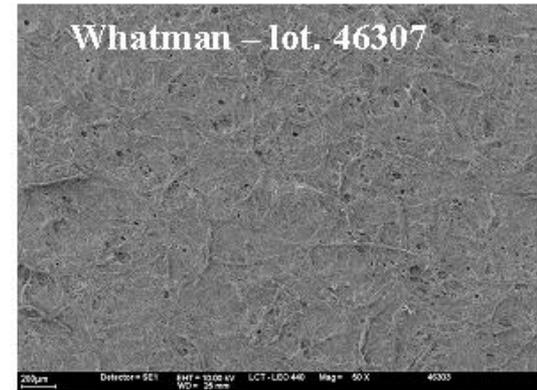
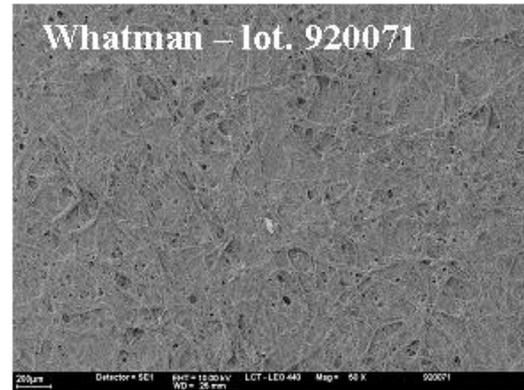
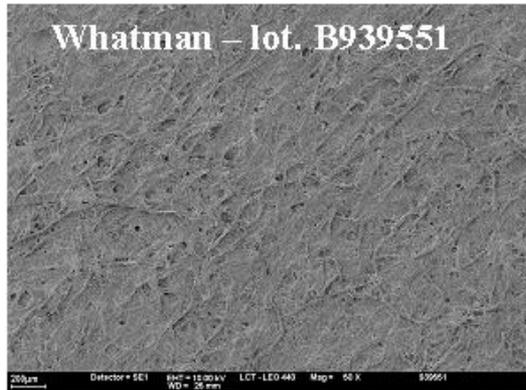
Comparação entre calibrações de diferentes lotes



Dados experimentais de calibrações de diferentes lotes

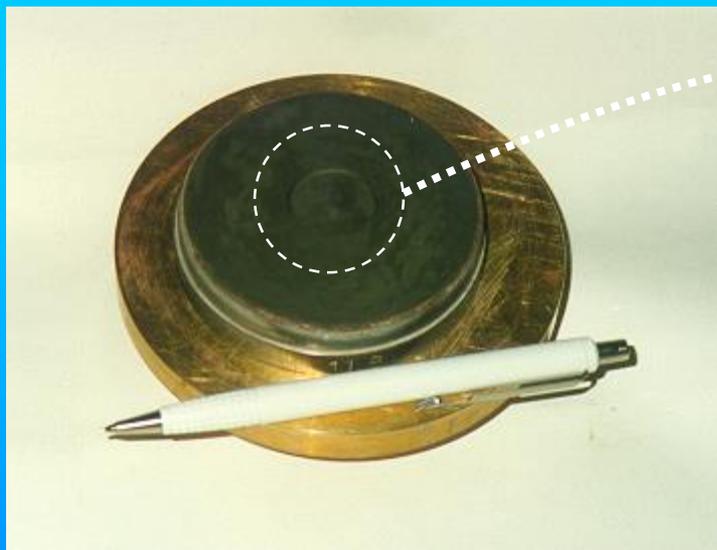


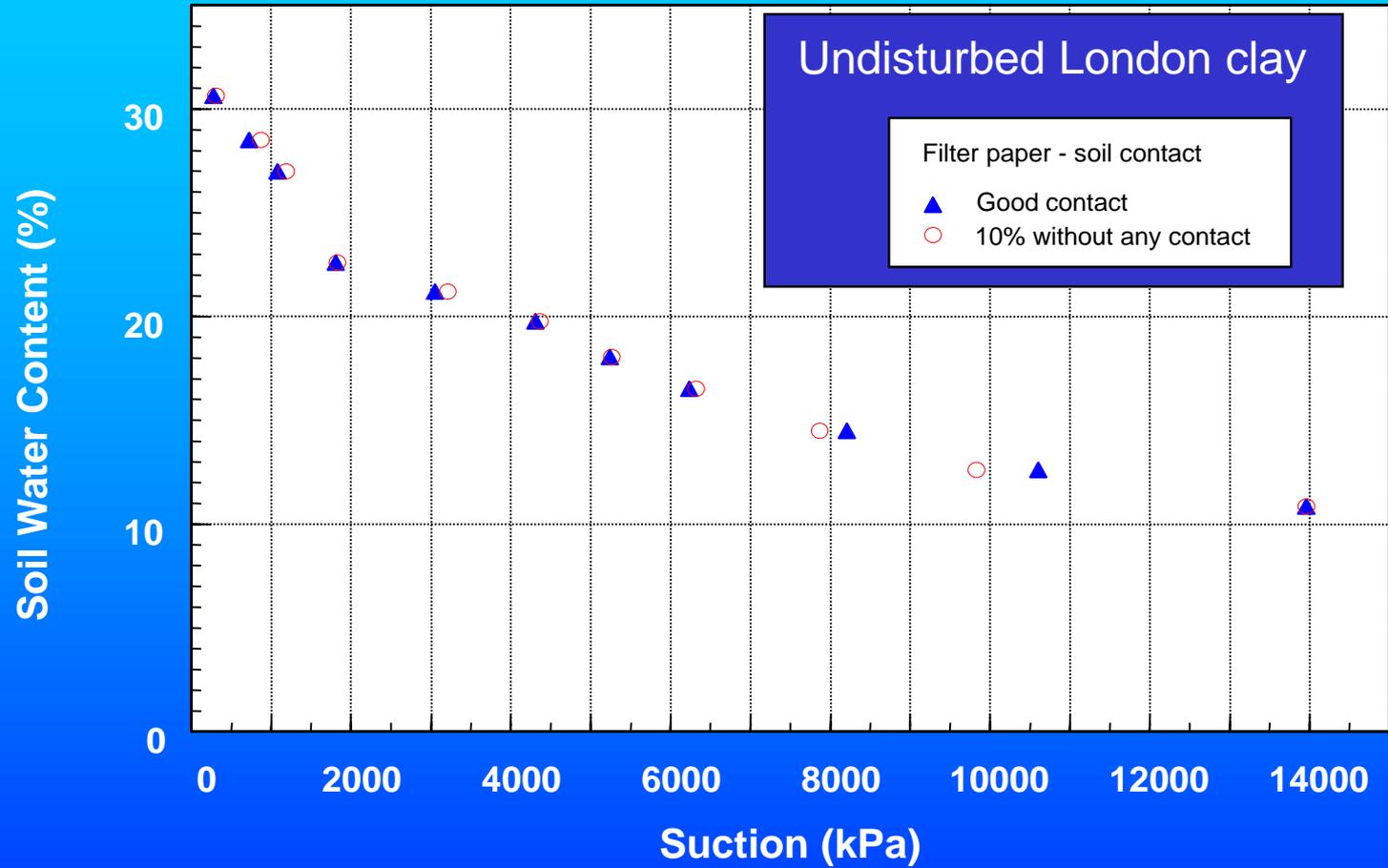
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*Interação entre o Papel
Filtro e o Solo*

Falta de contato



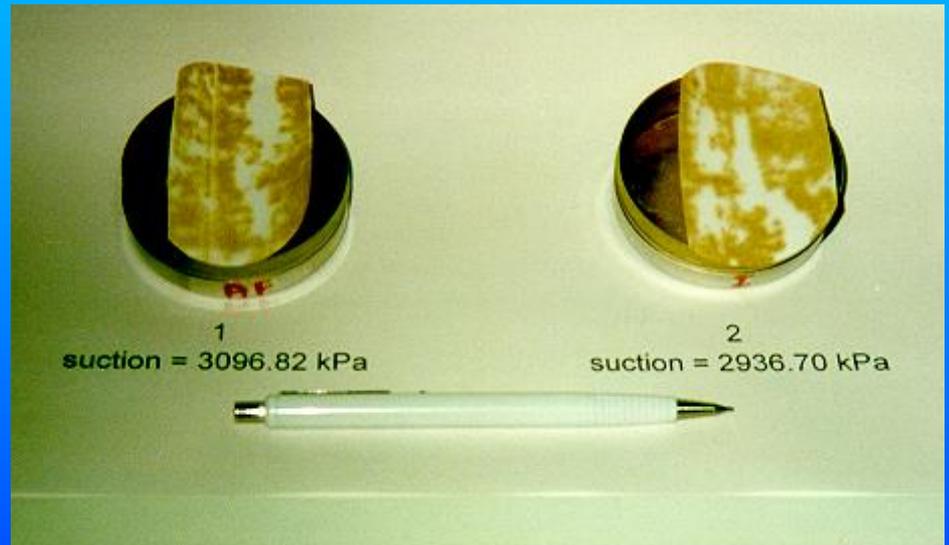


Santo sudário

(Shroud of Turin)



Papel Filtro



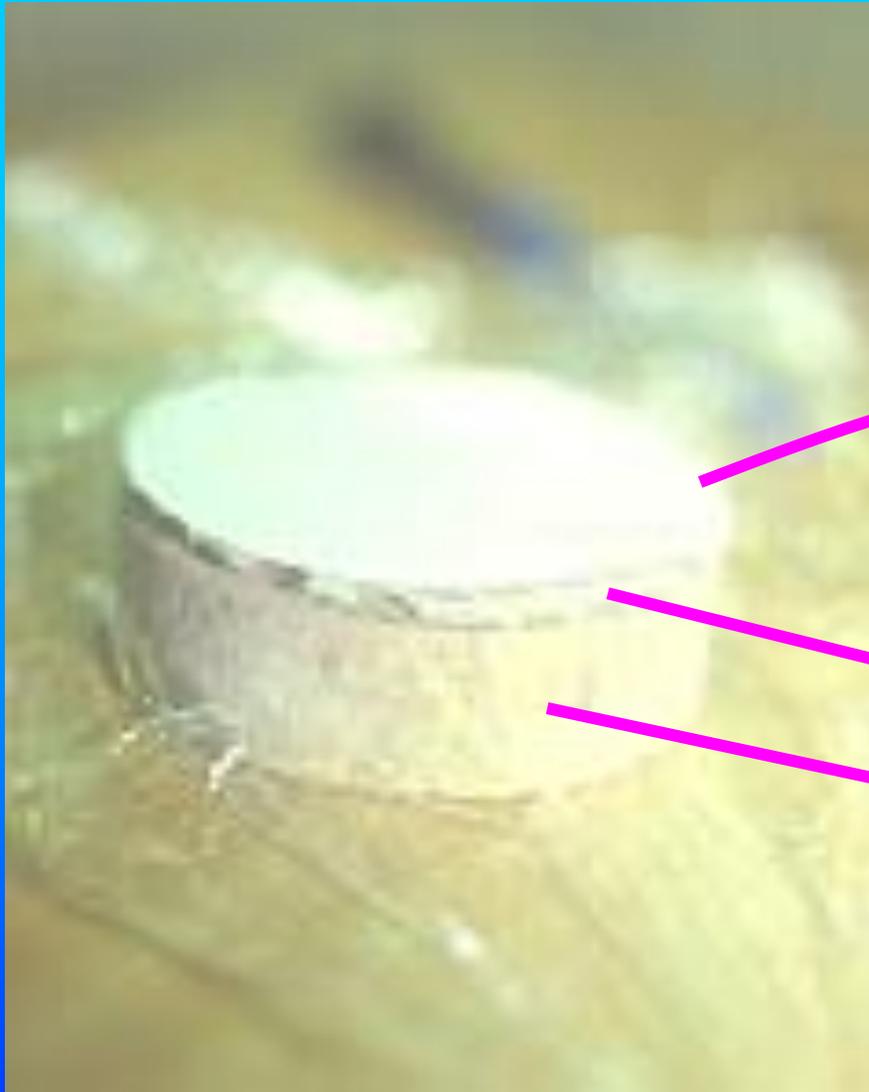
Medição de sucção Utilizando o Papel Filtro



Filme plástico

Papel filtro e
amostra
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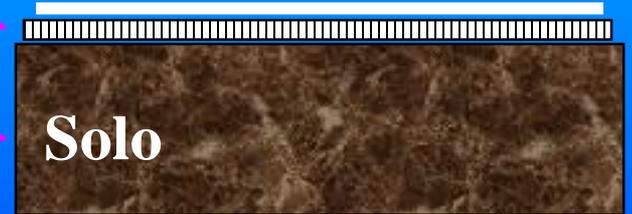
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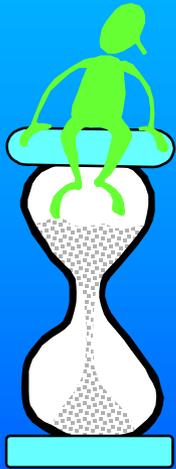
Espaçador

Papel Filtro

Solo



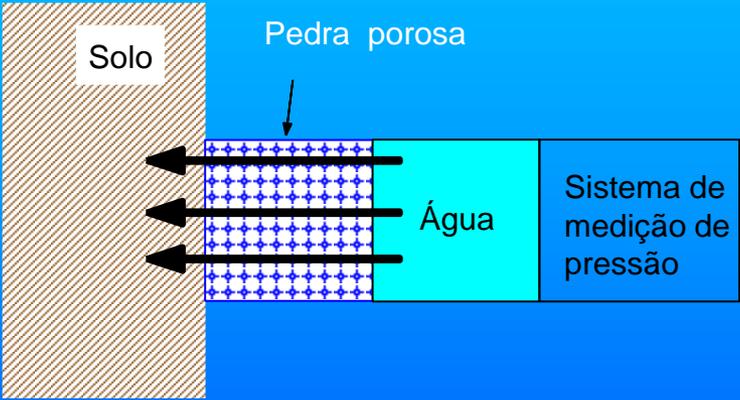
Limitações da Técnica do Papel Filtro



- ➔ Não é possível se fazer medições contínuas
- ➔ O tempo para medição é longo
- ➔ Não pode ser usado no campo
- ➔ Não mede sucções totais menores que 100kPa

Tensiômetros







Lucien Vidie

Inventor do manômetro

Tensiômetros

Vantagens

Medição direta

Permite fazer leituras contínuas quando associado a transdutores de pressão

Permite leituras com alta frequência

Em princípio não é afetado pela salinidade do solo (Cuidado!!!)

Baixo custo

Desvantagens

O uso no campo está limitado a sucções de até 100kPa

Em laboratório pode ir até 1MPa.

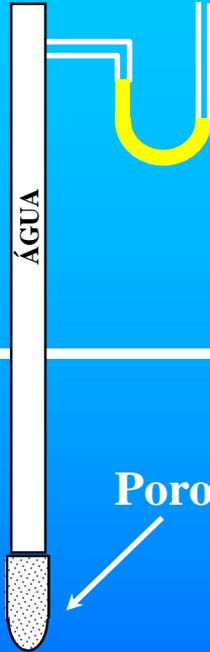
Necessita bom contato entre a água do tensiômetro e a água do solo

Se o solo varia de volume o contato pode ser perdido

Necessita manutenção permanente devido a difusão de ar para dentro do tensiômetro

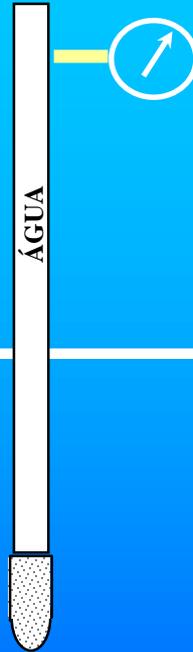


Mercury Manometer



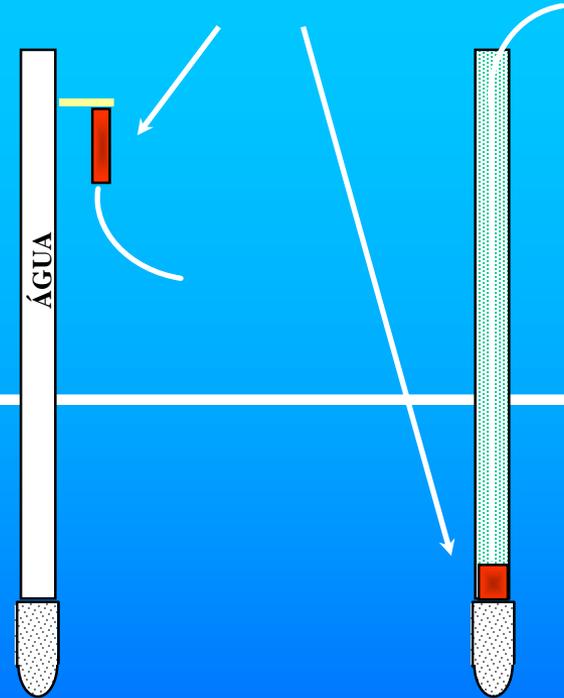
Manual Reading

Vacuum Manometer



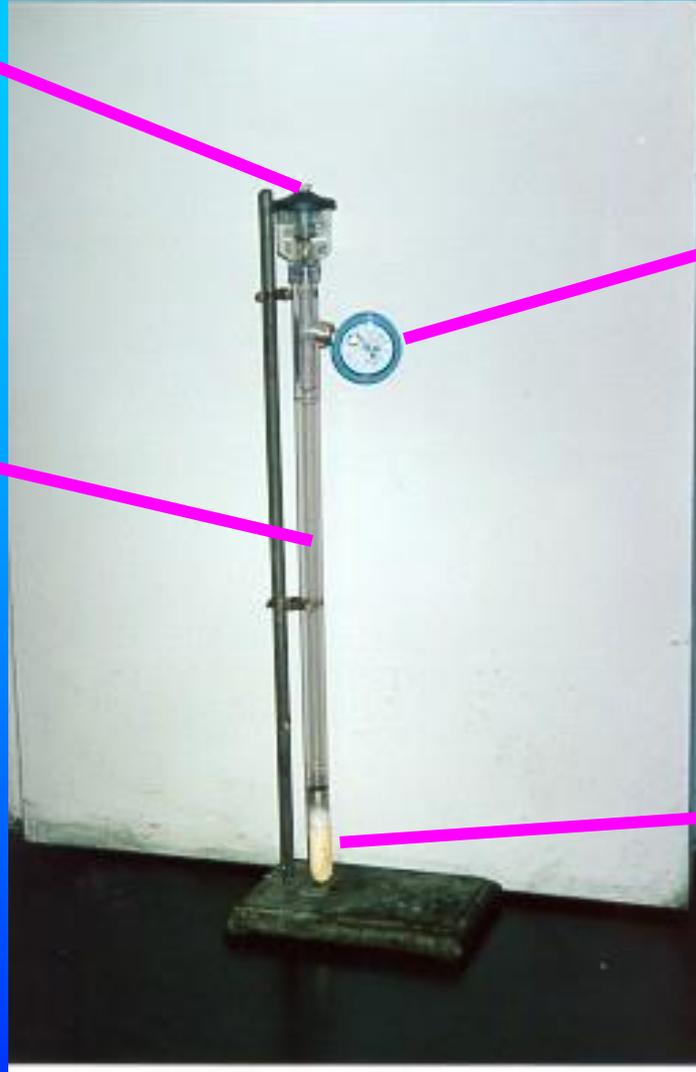
Manual Reading

Electrical Pressure Transducer



Manual or Automatic Reading

“Jet-Fill” System



**Vacuum
Manometer**

Water

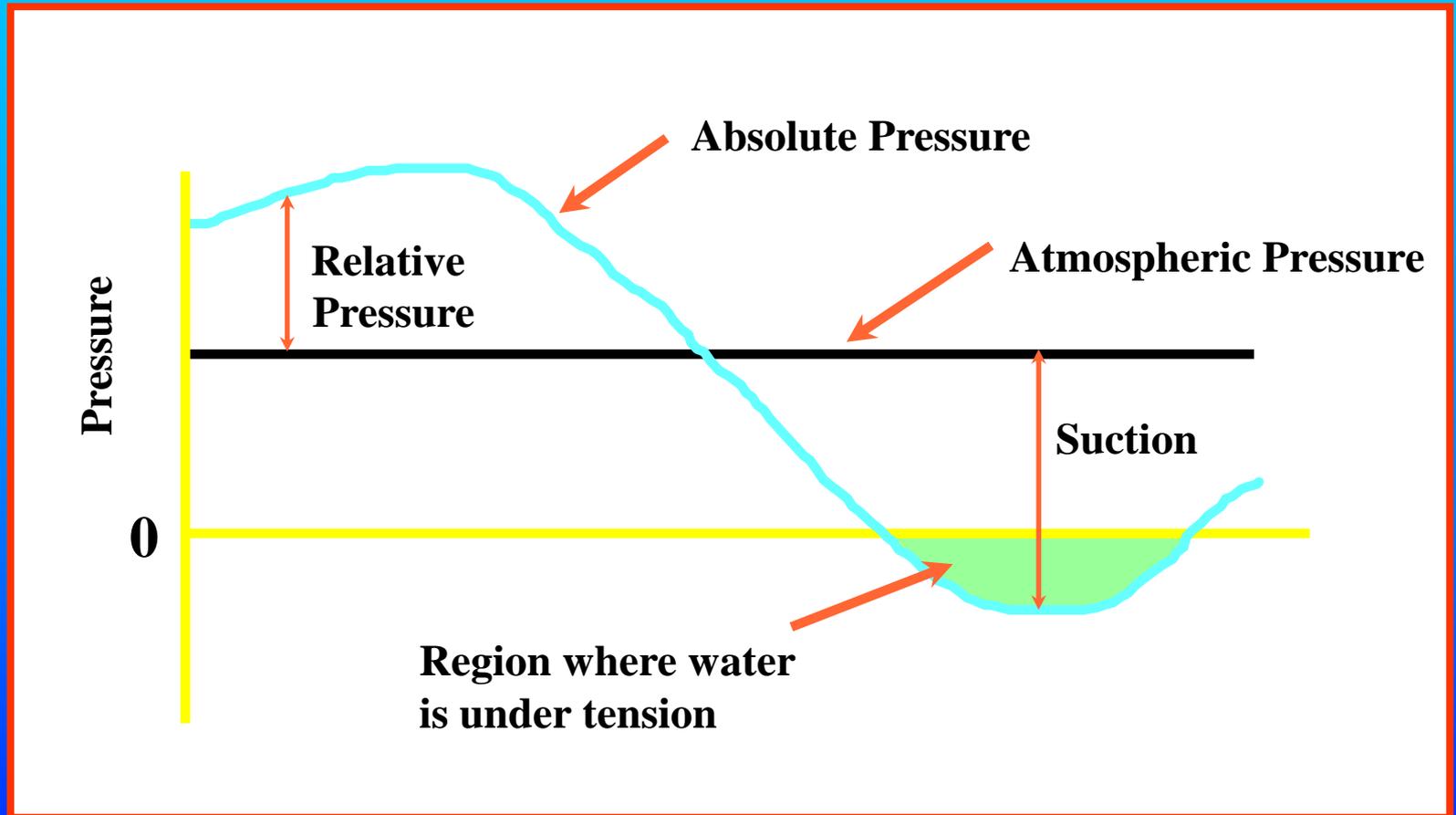
Porous Stone

Limitations of the Tensiometer

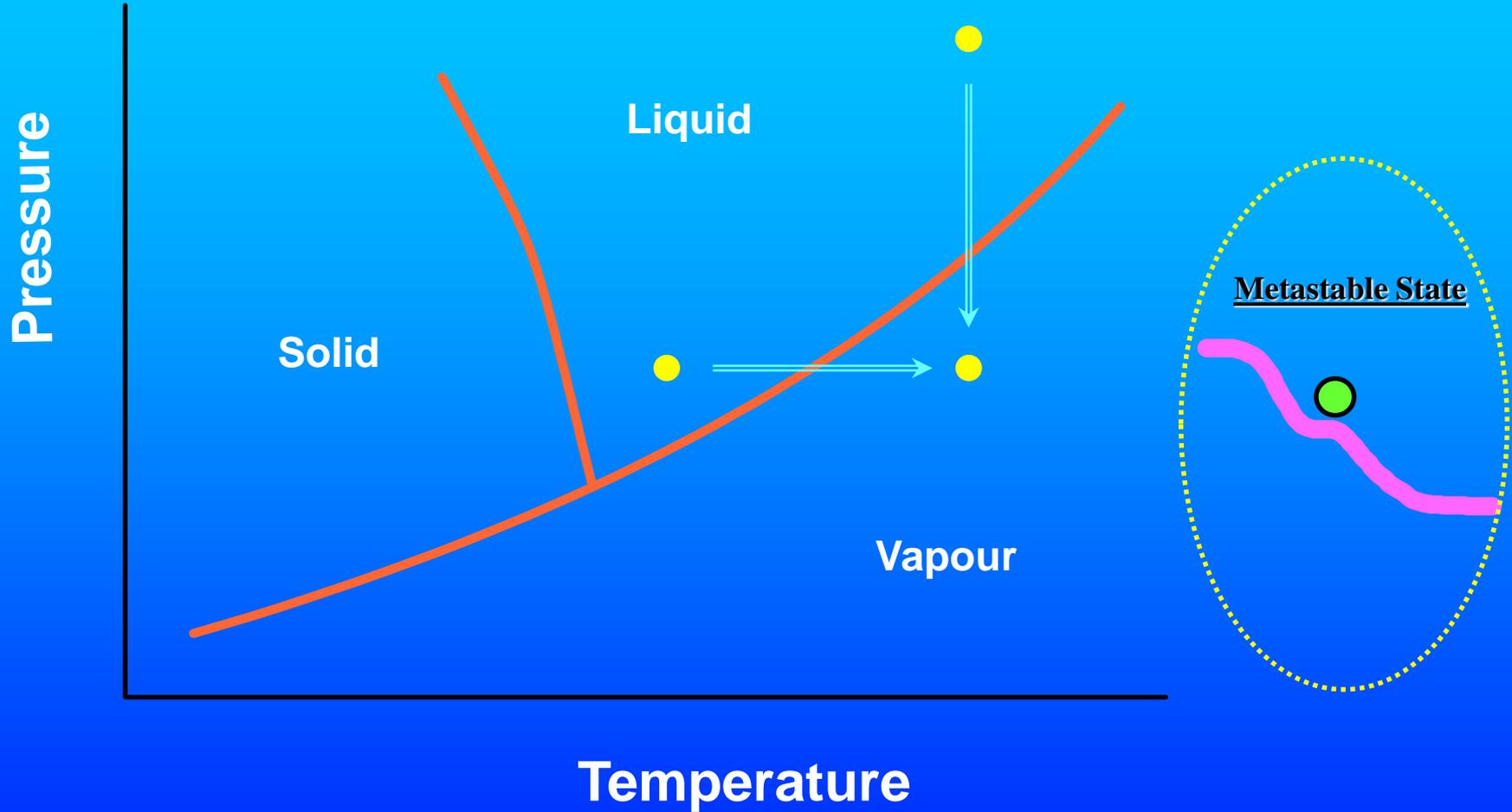
- Maximum suction up to approx. 90kPa.



Concepts

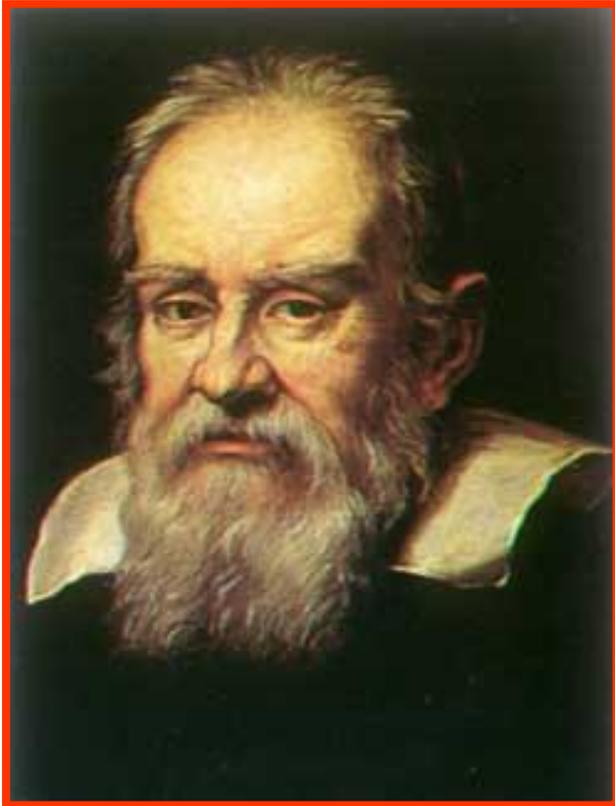


Phase Diagram



Basic Concepts: Cavitation

Galileo-Galilei



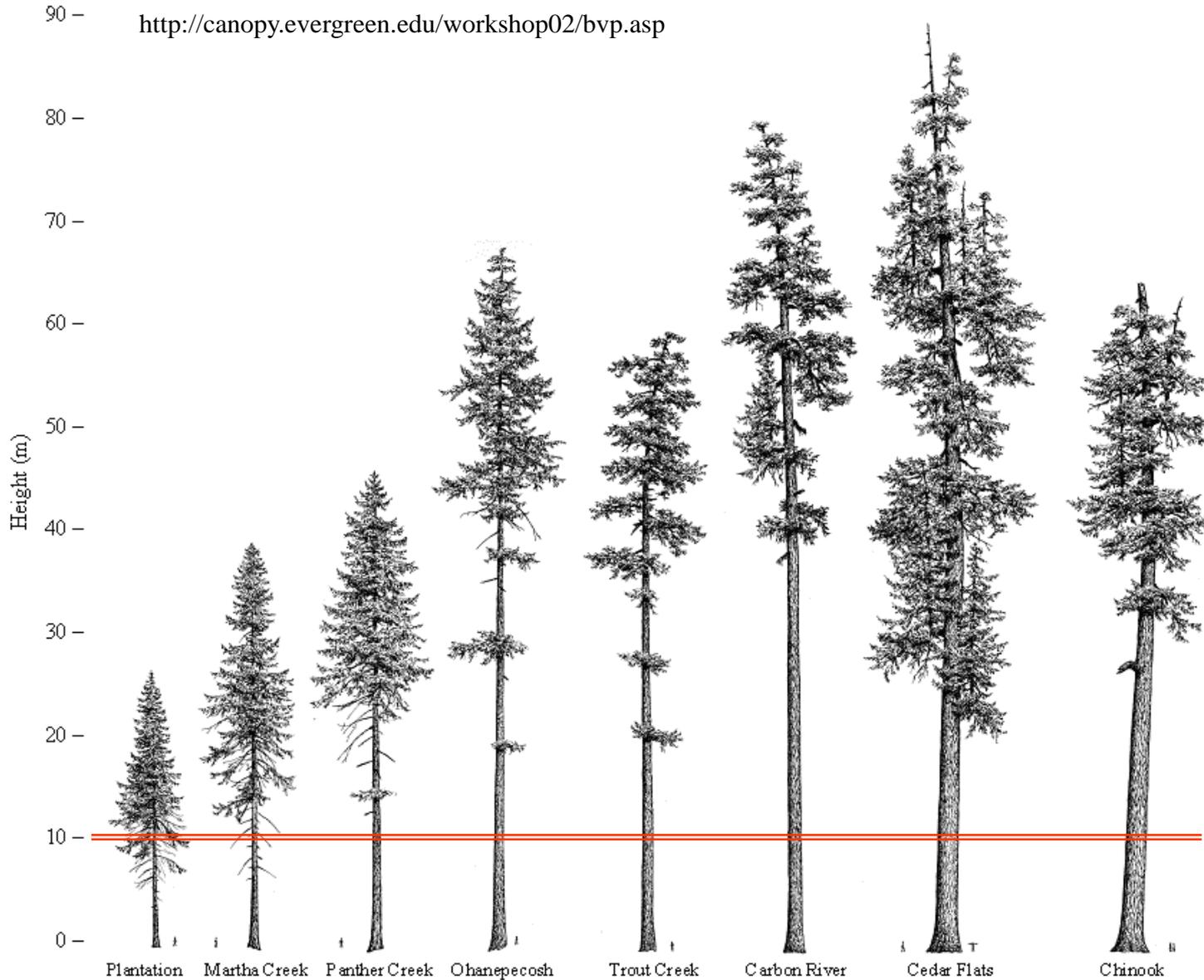
The first observation that water cannot rise indefinitely has been attributed to Galileo Galilei.

He found that 10m was the limit to which the water could rise in a suction pump.

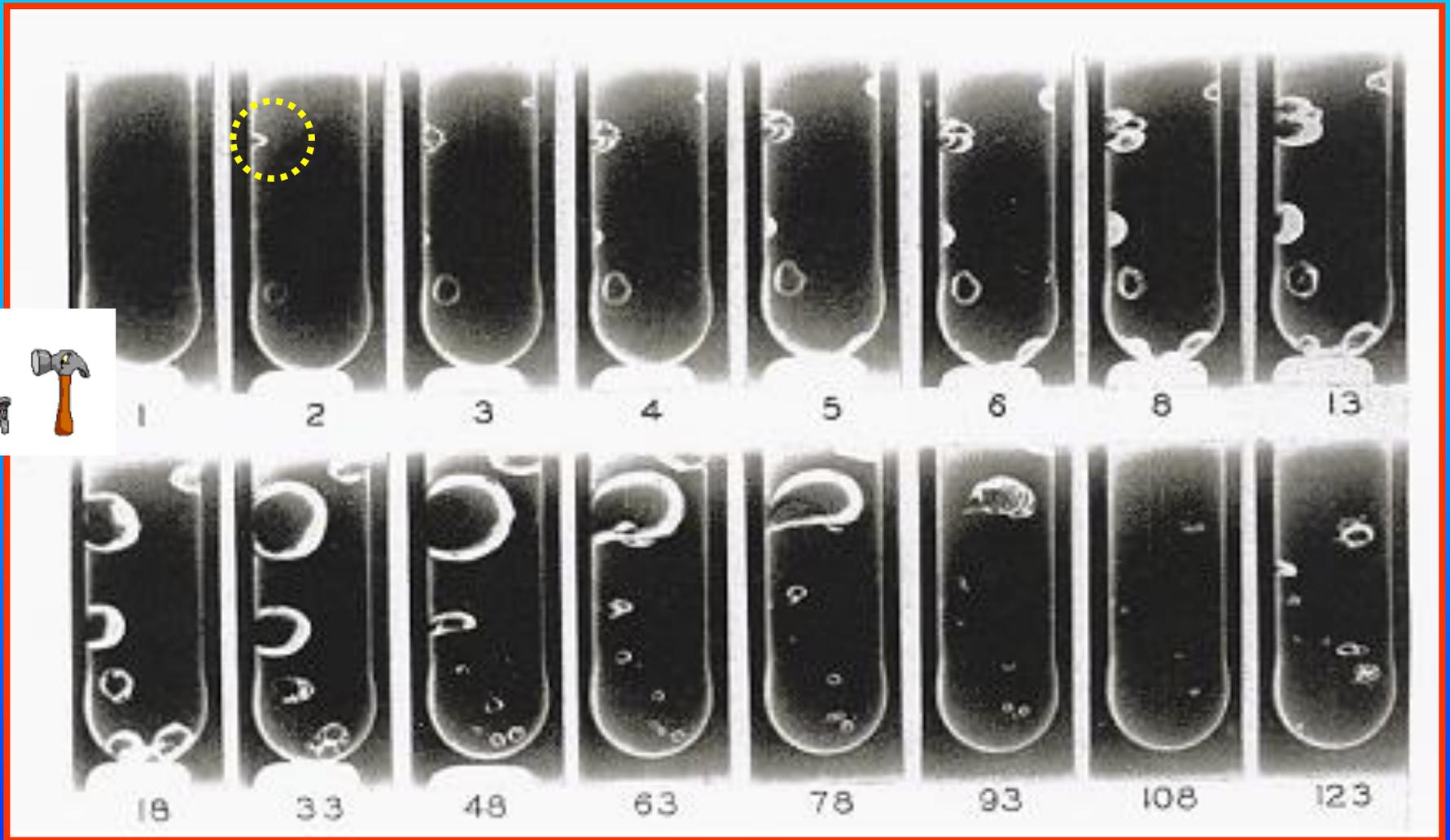
This limit is determined by the phenomena of cavitation

Basic Concepts: Cavitation

90 - <http://canopy.evergreen.edu/workshop02/bvp.asp>



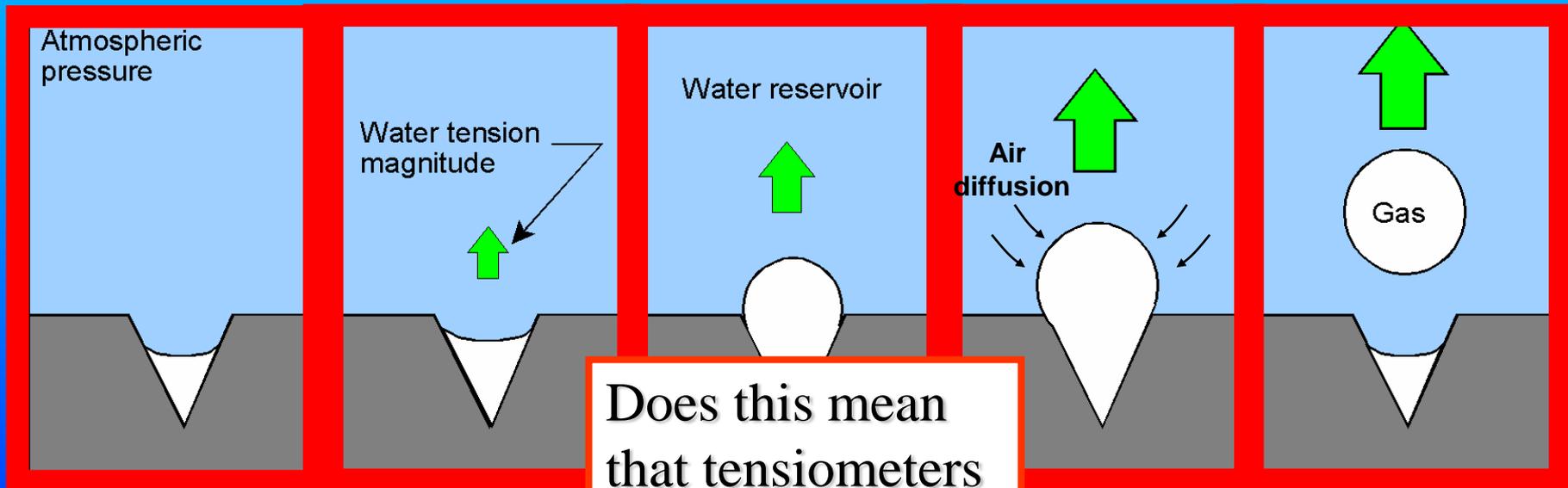
Basic Concepts: Cavitation



Air bubbles arising in a glass tube. (Harvey et al., 1944)

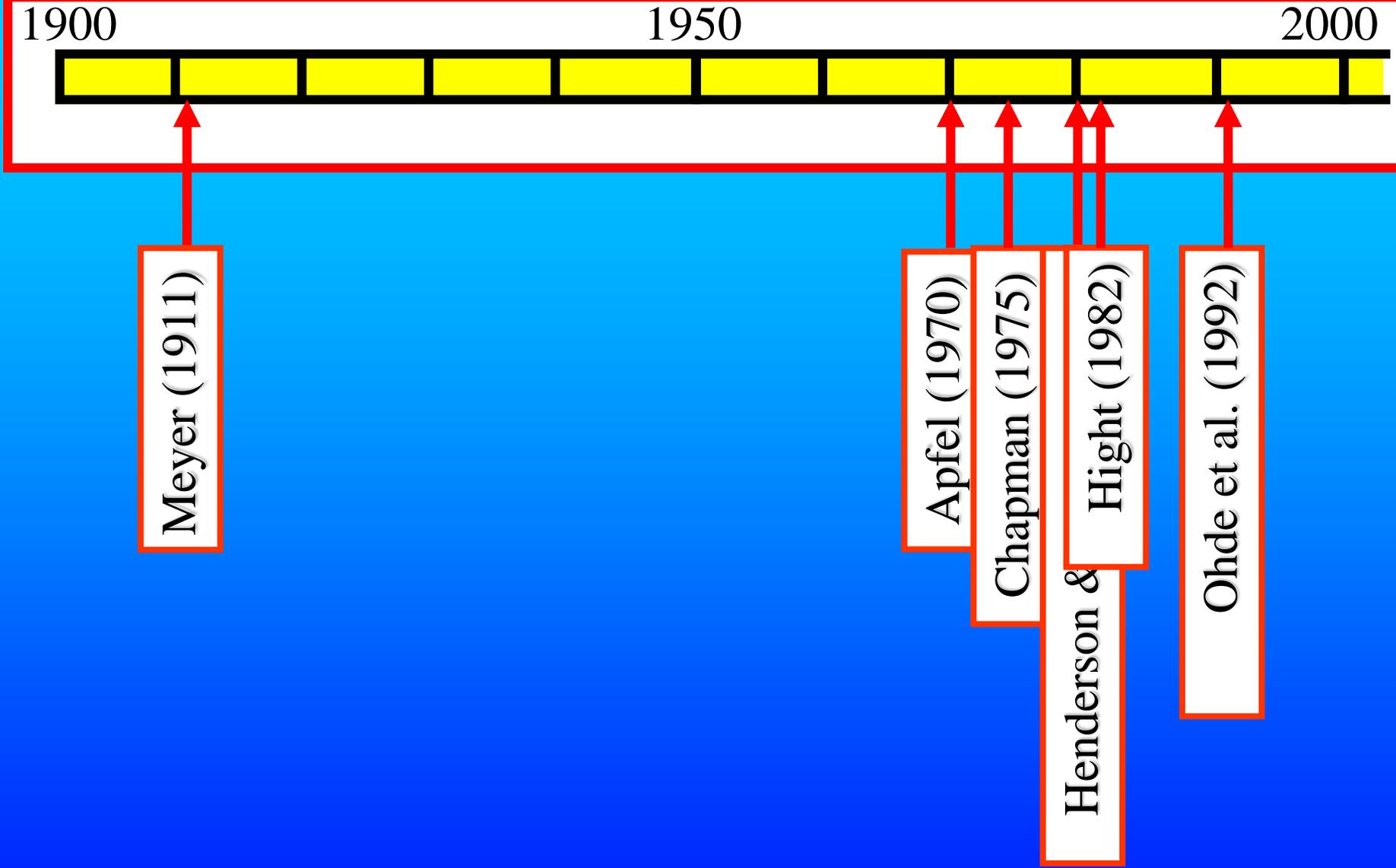
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A Cavitation Mechanism (Harvey et al, 1944)

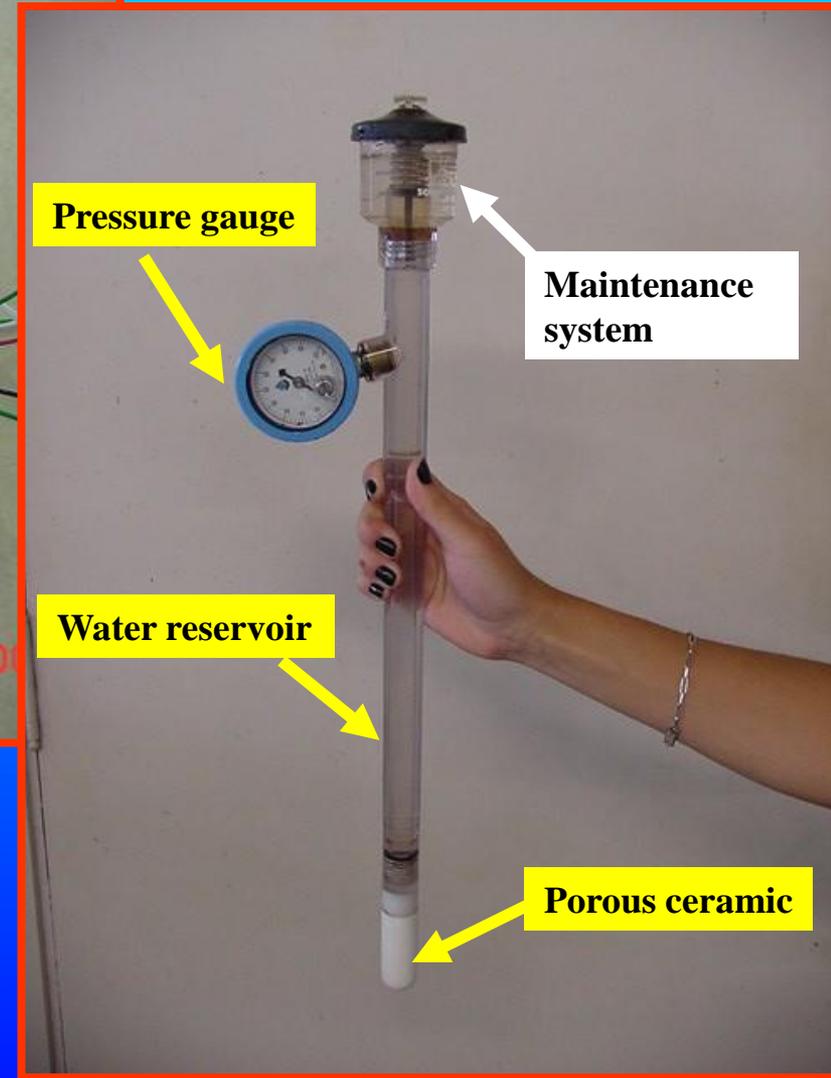
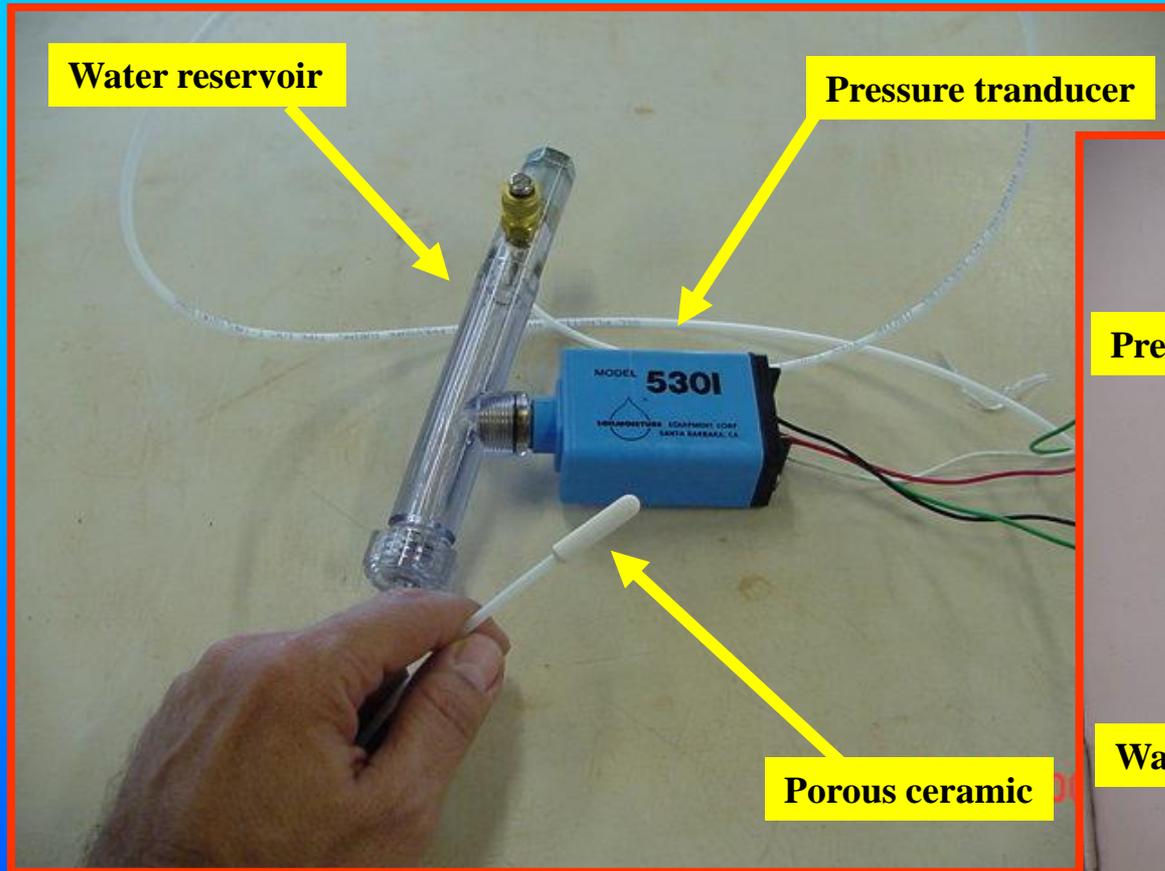


Does this mean
that tensiometers
are limited to
- 1atm?

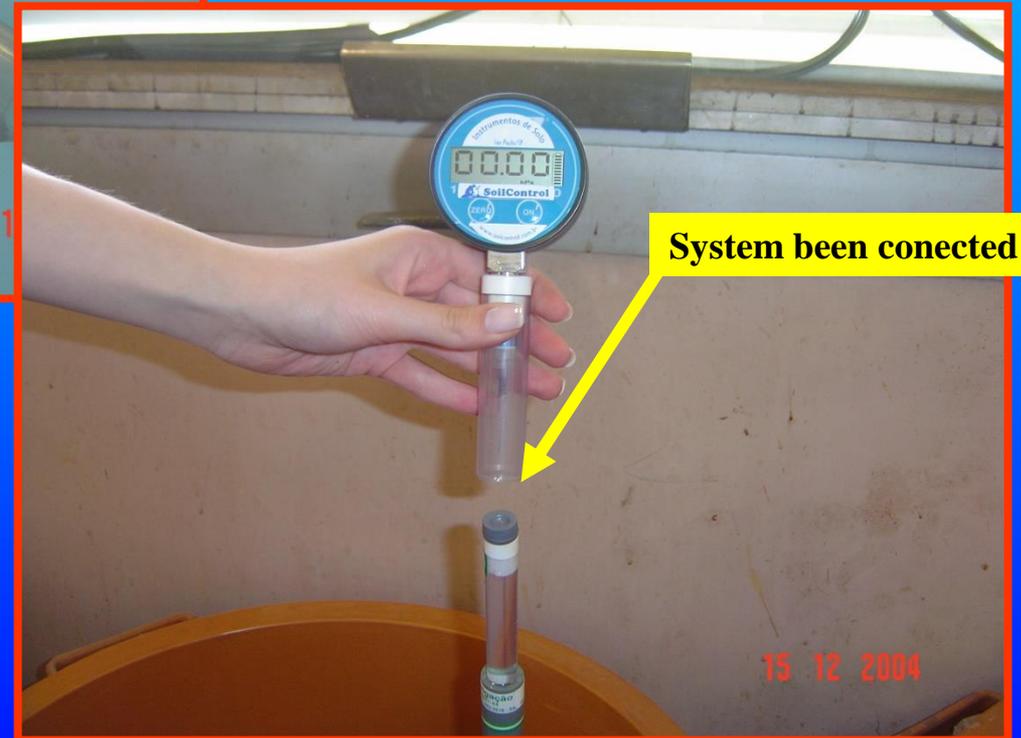
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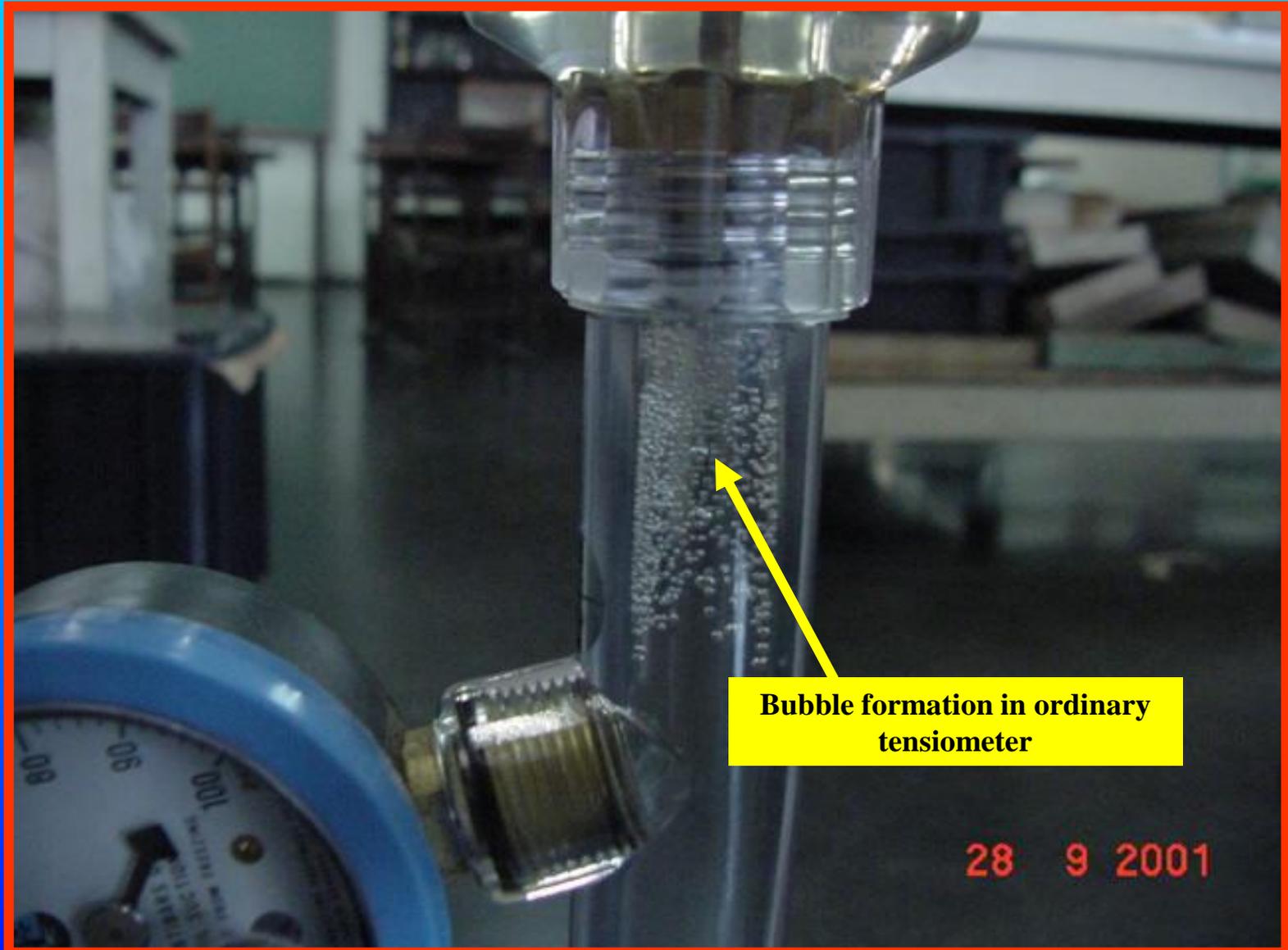
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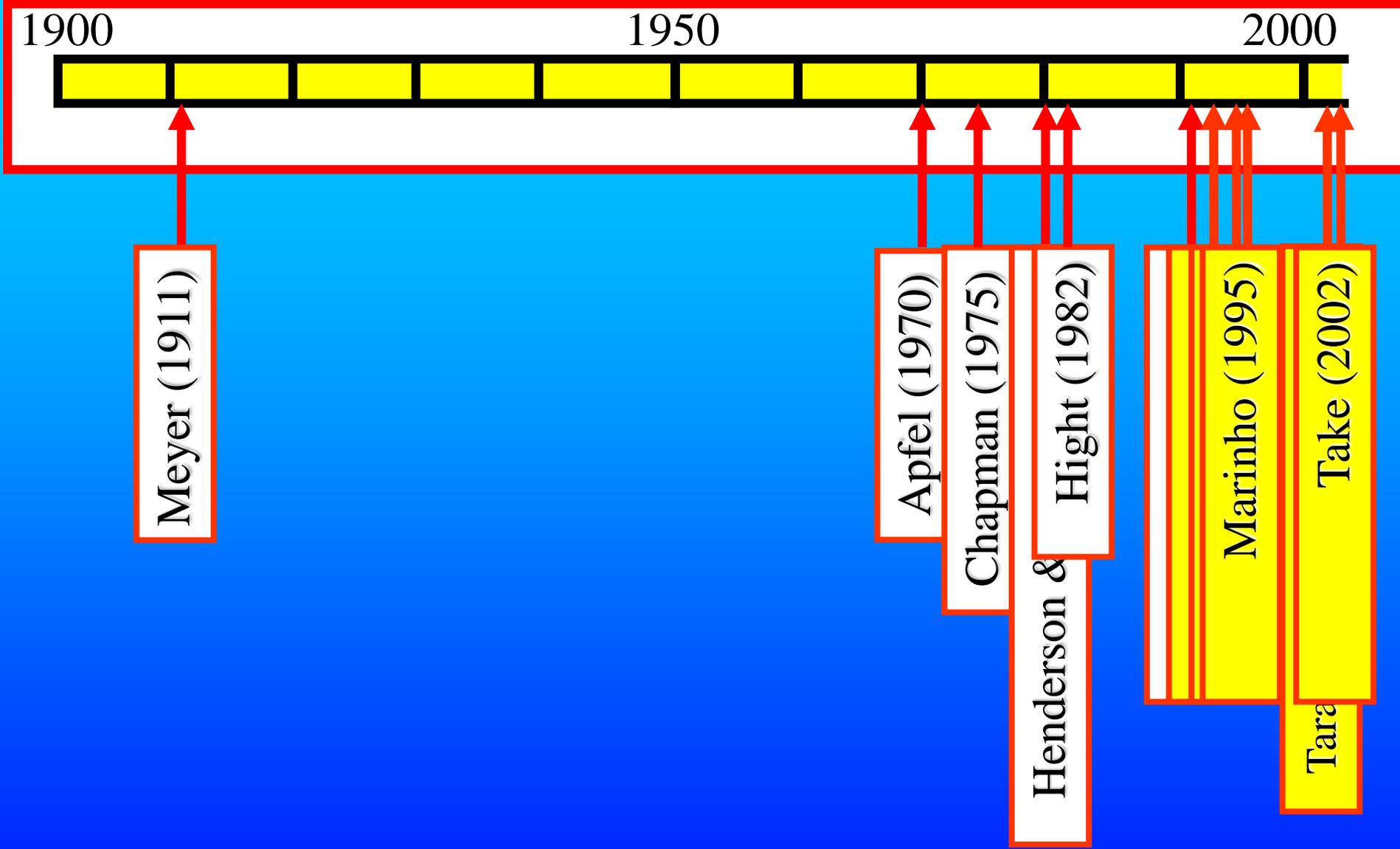
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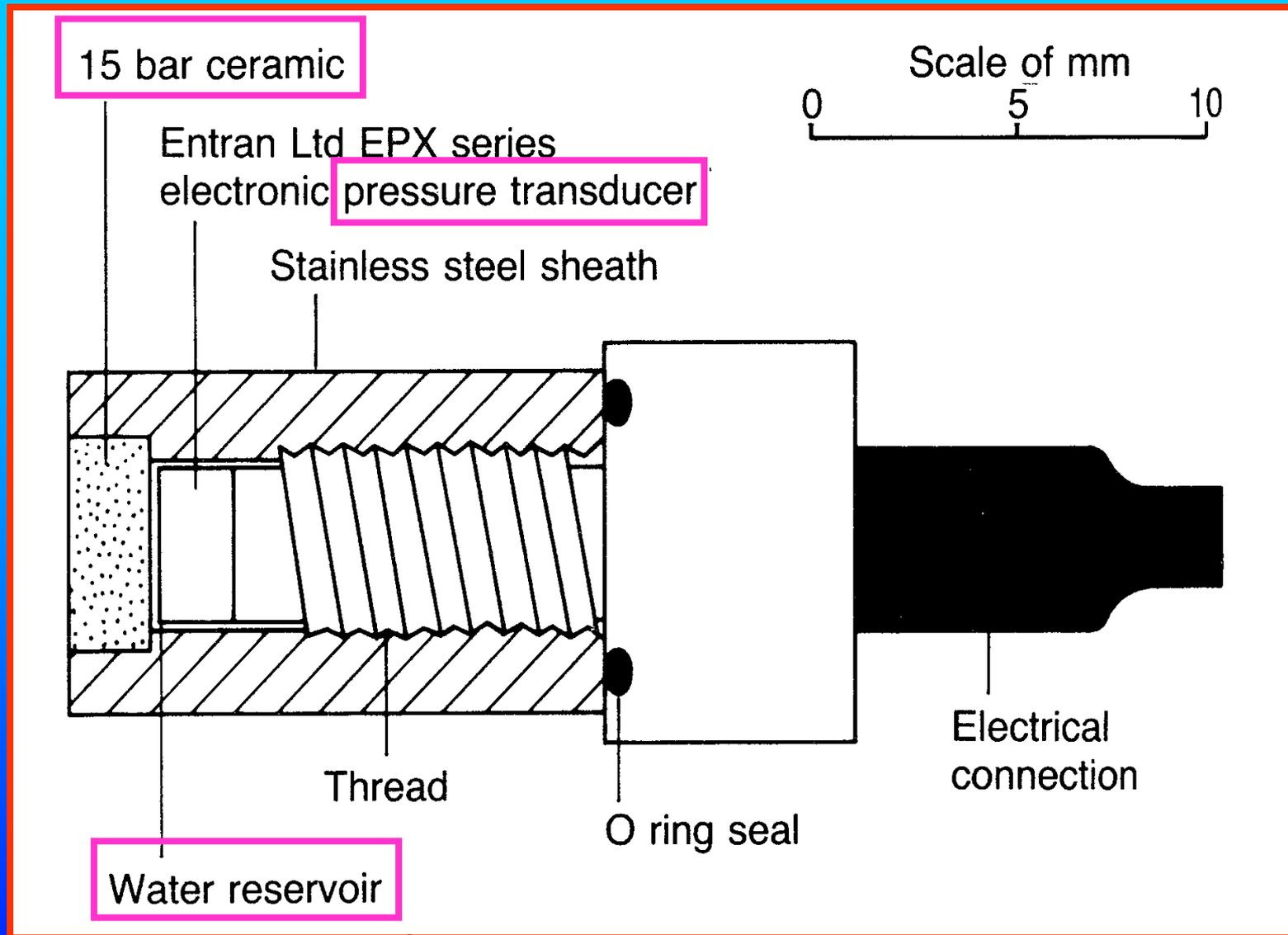
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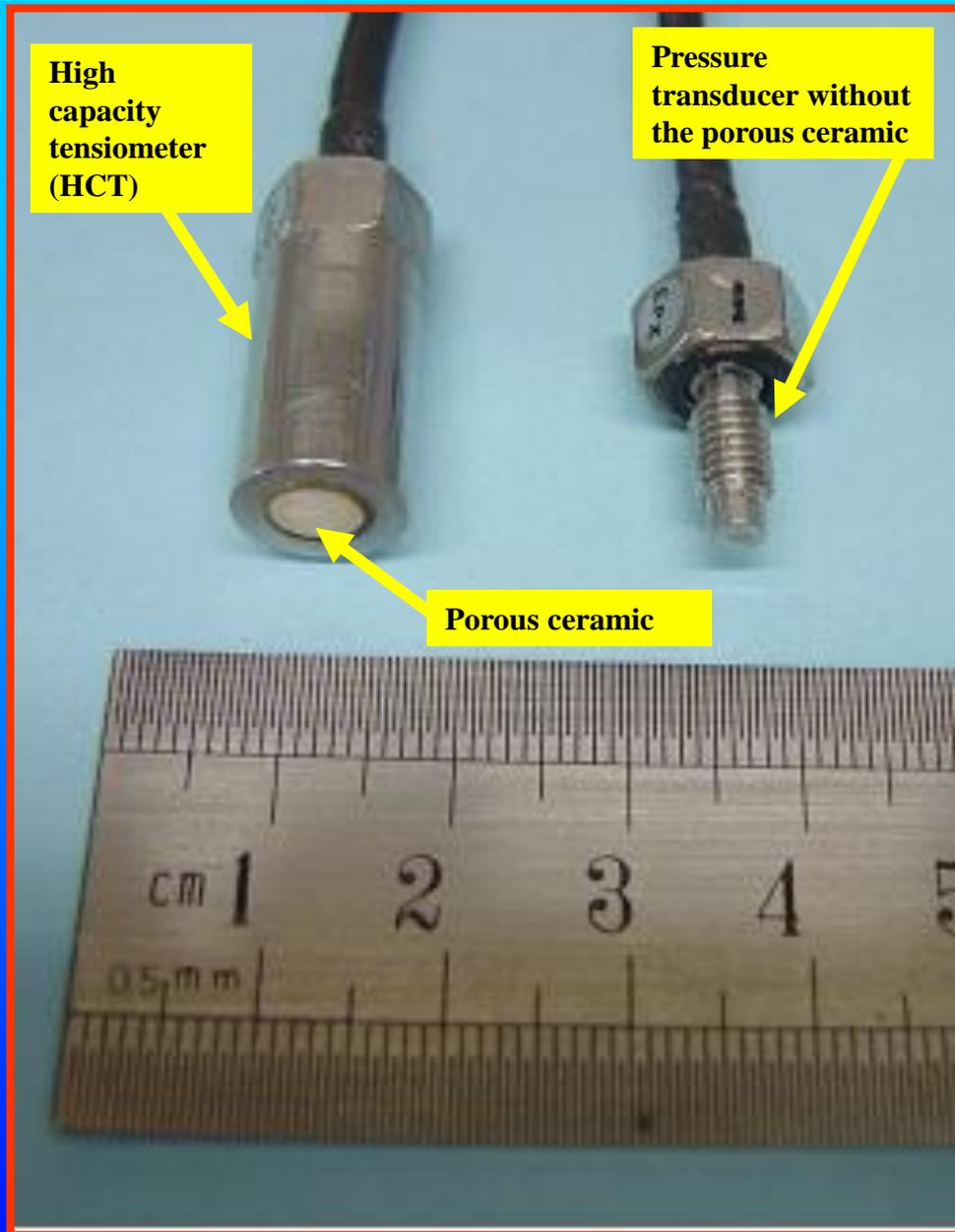
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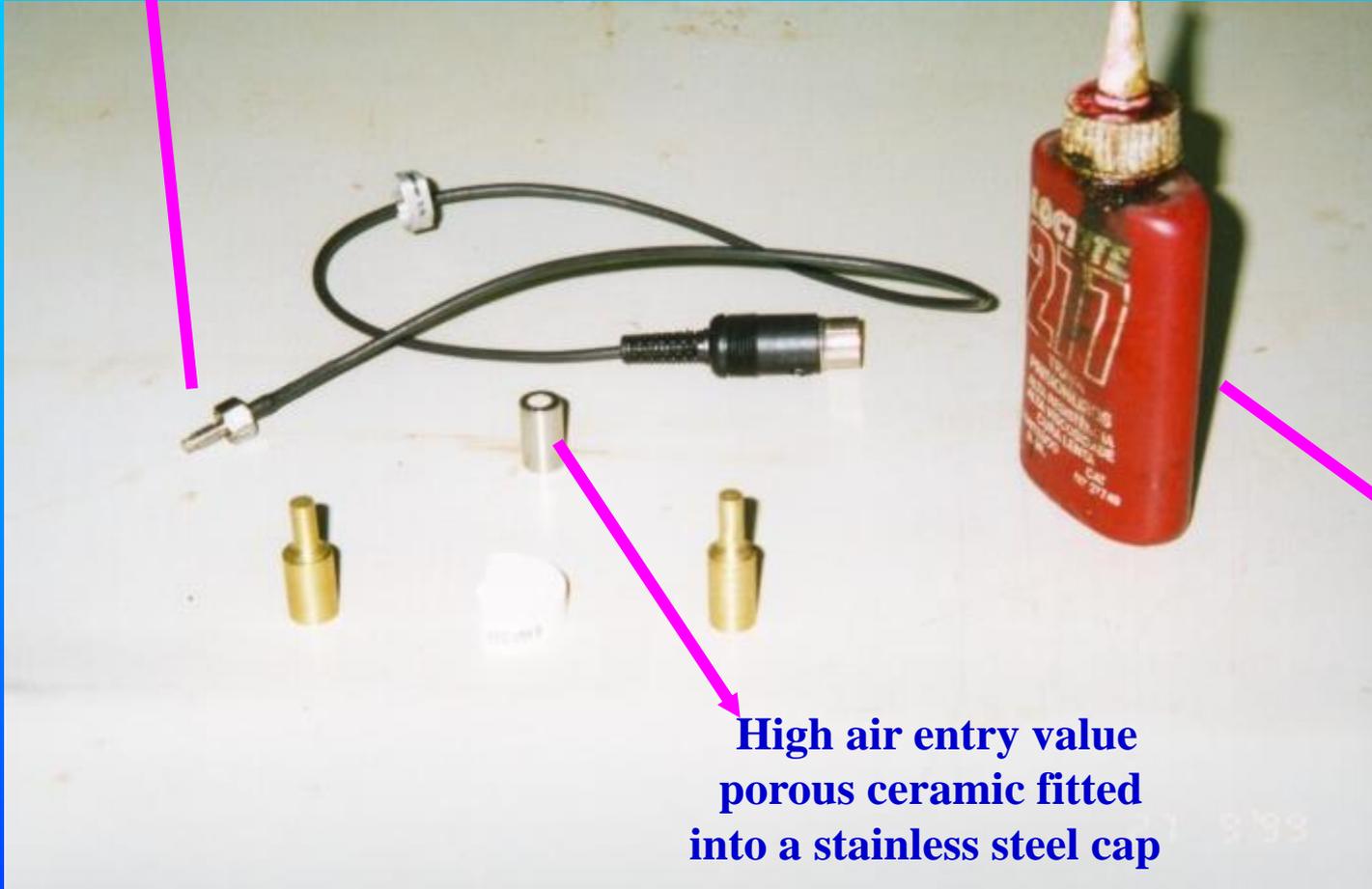
The Tensiometer: High Capacity Design



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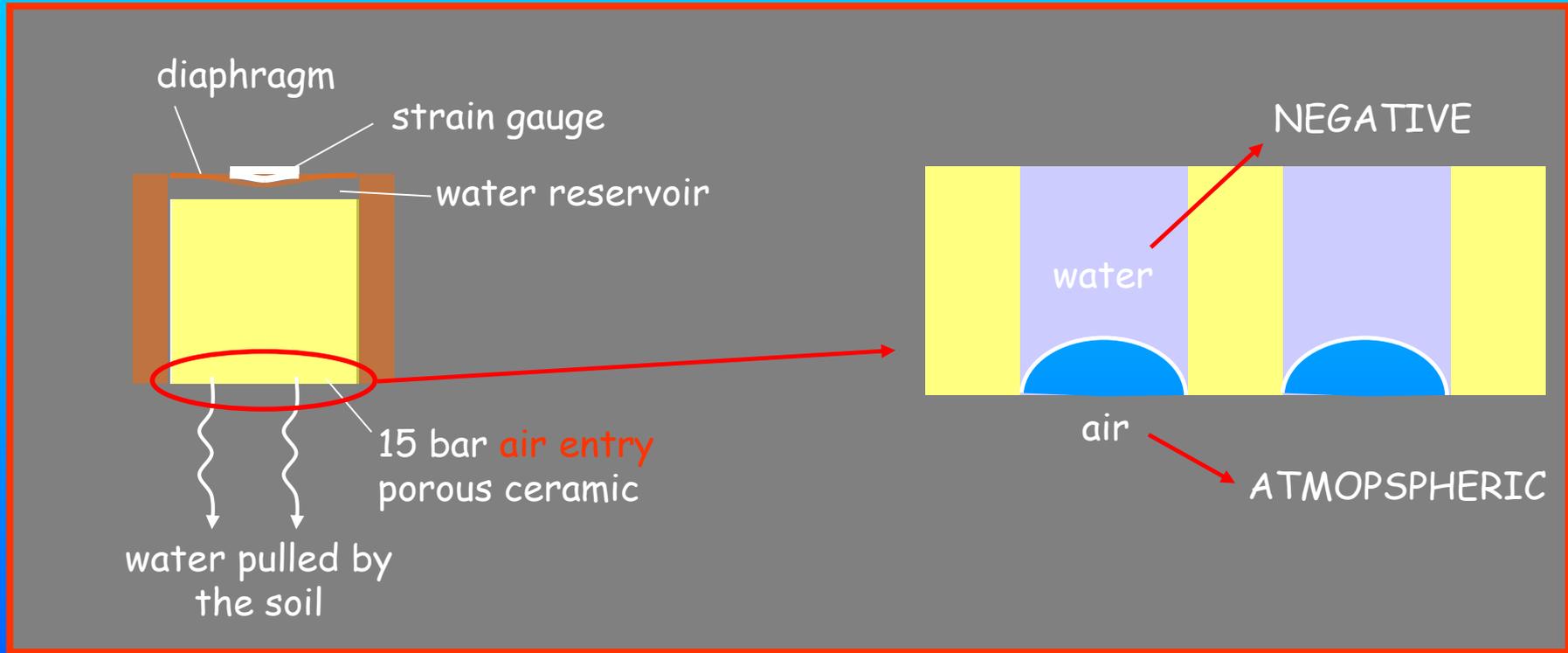
Pressure transducer (ENTRAN-EPX)



**High air entry value
porous ceramic fitted
into a stainless steel cap**

**To seal the cap
in the transducer**

The Tensiometer: Working Principle



The high air entry ceramic sustains the pressure differential between the negative water pressure in the reservoir and the atmospheric air pressure outside the ceramic

The Tensiometer: Saturation

Initial Saturation:

- Evacuation of tensiometer reservoir / ceramic
- Importance of initially dry ceramic (e.g. Take & Bolton, 2003)
- Rotational technique (low air entry value ceramics)
- Two chamber technique (higher air entry value ceramics)

Pre-pressurisation (Conditioning):

- Application of a large positive water pressure
- Cycles of cavitation and pressurisation (Tarantino & Mongiovì, 2001)

Difficulty of Saturation

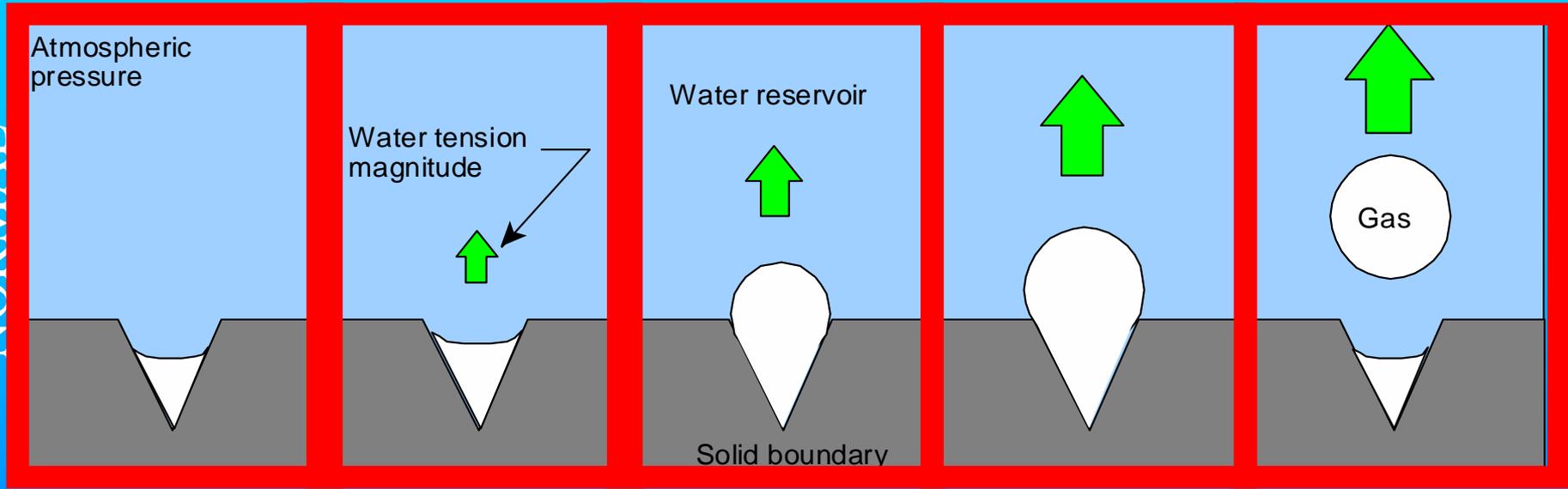
- Increases with air-entry value (AEV)
- Required conditioning pressure increase with AEV

Chemical Treatment

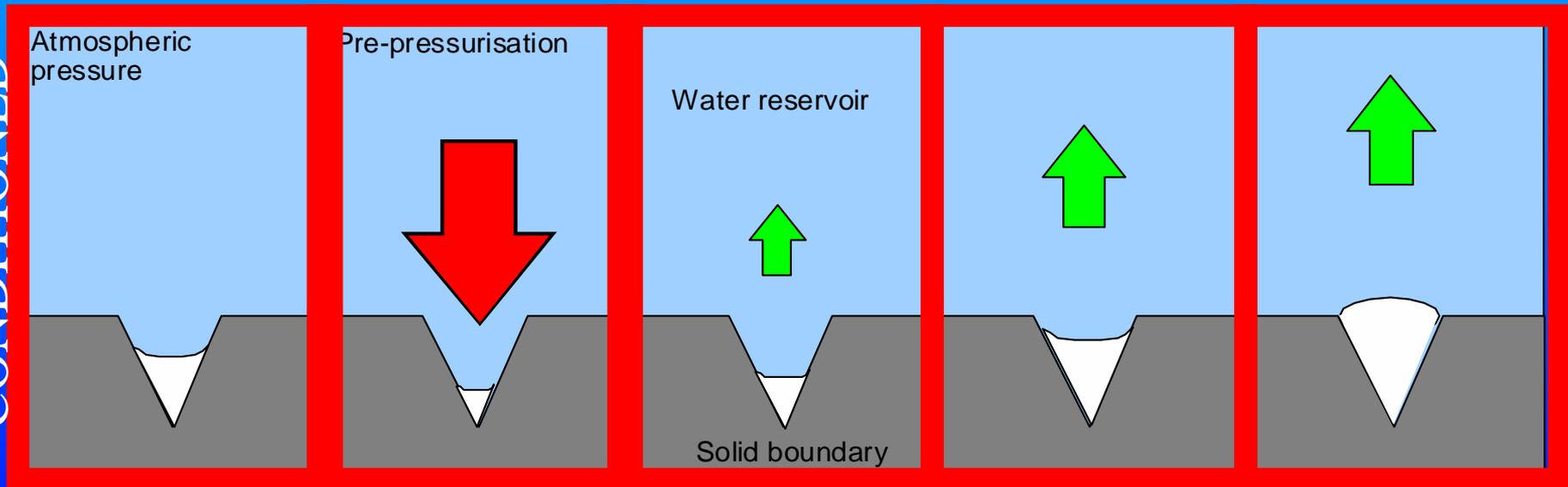
- May help in the reduction of number of cavitation nuclei?

The Tensiometer: Saturation

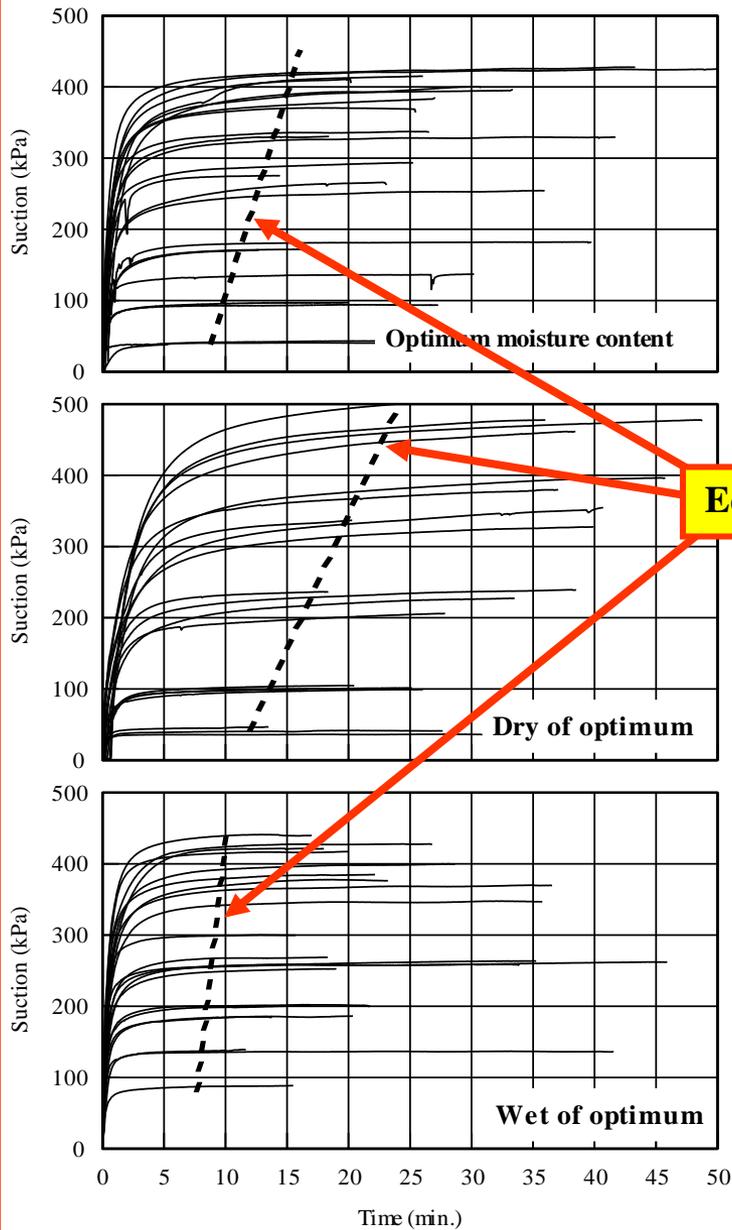
NORMAL



CONDITIONED



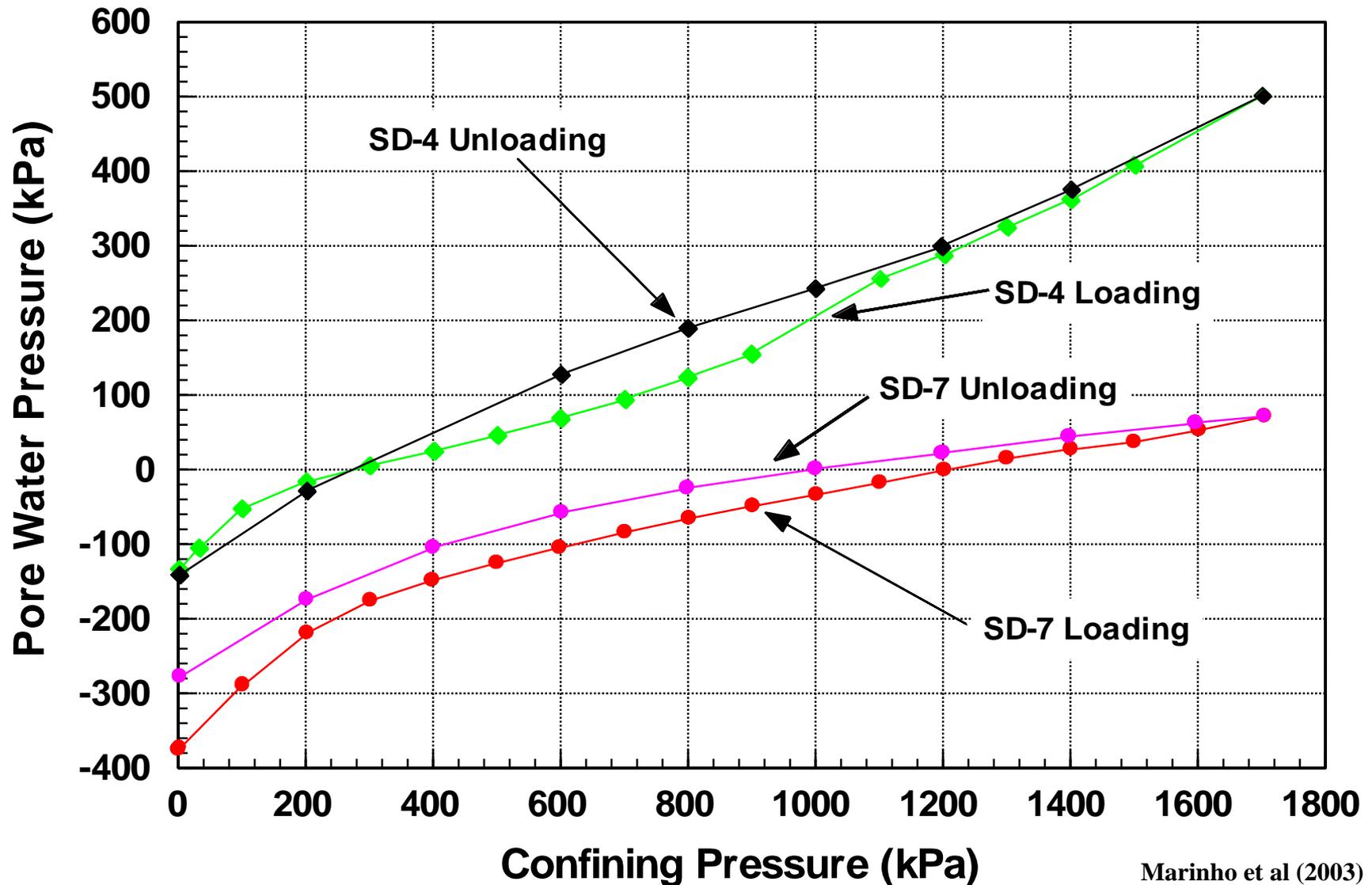
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Equilibrium time line

Oliveira & Marinho (2005)

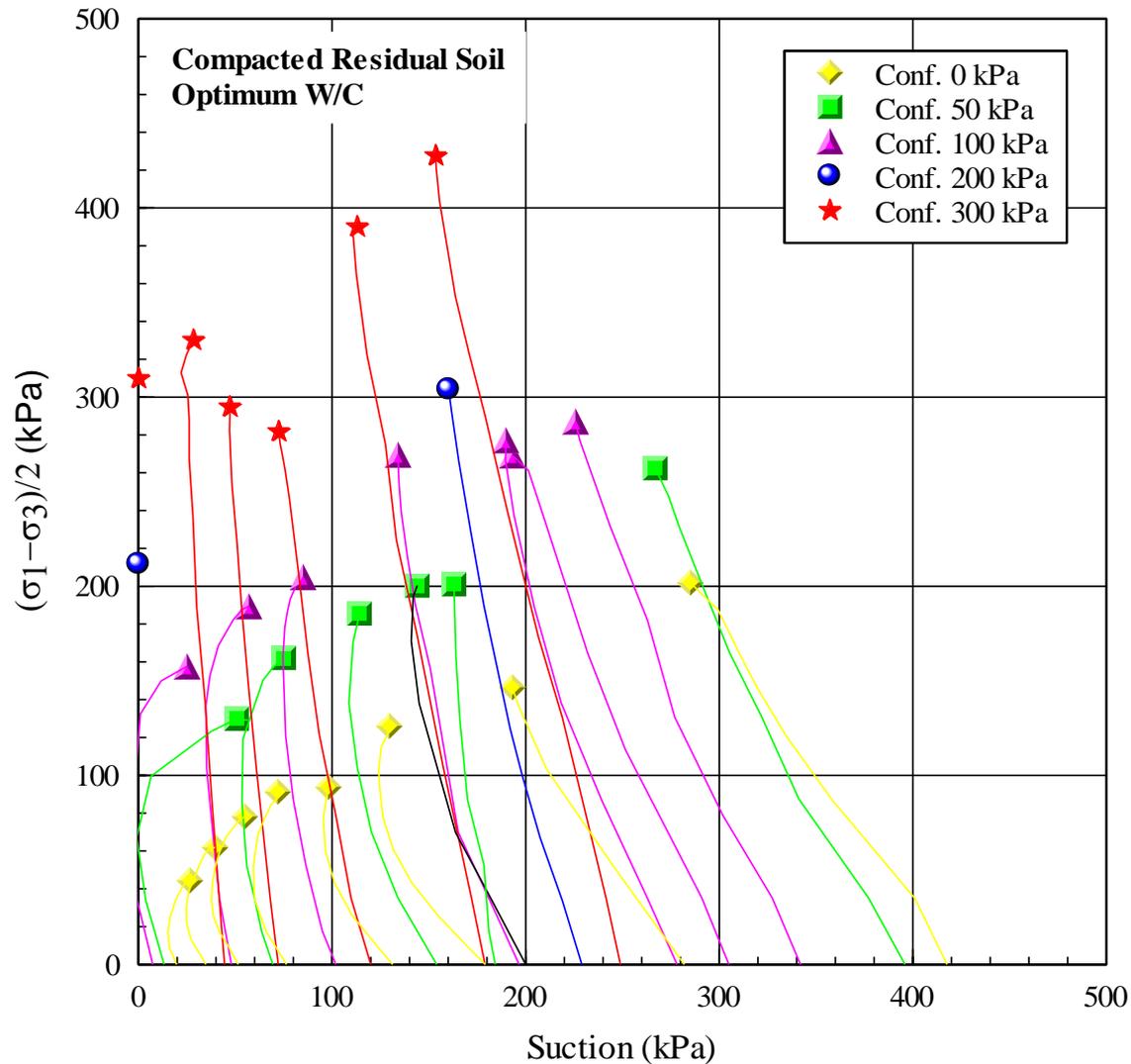
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Marinho et al (2003)

The effect of loading and unloading on suction (compacted residual soil)

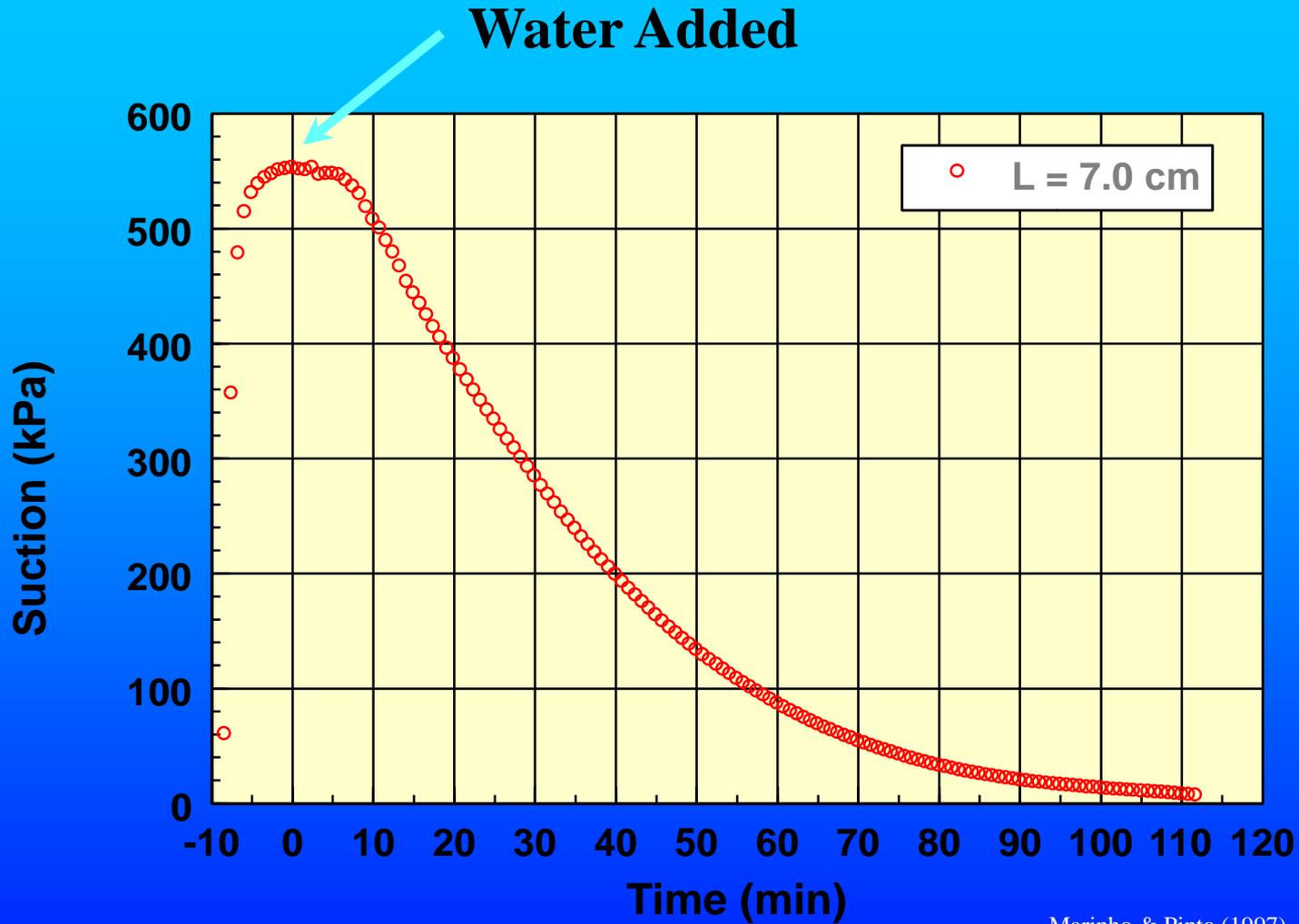
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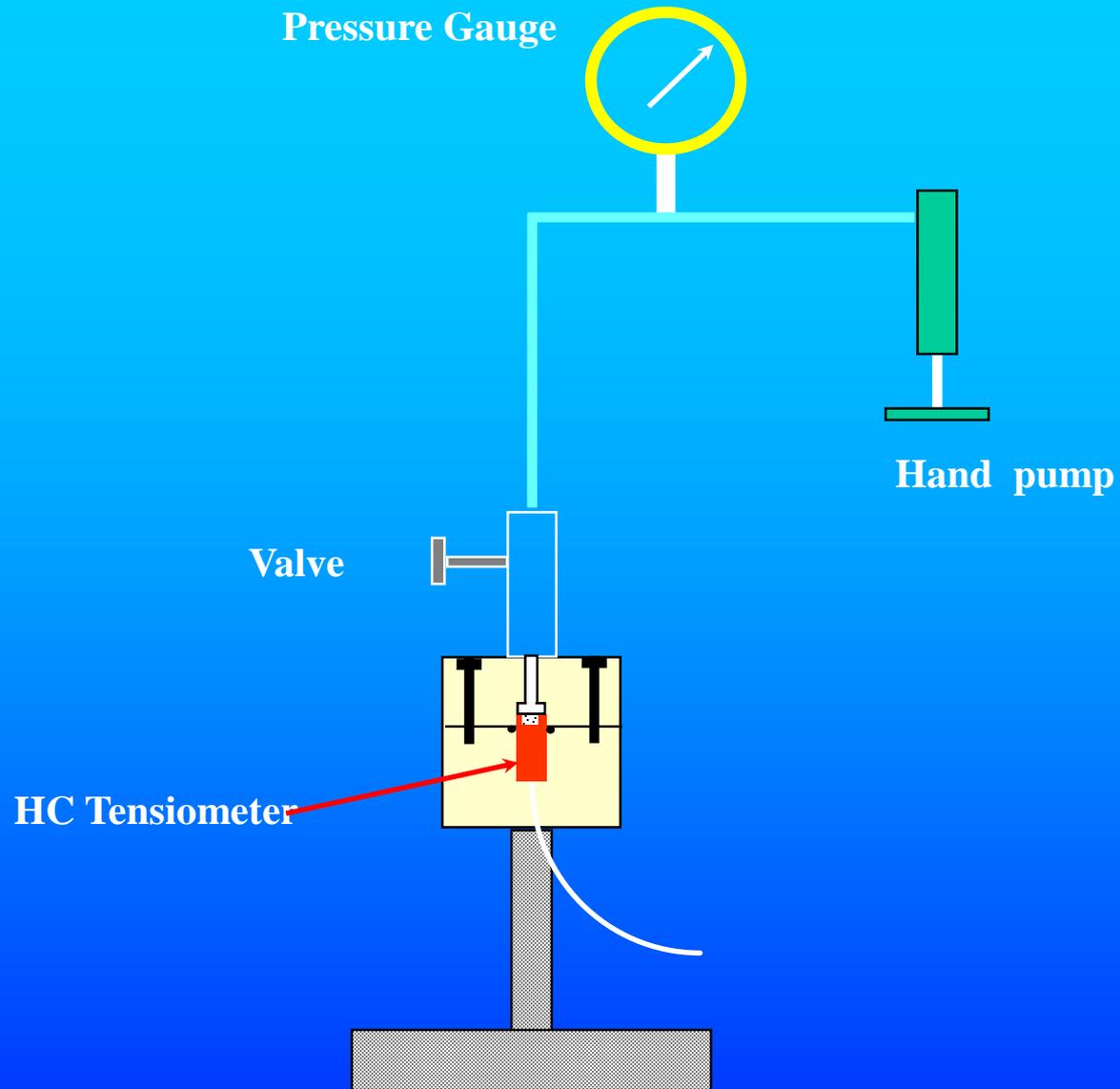
Suction path during triaxial test on compacted residual soil

Suction Path

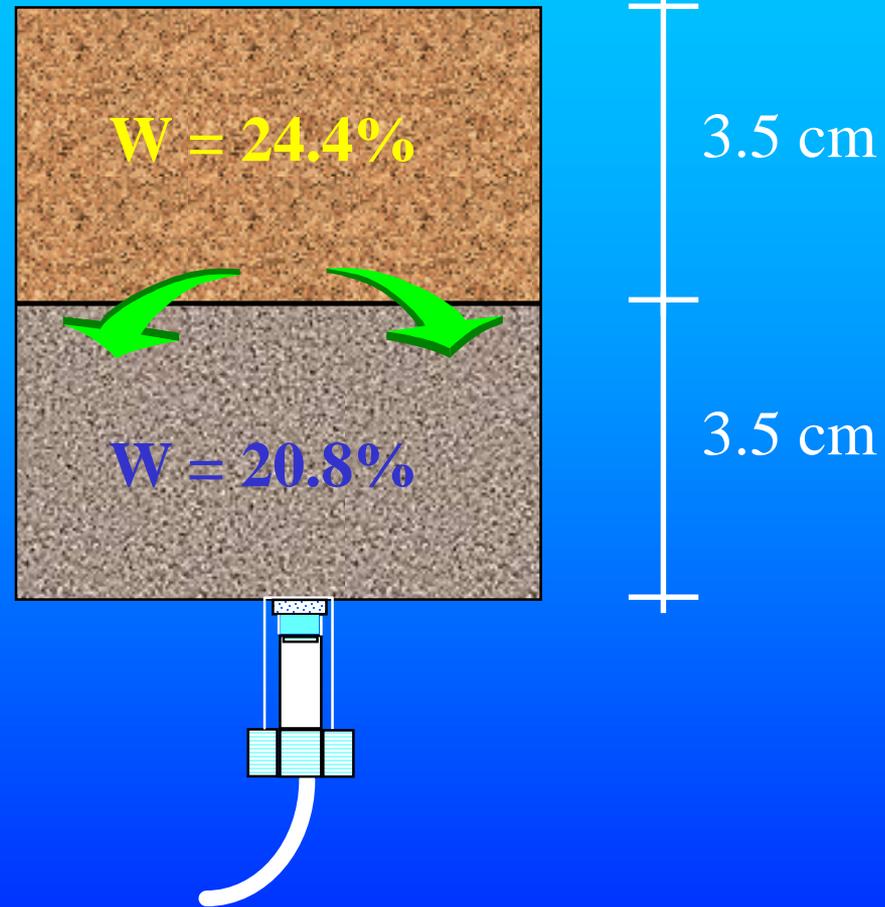


Conditioning of the System

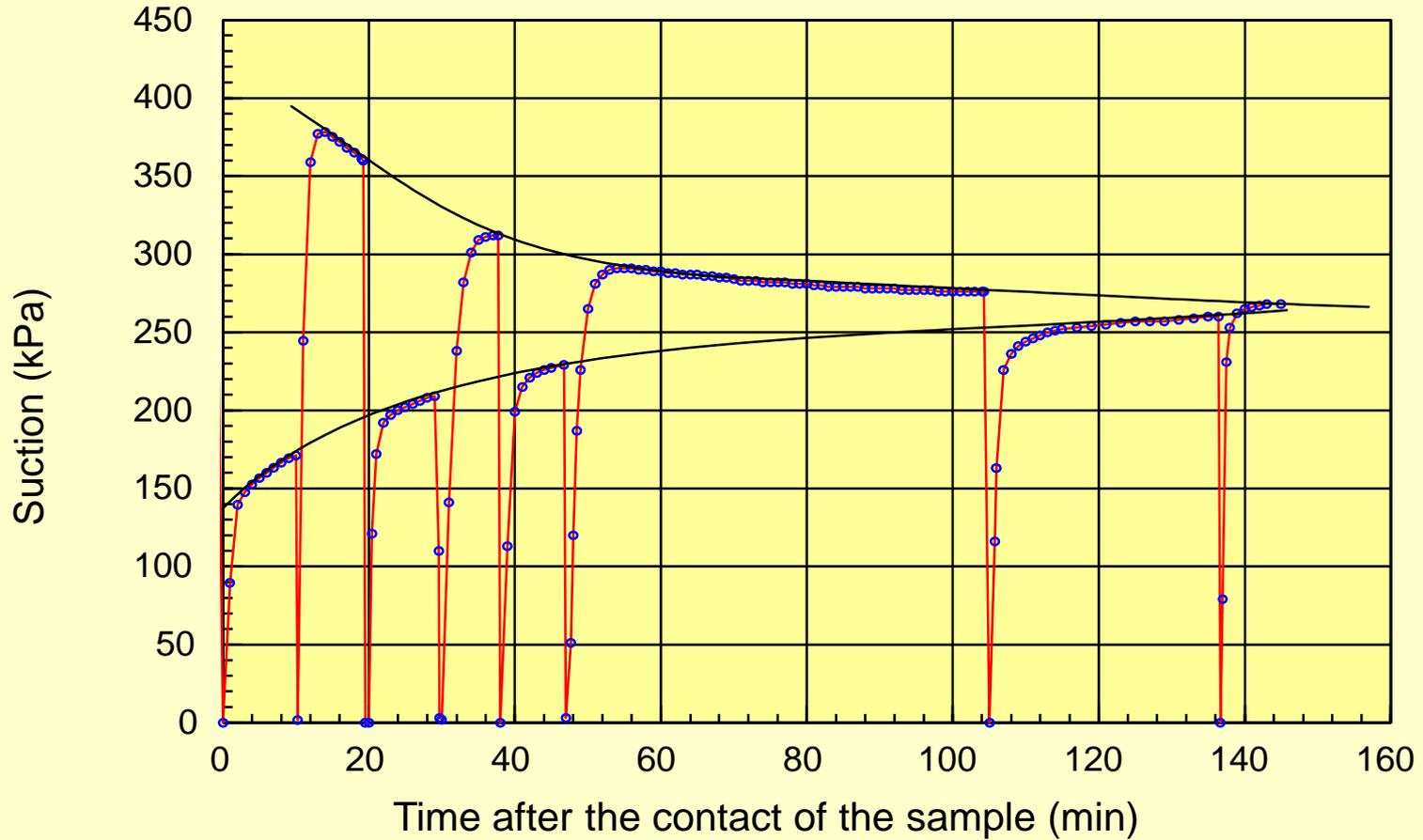
- Initial process of saturation requires vacuum.
- High pressure should be applied in cycles. Instantaneous reduction of the pressure is necessary.
- Application of high pressure up to 3.5MPa, in order to stabilize the cavitation nuclei.
- Chemical treatment may help in stabilizing the cavitation nuclei.



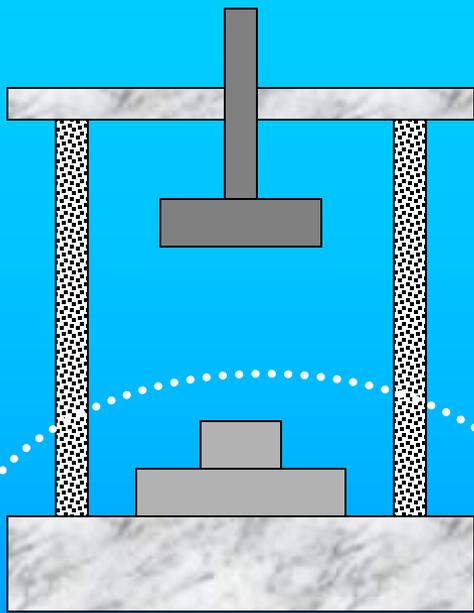
Versatility of the Equipment



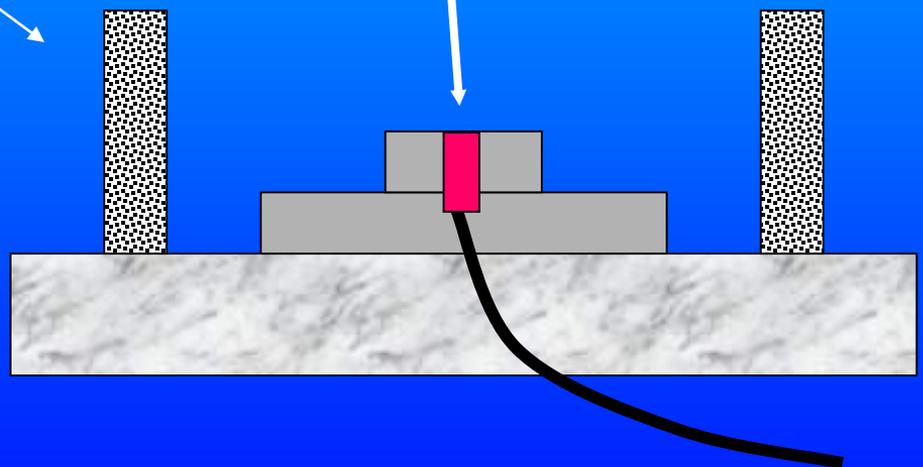
Soil suction measurement using the High Capacity Tensiometer



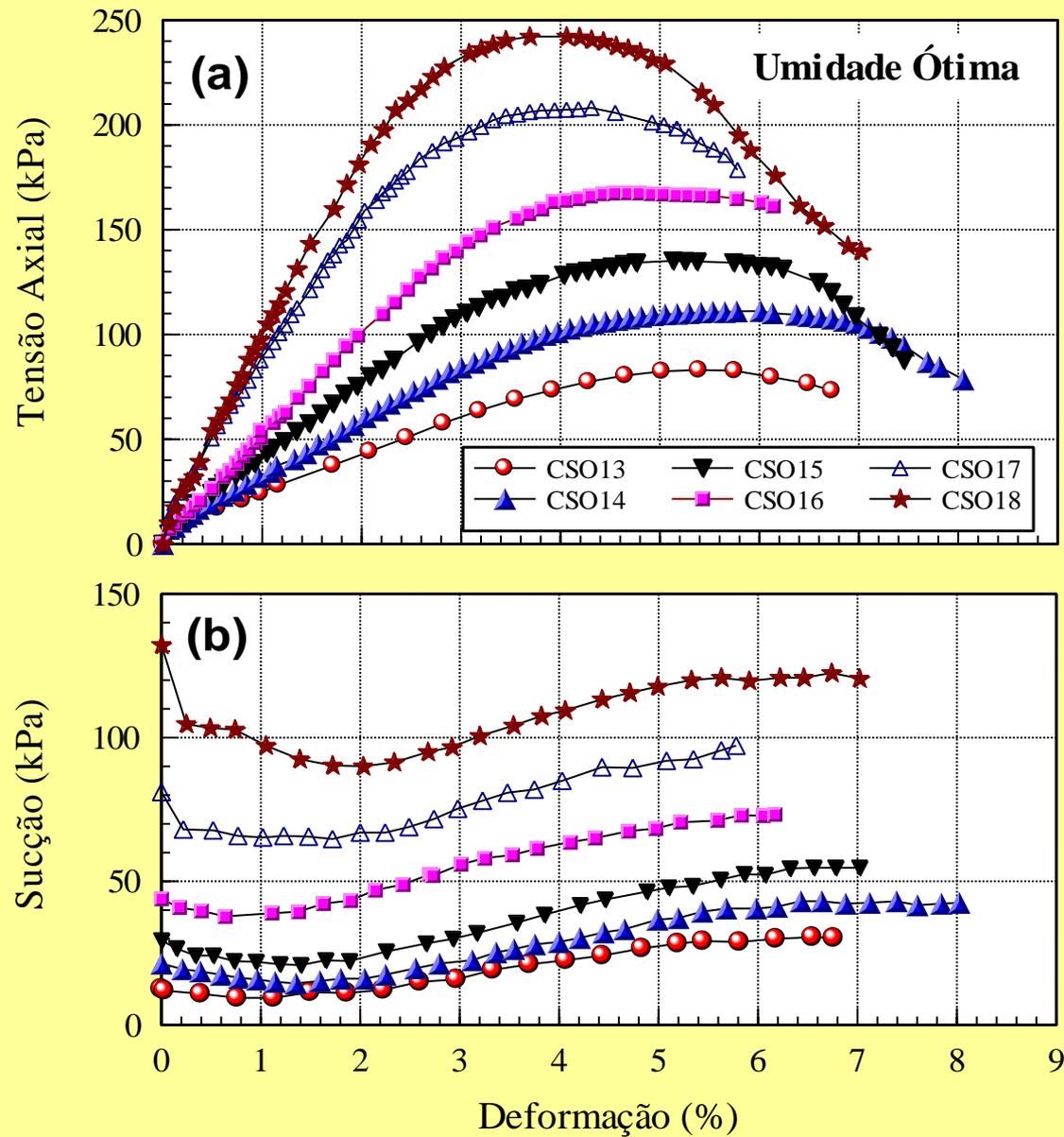
Triaxial Cell



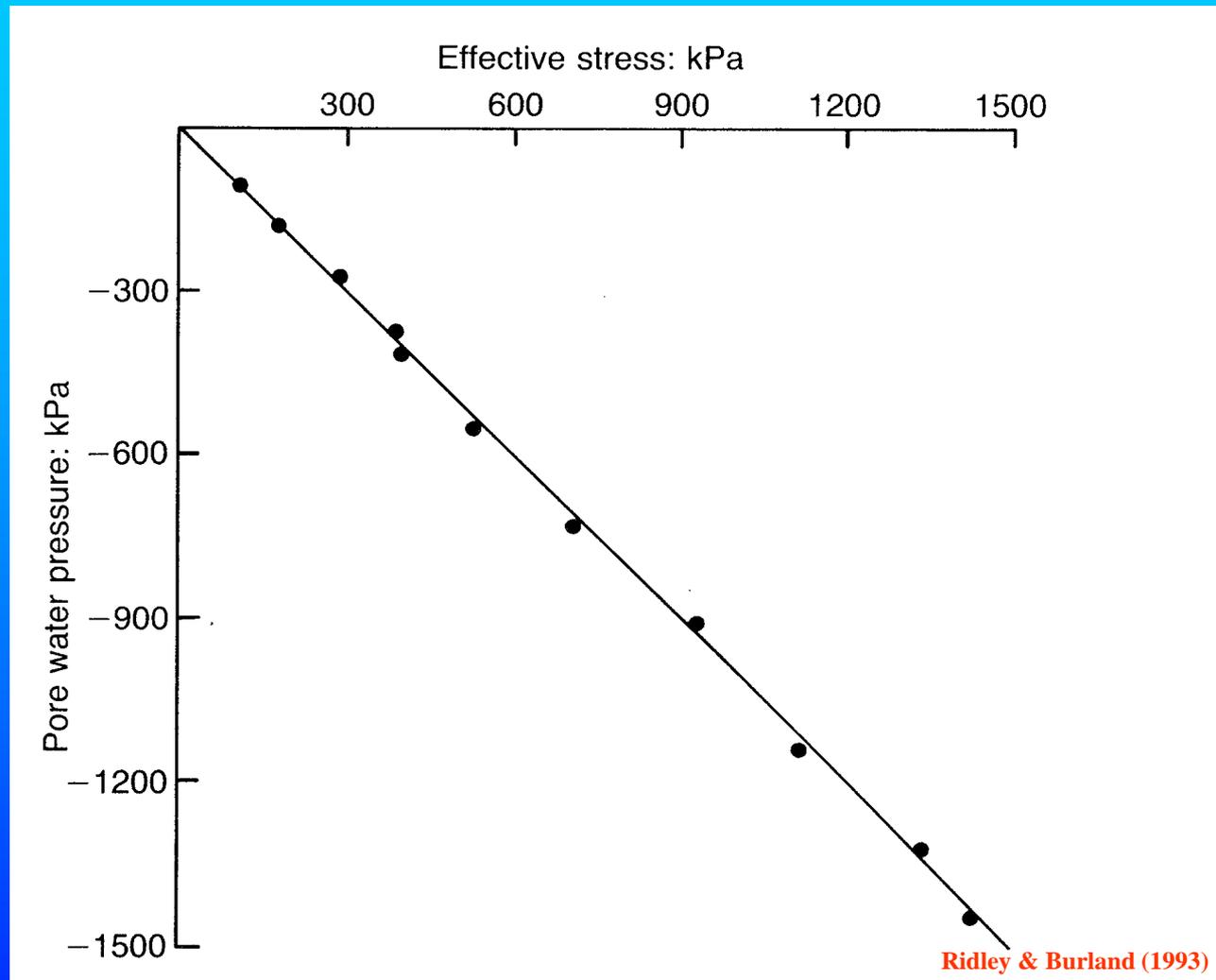
High Capacity Tensiometer



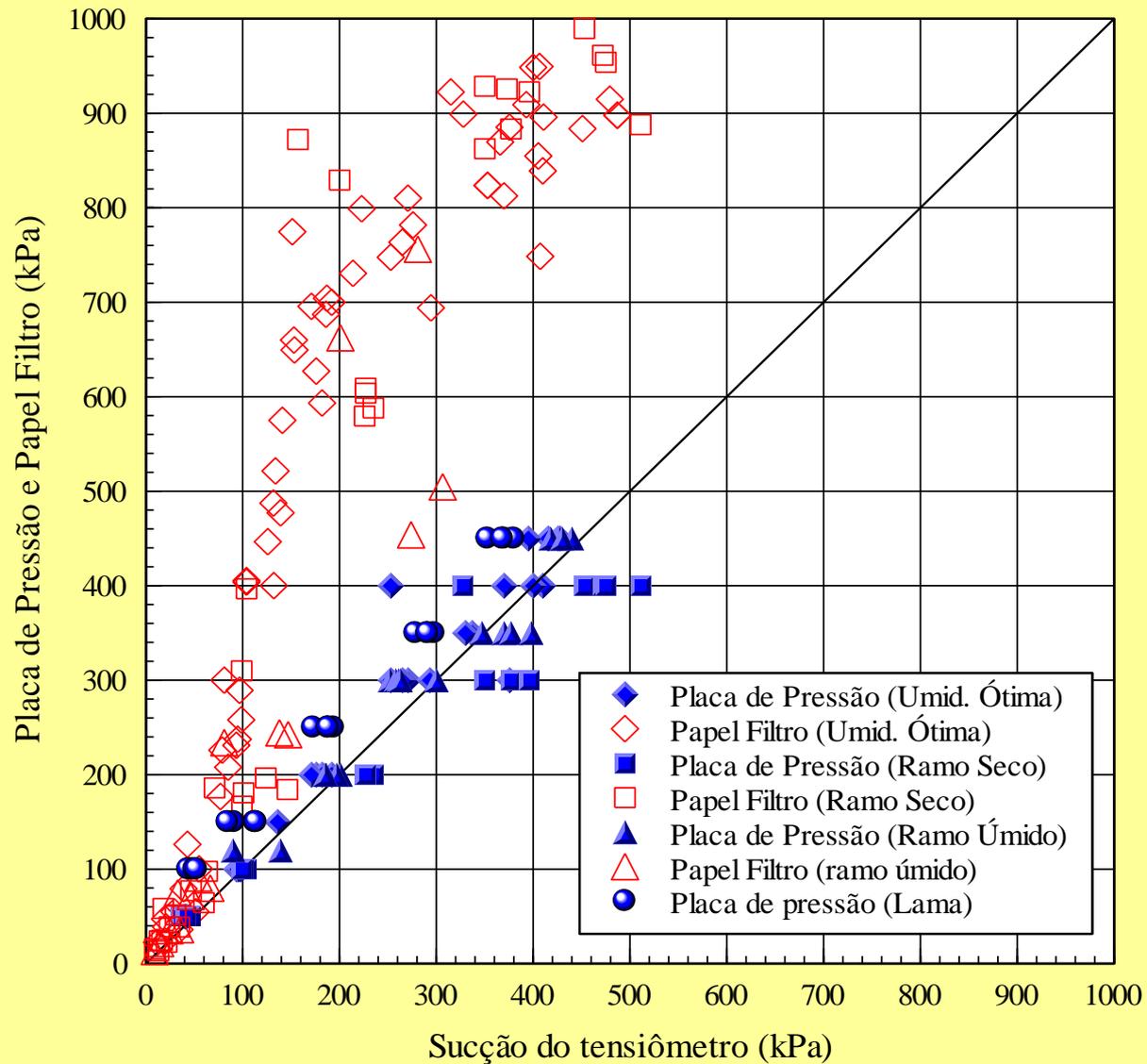
Ensaio Triaxial com medição direta de sucção



Comparação entre o TAC e outros métodos



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Gypsum (Bouyoucos) Block

Vantagens

O raio de influência é da ordem de 10cm

Não precisa de manutenção

É simples e barato

Possui uma certa influência da salinidade

É mais apropriado para definir níveis de teor de umidade (muito úmido, pouco úmido)

Desvantagens

Baixa resolução

Pouco usado em pesquisa

Não mede bem próximo a saturação

As propriedades do bloco de gesso se alteram com o tempo

O tempo de resposta é lento

Não funciona bem em solos que permitem uma rápida drenagem (tempo de resposta)

Não é apropriado para solos expansivos

Possui forte histerese

Depende da temperatura



Sensor de Matrix Granular (GMS)

Vantagens

Reduz alguns dos problemas inerentes ao bloco de gesso (Perda de contato com o tempo, histerese)

Não necessita manutenção

Simple e de baixo custo

É afetado pela salinidade, embora aparentemente possui sal no seu interior para minimizar este efeito.

Desvantagens

Baixa resolução

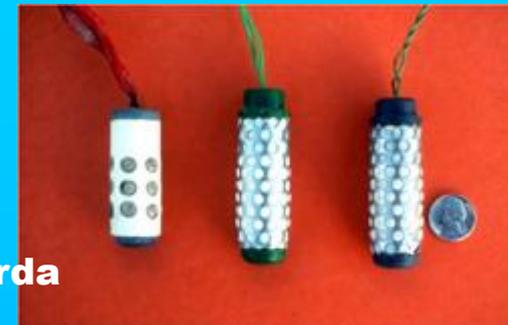
Uso limitado em pesquisa, mas promissor se melhor estudado

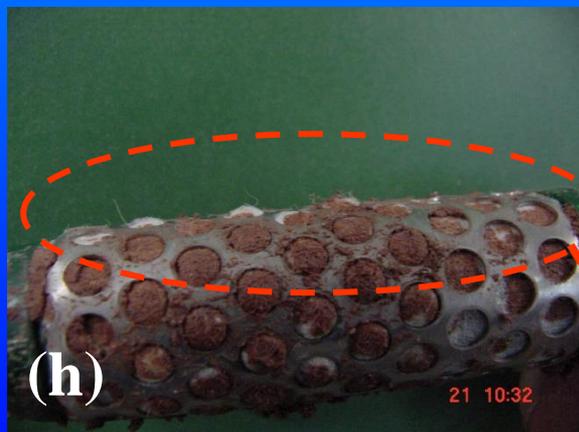
Elevado tempo de resposta (ruim para solos que permitem drenagem rápida)

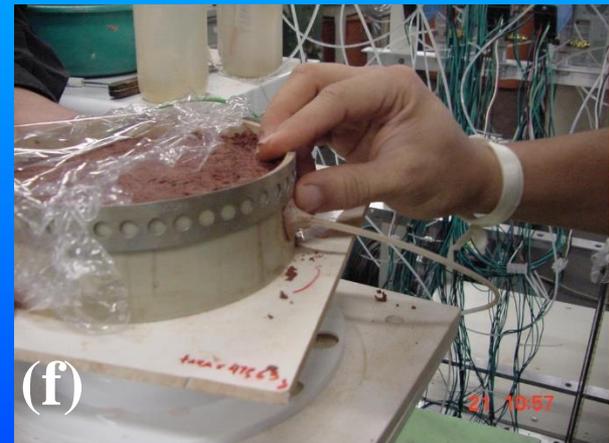
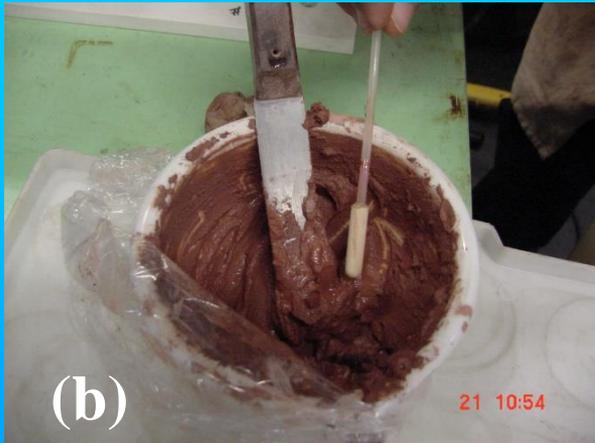
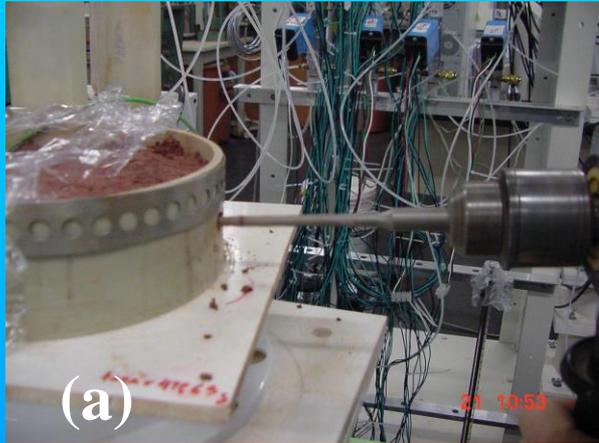
Não adequado para solos expansivos

Pode perder o contato se o solo secar demais

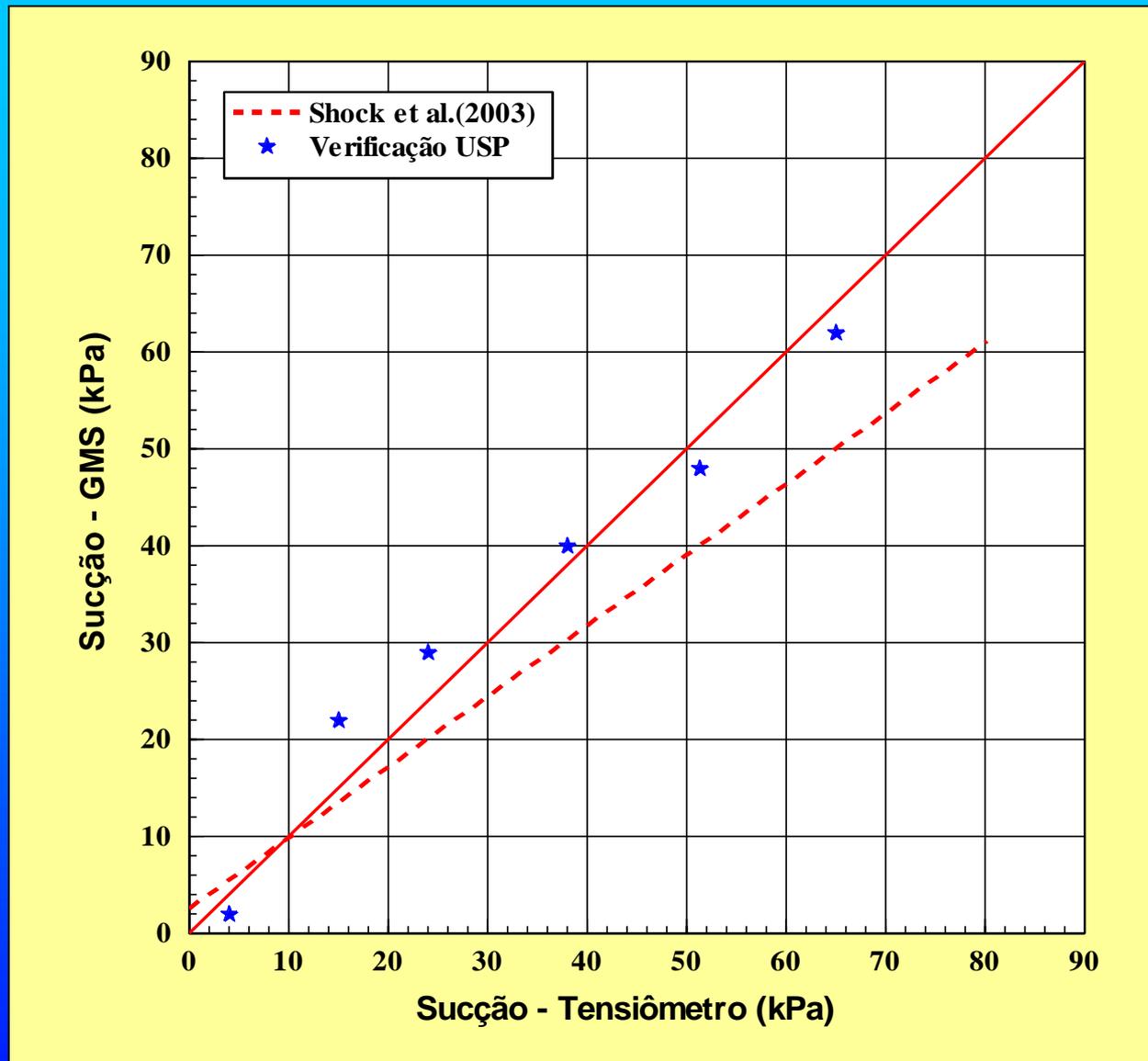
Depende da temperatura







Verificação da calibração do GMS



Sistemas de Monitoramento de Fluxo e Retenção em Solos

Colunas para ensaios de fluxo e retenção de água

Vista geral da estrutura



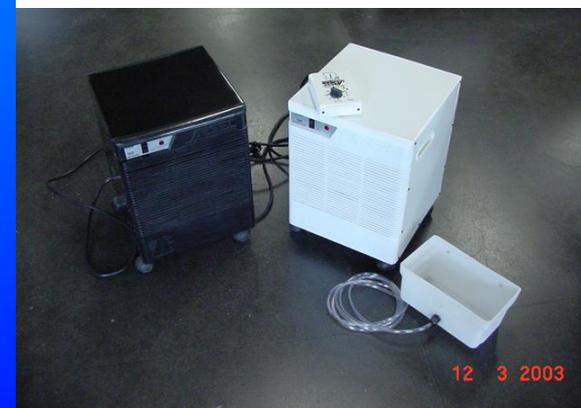
Base de apoio das colunas e sistema de controle de saída ou entrada de água



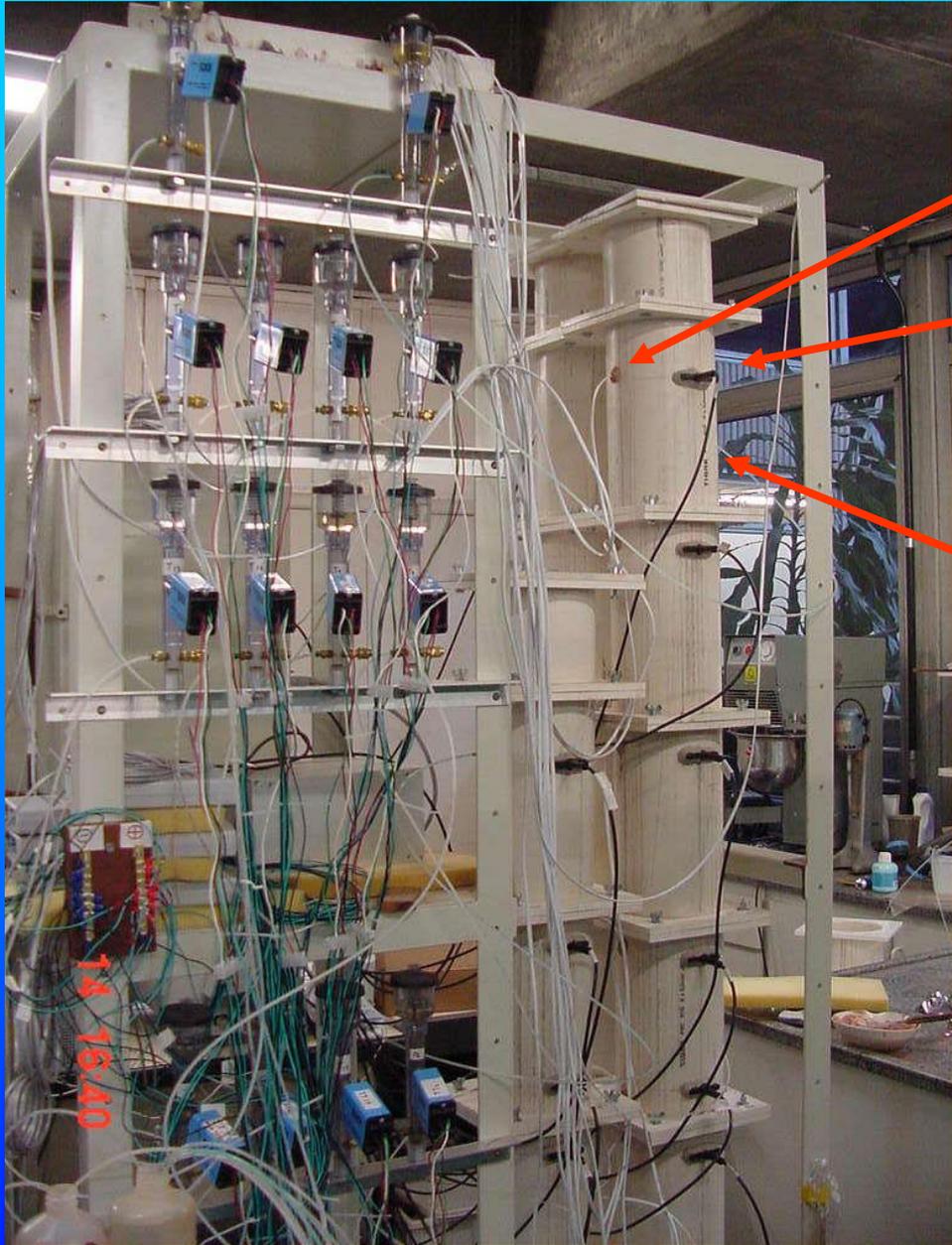
Sistemas indutores de umidade relativa do ar

O sistema permite:

- Criar vários sistemas de camadas
- Monitorar o fluxo de água em diversas situações
- Obter a função de permeabilidade por análise inversa
- Permite a introdução de vegetação







Temperatura

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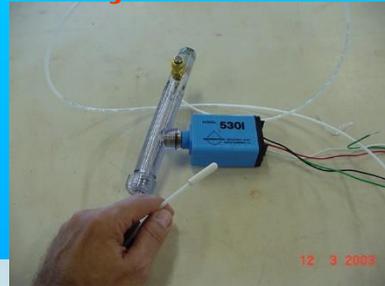
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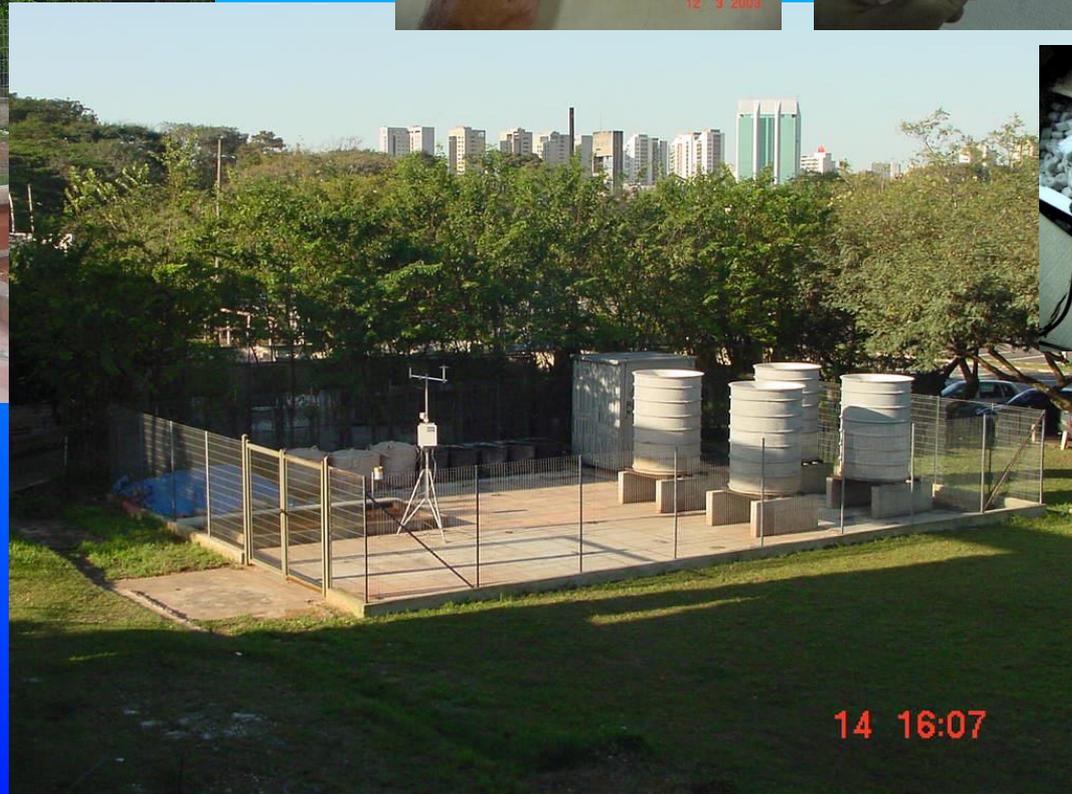
As células experimentais de Campo



Sucção



Temperatura



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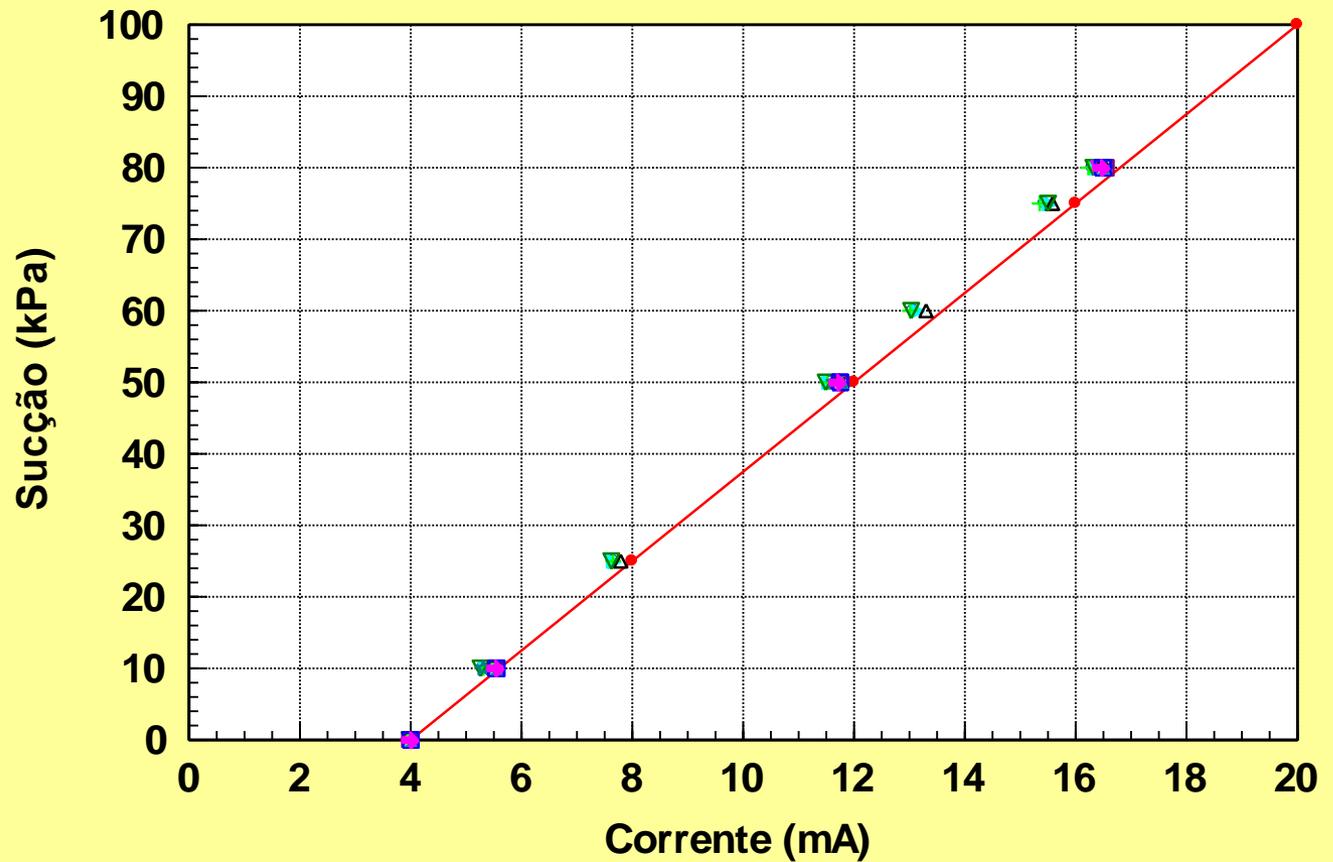
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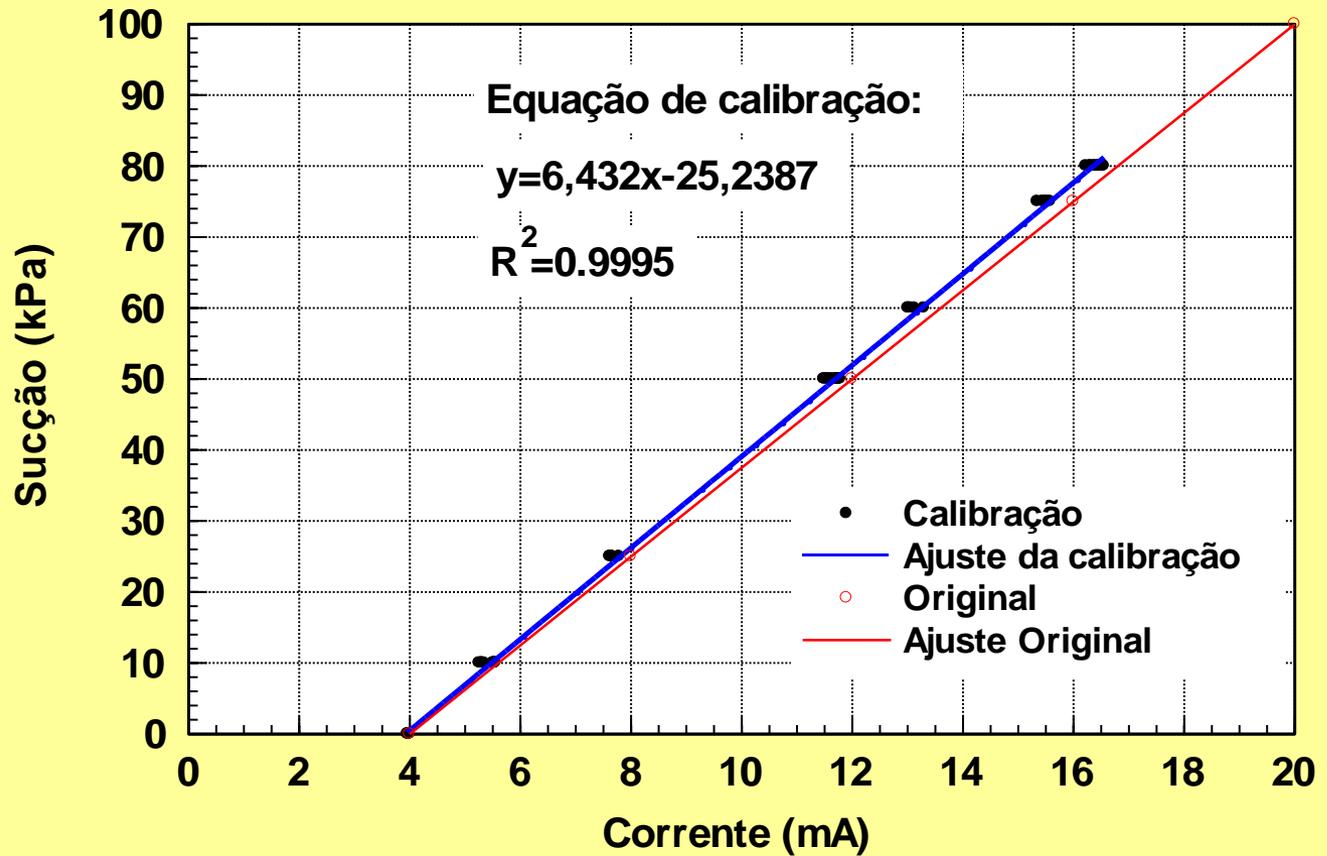
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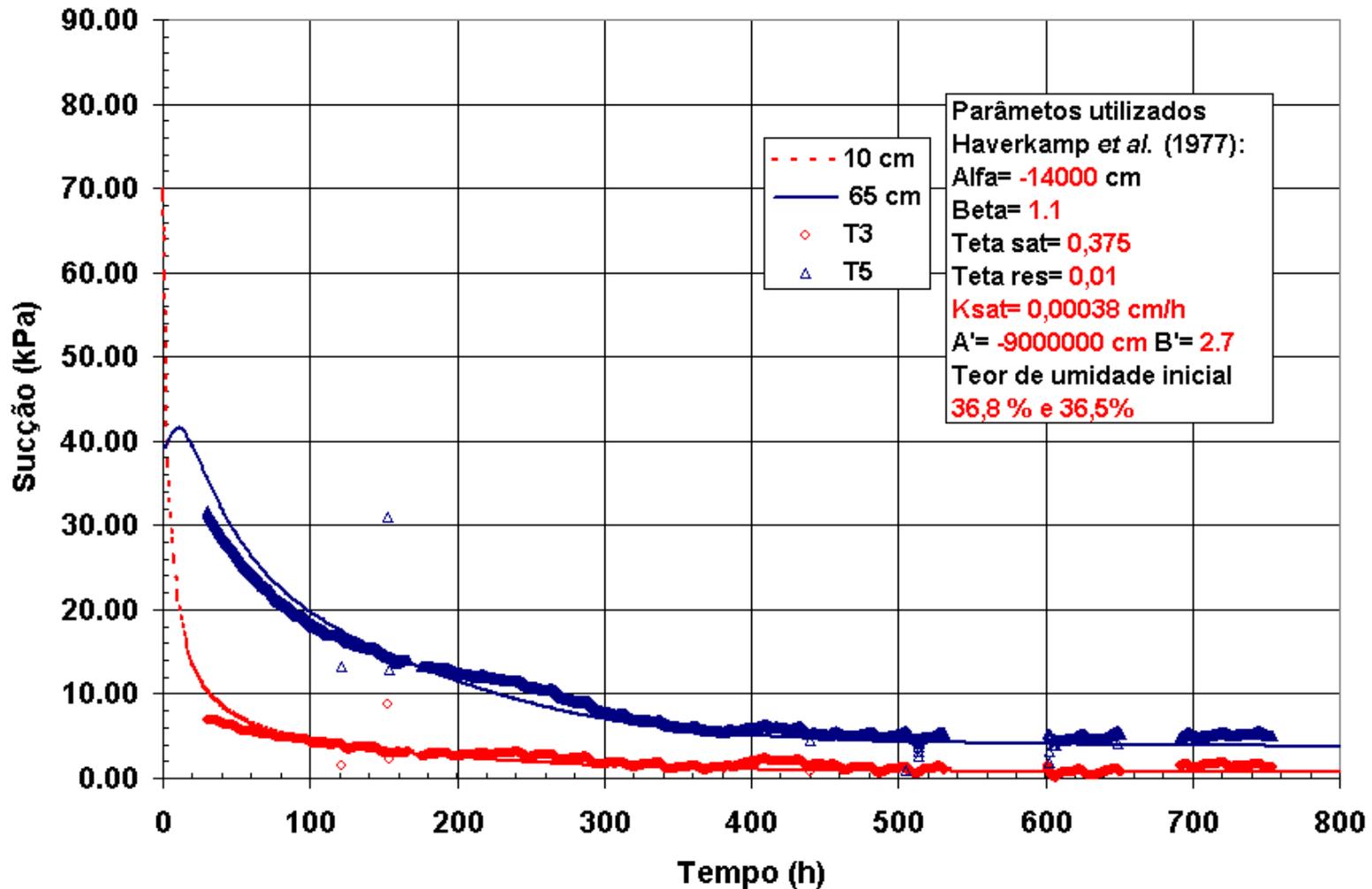
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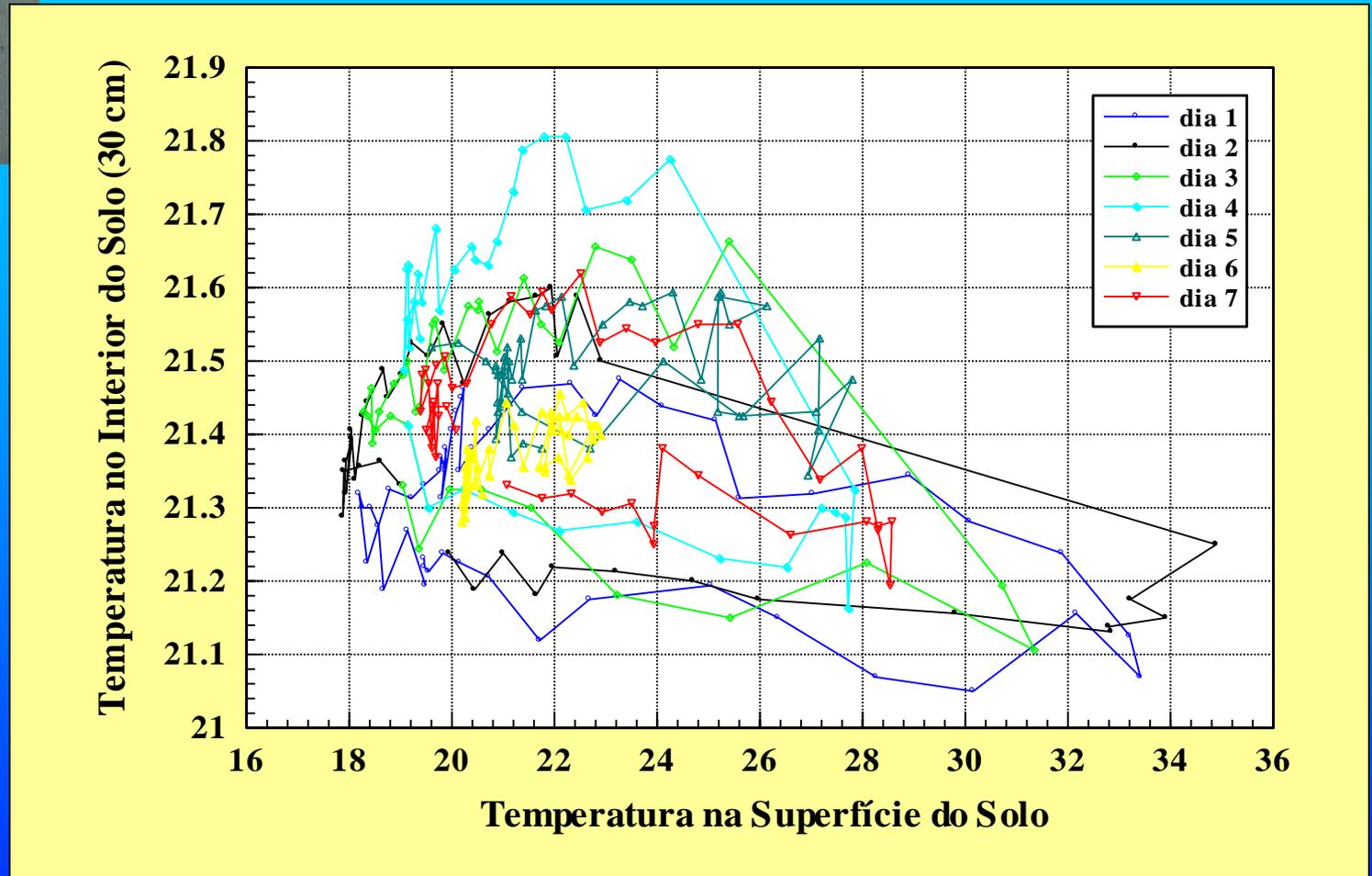


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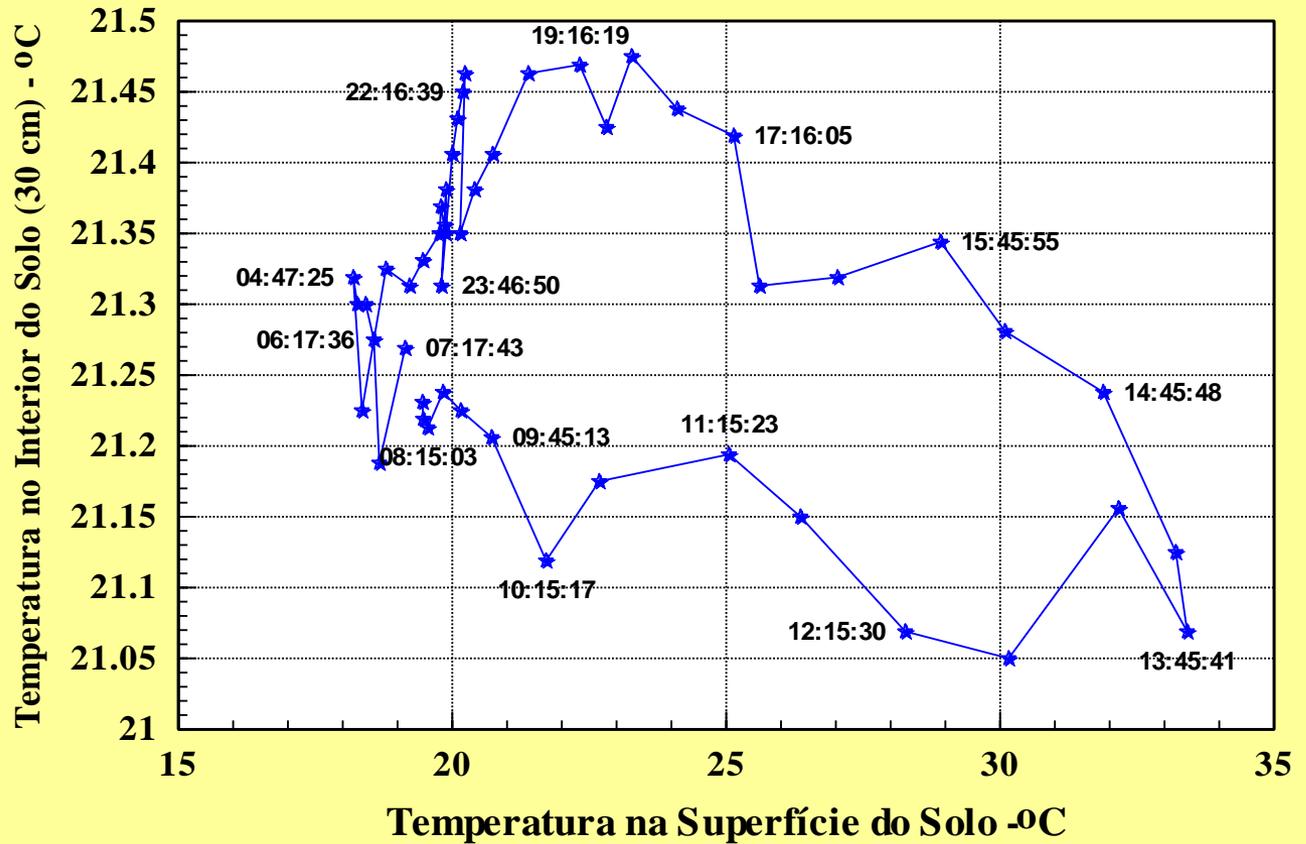
Temperatura



Variação da temperatura no interior do solo em comparação com a temperatura externa, para vários dias.

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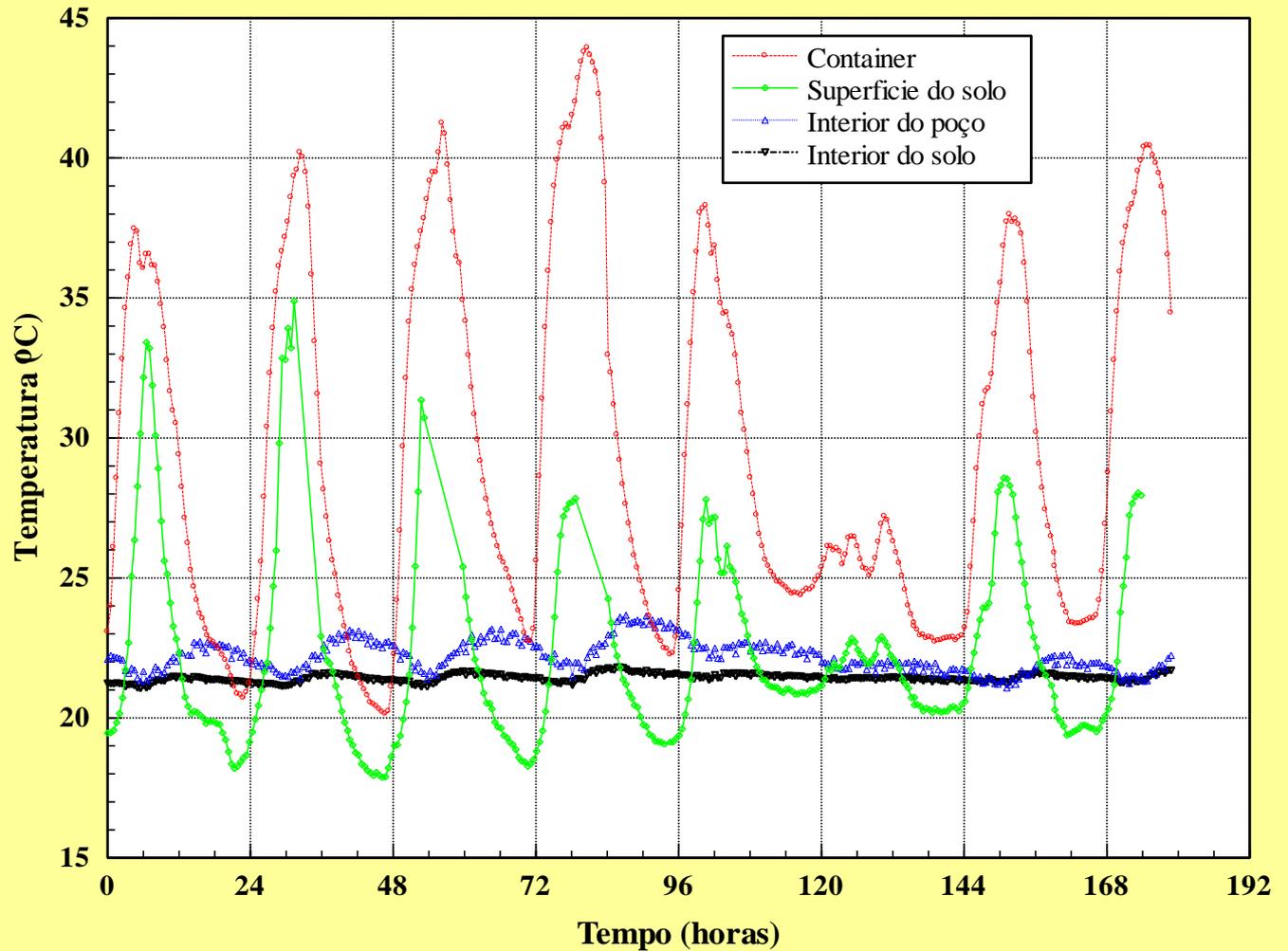
Temperatura



Acompanhamento da variação de temperatura em um dia.

Sensores de Temperatura

Temperatura



Varição da temperatura em diversos ambientes.



Eucalyptus camaldulensis



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