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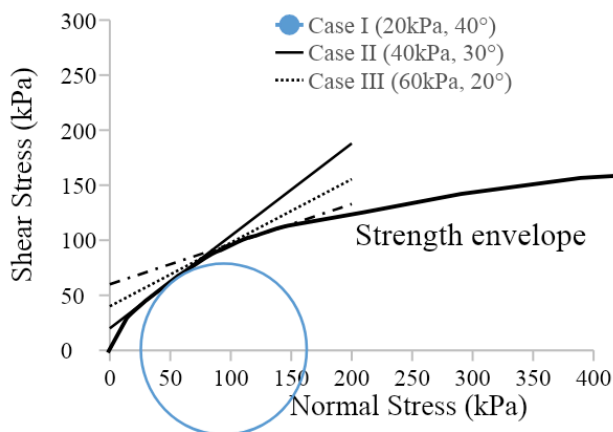


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Method	Condition	$\gamma$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	$c$ (kPa)	$\phi$ /°	Safety factor
Ordinary	non-strict	17	11	25	0.86
Bishop	non-strict	17	11	25	0.89
Spencer	strict	17	11	25	0.87
Morgenstern-Price	strict	17	11	25	0.85

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