

# Experiment validation

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## 0.1 Init. data

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[ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from CONFIG import *
from RobotModel import*
from SoilModel import*
import pandas as pd
%matplotlib inline
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[ ]: SELECT_DENSITY = DENSITY_1_42

fineSand = SoilModel("fine sand",
                    bulk_density=SAND_FINE_BULK_DENSITY[SELECT_DENSITY],
                    particle_density = SAND_FINE_GRAIN_DENSITY,
                    interface_friction = SAND_FINE_INTERFACE_FRICTION,
                    friction = SAND_FINE_FRICTION,
                    tank_H = TANK_HEIGHT,
                    tank_D = TANK_DIAMETER,
                    e_min = SAND_FINE_VOIDRATIO_MIN,
                    e_max = SAND_FINE_VOIDRATIO_MAX)

coarseSand = SoilModel("coarse sand",
                    bulk_density=SAND_COARSE_BULK_DENSITY[SELECT_DENSITY],
                    particle_density = SAND_COARSE_GRAIN_DENSITY,
                    interface_friction = SAND_COARSE_INTERFACE_FRICTION,
                    friction = SAND_COARSE_FRICTION,
                    tank_H = TANK_HEIGHT,
                    tank_D = TANK_DIAMETER,
                    e_min = SAND_COARSE_VOIDRATIO_MIN,
                    e_max = SAND_COARSE_VOIDRATIO_MAX)
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M_solid 48.17946493545307
V_solid 0.018968293281674438
V_total 0.03392920065876977
Dr [%] = 50.33358042994812 e = 0.7887323943661971
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Dr [%] = 3.2193158953722607 e = 0.7887323943661971

## 0.2 Comparison of tip shapes

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[ ]: # Definition of the tip shapes

aspect_ratios = np.arange(1,10)
conic_res= []
karaman_res = []
mean_diff = []

for ar in aspect_ratios:
    tip_cpt = robotModel(radius=15,AR=ar,profile="Cone", body_length=200)
    tip_karaman = robotModel(radius=15,AR=ar,profile="VonKaraman",
    ↪body_length=200)

    sim_cpt = fineSand.getInterraction(tip_cpt,200)
    sim_karaman = fineSand.getInterraction(tip_karaman,200)

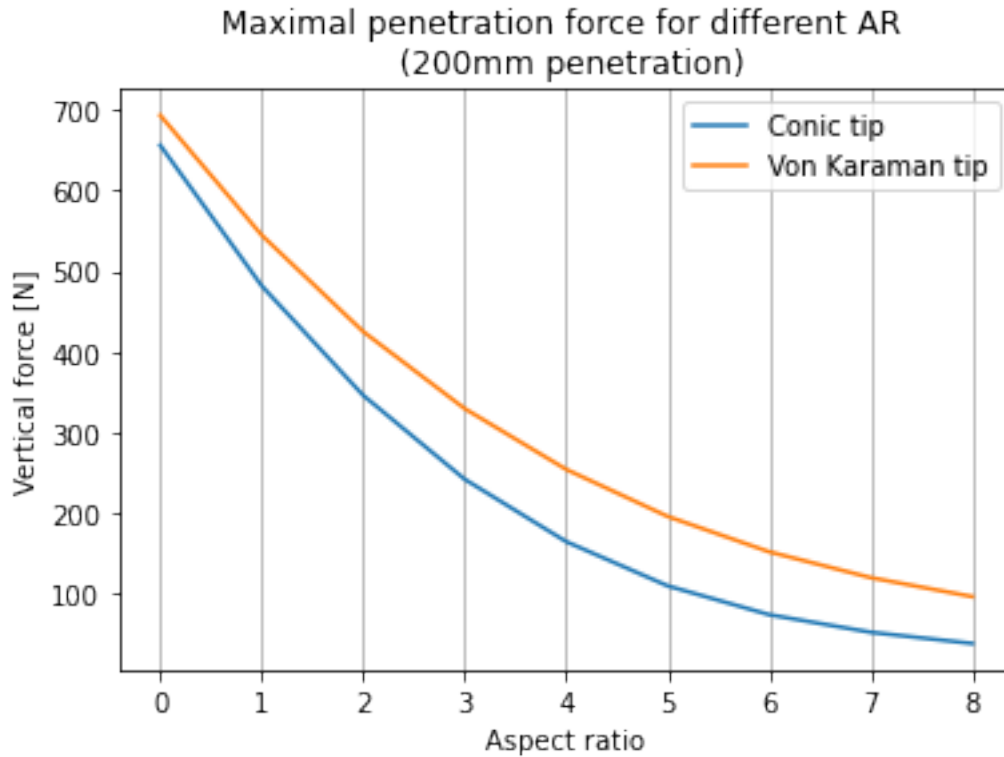
    conic_res.append(np.max(sim_cpt['force_z']))
    karaman_res.append(np.max(sim_karaman['force_z']))

    delta = (sim_cpt['force_z'] - sim_karaman['force_z'])/sim_cpt['force_z']
    delta = delta.fillna(0)
    mean_diff.append(np.median(delta))

    # plt.plot((sim_cpt['force_z'] - sim_karaman['force_z'])/sim_cpt['force_z'])
    # plt.show()
    # exit()

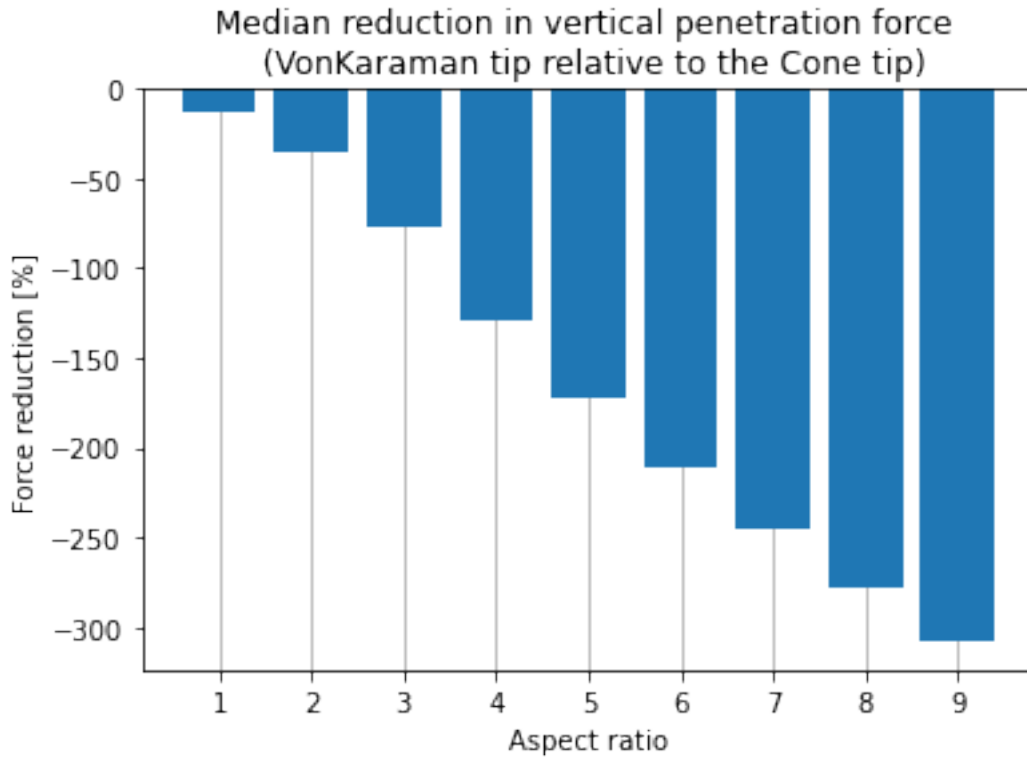
conic_res= np.array(conic_res)
karaman_res = np.array(karaman_res)
mean_diff = np.array(mean_diff)
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[ ]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(conic_res)
ax.plot(karaman_res)
plt.draw()
ax.set_title('Maximal penetration force for different AR \n (200mm,
    ↪penetration)')
ax.set_xlabel('Aspect ratio')
ax.set_ylabel('Vertical force [N]')
ax.legend(['Conic tip', 'Von Karaman tip'])
ax.grid(axis='x')
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We can see that the maximal force required during the vertical penetration is always greater for Von Karaman profile compared to the Conic tip used for CPT probes.

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[ ]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar(np.array(aspect_ratios), mean_diff*100, zorder=2)
ax.set_title('Median reduction in vertical penetration force \n (VonKaraman tip_
relative to the Cone tip)')
ax.set_xlabel('Aspect ratio')
ax.set_ylabel('Force reduction [%]')
ax.set_xticks(aspect_ratios)
ax.grid(axis='x', zorder=1)
#plt.hist(conic_res);
#plt.hist(karaman_res);
plt.draw()
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The negative values for “reduction in vertical penetration force” show that, on average, along a 200 mm penetration, the Von Karaman tip requires more force than the conical tip to penetrate to the same depth.

### 0.3 Comparison of soil properties

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[ ]: tip_karaman_1 = robotModel(radius=15,AR=1,profile="VonKaraman", body_length=200)
tip_karaman_4 = robotModel(radius=15,AR=4,profile="VonKaraman", body_length=200)

sim_fineSand_1 = fineSand.getInterraction(tip_karaman_1,200)
sim_coarseSand_1 = coarseSand.getInterraction(tip_karaman_1,200)

sim_fineSand_4 = fineSand.getInterraction(tip_karaman_4,200)
sim_coarseSand_4 = coarseSand.getInterraction(tip_karaman_4,200)
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[ ]: area = np.pi * (15e-3)**2

x_1_1 = sim_fineSand_1['depth']
y_1_1 = (sim_fineSand_1['force_z'] + sim_fineSand_1['skinFriction']) / area * 1e-3
x_2_1 = sim_coarseSand_1['depth']
y_2_1 = (sim_coarseSand_1['force_z'] + sim_coarseSand_1['skinFriction']) / area * 1e-3
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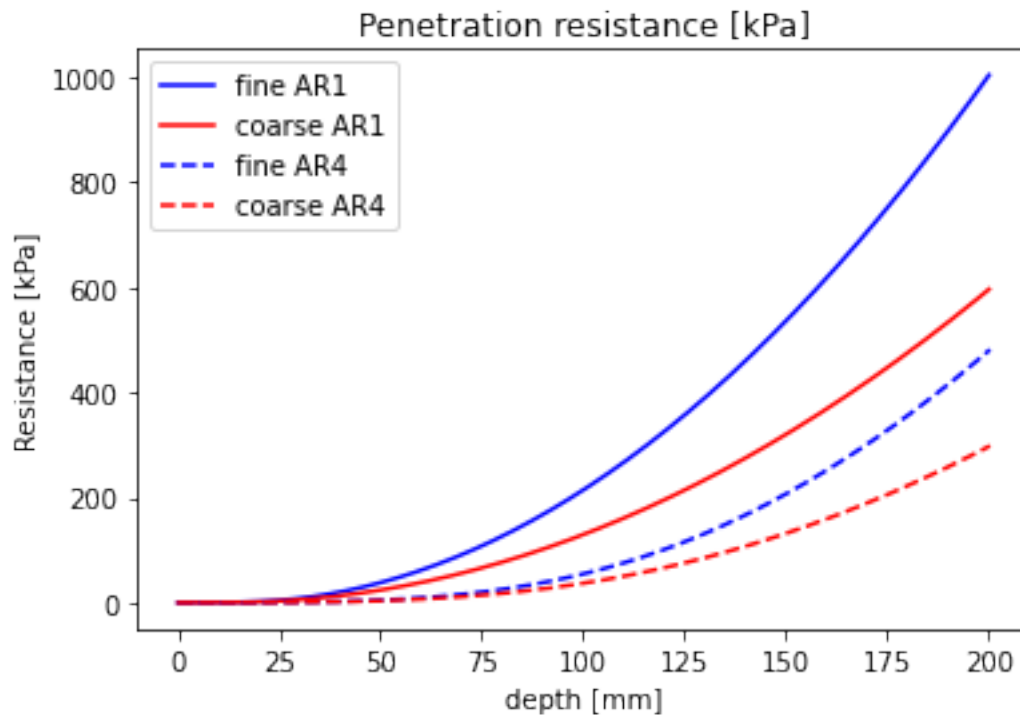
x_1_4 = sim_fineSand_4['depth']
y_1_4 = (sim_fineSand_4['force_z'] + sim_fineSand_4['skinFriction']) /area *1e-3
x_2_4 = sim_coarseSand_4['depth']
y_2_4 = (sim_coarseSand_4['force_z'] + sim_coarseSand_4['skinFriction']) /area_4
↳*1e-3

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x_1_1,y_1_1,color='blue');
ax.plot(x_2_1,y_2_1,color='red');

ax.plot(x_1_4,y_1_4,'--',color='blue');
ax.plot(x_2_4,y_2_4,'--',color='red');
ax.set_xlabel("depth [mm]")
ax.set_ylabel("Resistance [kPa]")
ax.set_title("Penetration resistance [kPa]")
ax.legend(['fine AR1','coarse AR1','fine AR4','coarse AR4'])

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[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x21b104b11e0>



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