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Diplomska naloga je zamišljena kot priročnik za analizo in projektiranje tankostenskih, cilindričnih, osno simetričnih metalnih silosov v skladu z Evrokod standardi. Vsebinsko je razdeljena na tri dele. V prvem delu so obravnavane vse pomembnejše obtežbe, ki delujejo na silose. Poseben poudarek je namenjen obtežbam, ki nastanejo pri polnjenju in praznjenju ter obtežbe zaradi vetra in potresa. Za vsako od teh obtežb je na enostaven in razumljiv način (po korakih in v obliki diagramov poteka) podan postopek za izračun pritiskov po silosu. Izpeljani so izrazi za membranske sile. Pri obtežbah zaradi polnjenja in praznjenja so bistveni izrazi grafično prikazani v posplošeni (brezdimenzijski) obliki, s čimer postanejo bolj pregledni in hitro berljivi za različne geometrije silosov in za različne shranjene materiale. Raziskane so nekatere nejasnosti, ki se pojavljajo v standardih. Predstavljene so obtežne kombinacije, ki jih je potrebno upoštevati pri projektiranju. V drugem delu diplomske naloge je izračunan praktični računski primer z upoštevanjem postopkov iz prvega dela. V tretjem delu sta predstavljena dva računalniška programa, ki sta tudi bila izdelana v sklopu te naloge. Prvi je namenjen določitvi obtežbe shranjenega materiala na stene silosa, drugi pa določitvi obtežbe vetra na stene silosa. Programa sta na zgoščenci, ki je priložena nalogi. V prilogah sta tudi angleška prevoda prvega in tretjega dela.

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Abstract

This work is meant to serve as a guidebook for analysis and design of thin-walled, cylindrical, axisymmetric metal silos in accordance with EN Eurocode building codes. It consists of three parts. In the first part the important loads on silo structures are considered. An emphasis is given on loads due to the stored solid material, wind and seismic effects. Simple and clear procedures (with step-by-step instructions and flowcharts) for determining pressures acting on the silo are given. Membrane section forces are derived. For loads due to the stored solid material the key expressions are rewritten and plotted in a generalized (dimensionless) form in order to accommodate different silo geometries and different stored solid materials. Some discrepancies of the code are identified and investigated. Load combinations, which are needed for design, are also given. In the second part of the work an example of analysis and design of a silo is presented by using the procedures introduced in the first part. In the third part two computer programs, which were also developed in the scope of this work, are presented. The first program serves to determine the loads on silo walls due to effects of the stored solid material, while the second program serves to determine the wind loading on the silo structure. Both programs are located on the CD attached to this work. English translations of the first and third part are given in appendices.

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1 Uvod

1.1 Motivacija

Siloski predstavljajo skupino posebnih inženirskih objektov. Uporabljajo se v industriji in kmetijstvu, kjer služijo kratkotrajni ter srednje dolgi shrambi organskih in anorganskih sipkih materialov. Njihova kapaciteta se lahko giblje od 10 ton pa vse do 10 000 in celo več ton. Silosi imajo lahko krožni ali pravokotni prečni prerez. Njihove stene so ponavadi zgrajene iz jekla in armiranega betona, lahko pa se zanje uporabljajo tudi drugi materiali, kot na primer aluminij ali les. V tej nalogi so obravnavani samo tankostenski metalni silosi s krožnim prečnim prerezom.

Določitev obtežb na silose je relativno zapleten proces, predvsem zaradi zelo raznolike sestave materiala, ki ga hranimo v silosu. Ker so ti materiali sipki, se med procesom polnjenja in praznjenja obnašajo kot ne-Newtonske tekočine, kar privede do kompleksnih napetostnih stanj v shranjenem materialu in v stenah silosa. Zato je potrebno posebej obravnavati stanje polnjenja (ang. »filling state«) in stanje praznjenja (ang. »discharge state«). Dodatne stabilnostne in dinamične probleme povzročata obtežbi vetra in potresa. Poln silos ima ponavadi veliko maso, ki je podprta na neki višini nad tlemi z relativno podajnimi podporami, kar lahko predstavlja problem pri potresni obremenitvi. Pri praznem silosu pa lahko pride zaradi tanke zunanje stene do uklona.

Namen te diplomske naloge je pripraviti priročnik za projektiranje tankostenskih osno simetričnih silosov v skladu z Evrokod standardi. V nalogi je predstavljen pregled procesa projektiranja silosov, skupaj s praktičnim računskim primerom. Primer je analiziran in projektiran glede na zahteve ustreznih EN Evrokod standardov in glede na priporočila, podana v tej nalogi. Poseben poudarek je namenjen tudi potresni analizi silosov.

1.2 Struktura naloge

Naloga je vsebinsko razdeljena na tri dele. V prvem delu so predstavljene obtežbe, ki delujejo na silose, podani so podrobni napotki za določitev najpomembnejših obtežb in izrazi pripadajoče membranske sile. Raziskane so tudi nekatere nejasnosti, ki se pojavljajo v standardih. Na koncu prvega dela so predstavljene potrebne obtežne kombinacije, ki jih je potrebno upoštevati pri projektiranju.

V drugem delu diplomske naloge je predstavljen praktični računski primer, ki upošteva napotke iz prvega dela.

V tretjem delu pa sta predstavljena računalniška programa, ki sta bila ustvarjena v sklopu te diplomske naloge. Prvi program služi določitvi obtežbe shranjenega materiala na stene silosa, drugi pa določitvi obtežbe vetra na stene silosa. Programa se nahajata na zgoščenci, ki je priložena na notranji strani zadnje platnice.

1.3 Tipi obravnavanih silosov

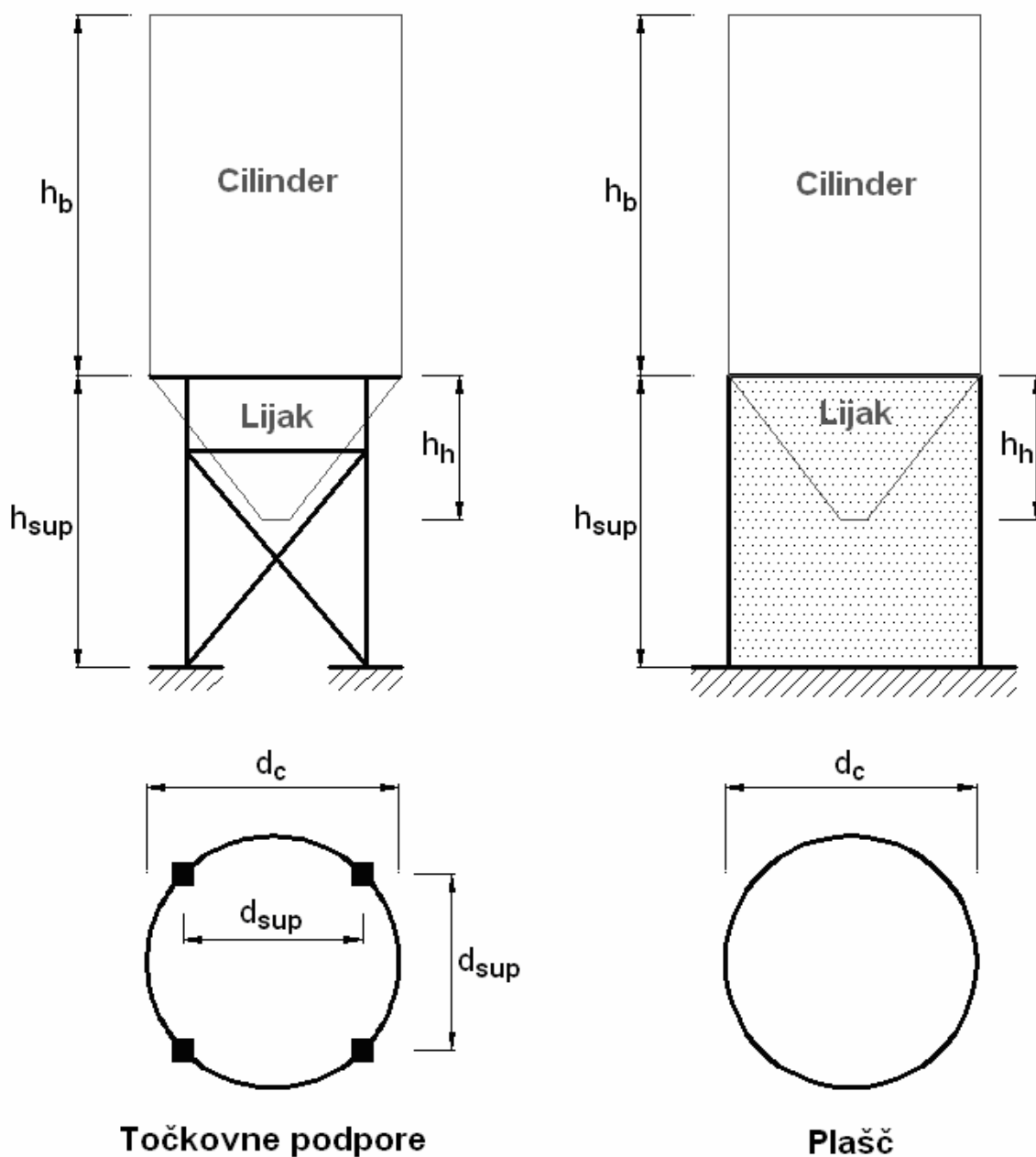
Silos se med seboj razlikujejo po obliki, velikosti, materialu, iz katerega so narejeni, in po materialu, ki ga hranijo. Kot rečeno v uvodu, ta diplomska naloga obravnava samo tankostenske osno simetrične silose.

Veljajo torej naslednje predpostavke:

- osno simetrična geometrija silosa (krožni cilindri in stožčast lijak),
- stena je tanka in narejena iz kovine (nerjaveče jeklo, aluminij),
- dotok v silos in odtok iz silosa ležita na simetrijski osi,
- silos ima samo en prekat, v katerega se shranjuje material.

Tipičen silos, ki ga obravnavamo v tej nalogi, je tako sestavljen iz cilindričnega zgornjega dela – cilindra (ang. »cylinder« oz. »barrel«), v katerem je shranjena glavnina materiala, in

stožčastega spodnjega dela – lijaka (ang. »hopper«), ki služi enakomernemu in kontroliranemu izpustu materiala. Olajšan dostop do izpusta iz silosa, ki se nahaja na dnu lijaka, je omogočen s postavitvijo silosa v dvignjen položaj. Silos, je lahko podprt točkovno (s stebri) ali pa s t.i. plaščem (ang. »skirt«), ki predstavlja podaljšanje cilindra do tal.



Slika 1: Sestavni deli silosa in tipični podporni konstrukciji

1.4 Obravnavani standardi

Pri pisanju diplomske naloge so bili obravnavani sledeči evropski EN standardi:

Preglednica 1: Obravnavani standardi¹

Standard	Opis
EN 1990:2000	Evrokod 0: Osnove projektiranja konstrukcij
EN 1991-1-4:2005	Evrokod 1: Vplivi na konstrukcije, Del 1.4: Splošni vplivi - Vplivi vetra
EN 1991-4:2006	Evrokod 1: Vplivi na konstrukcije, Del 4: Silosi in rezervoarji
EN 1993-1-1:2005	Evrokod 3: Projektiranje jeklenih konstrukcij, Del 1-1: Splošna pravila in pravila za stavbe
prEN 1993-1-6:2004	Evrokod 3: Projektiranje jeklenih konstrukcij, Del 1-6: Nosilnost in stabilnost lupin
prEN 1993-4-1:2005	Evrokod 3: Projektiranje jeklenih konstrukcij, Del 4-1: Silosi
EN 1998-1:2004	Evrokod 8: Projektiranje potresno odpornih konstrukcij, Del 1: Splošna pravila, potresni vplivi in vplivi na stavbe
EN 1998-4:2006	Evrokod 8 : Projektiranje potresno odpornih konstrukcij, Del 4: Silosi, rezervoarji in cevovodi

1.5 Uporabljeni simboli

Simboli, ki so bili uporabljeni v nalogi in imajo fizikalen pomen, so podani v spodnjih preglednicah.

Preglednica 2: Seznam simbolov, ki določajo geometrijo silosa

Simbol	Pomen
A	prečni prerez silosa
β	polovični kot lijaka, merjen glede na os simetrije
d_c	premer silosa

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¹ Uporabljeni so bili izključno originalni EN standardi, ki jih izdaja CEN, in ne slovenski prevodi, ki jih izdaja SIST. Slovenski prevodi naslovov so zato zgolj informativni.

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d_{sup}	razdalja med podporami podporne konstrukcije
ϕ	kot med izbrano in fiksno smerjo znotraj prečnega prereza
G_m	teža shranjenega materiala
G_s	teža sten silosa
h_0	oddaljenost od ekvivalentne ravnine, pri kateri je shranjen material še v stiku s steno silosa
h_b	celotna višina cilindra
h_c	nadomestna višina cilindra, merjena do ekvivalentne ravnine
h_h	višina lijaka
h_m	težišče silosa
h_s	višina celotnega silosa
h_{sup}	višina podporne konstrukcije
h_p	višina vrhnjega kupa materiala
λ	vitkost cilindra
r	notranji radij cilindra
s	koordinata, ki poteka v smeri stene lijaka
t	debelina stene
U	obseg notranjega dela cilindra
V	volumen silosa
V_m	Volumen shranjenega materiala
ω	brezdimenzijski parameter dolžine
x	koordinata, ki teče v navpični smeri, od dna lijaka navzgor
$\psi_{\lambda\phi}$	faktor vitkosti
z	koordinata, ki teče v navpični smeri, od ekvivalentne ravnine navzdol
z'	koordinata, ki teče v navpični smeri, od vrha cilindra navzdol
z_s	globina pod točko, kjer je material še v stiku s steno

Preglednica 3: Simboli, ki označujejo pritiske in membranske sile

Simbol	Pomen
$\Delta_{ph,s}$	dodatni normalni pritisk, ki nastane zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve na poln silos
$n_{\phi,ees}$	obročna sila zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve na prazen silos
$n_{\phi,efs}$	obročna sila zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve na poln silos

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$n_{\phi,s}$	obročna sila zaradi pritiska materiala, ki je shranjen v silosu
$n_{\phi,sneg}$	obročna sila zaradi obtežbe snega
$n_{\phi,we}$	obročna sila zaradi delovanja vetra na prazen silos
$n_{\phi,wf}$	obročna sila zaradi delovanja vetra na poln silos
$n_{\phi,d}$	projektna vrednost obročne sile
$n_{\phi,e}$	obročna sila zaradi praznjenja shranjenega materiala
$n_{\phi,f}$	obročna sila zaradi polnjenja shranjenega materiala
$n_{s,ees}$	membranska sila v praznem lijaku zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve
$n_{s,efs}$	membranska sila v polnem lijaku zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve
n_{sd}	projektna vrednost membranske sile v lijaku
n_{se}	membranska sila v lijaku zaradi praznjenja silosa
n_{sf}	membranska sila v lijaku zaradi polnjenja silosa
$n_{z,ees}$	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve na prazen silos
$n_{z,efs}$	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve na poln silos
$n_{z,p}$	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi delovanja stalnih obtežb
$n_{z,sneg}$	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi delovanja snega
$n_{z,we}$	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi delovanja vetra na prazen silos
$n_{z,wf}$	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi delovanja vetra na poln silos
n_{zd}	projektna vrednost vertikalne membranske sile
n_{ze}	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi praznjenja silosa
n_{zf}	vertikalna membranska sila zaradi polnjenja silosa
p_{he}	horizontalni pritisk na steno cilindra zaradi praznjenja
p_{hf}	horizontalni pritisk na steno cilindra zaradi polnjenja
p_{vb}	komponenta, ki predstavlja enakomerni vertikalni pritisk
p_{ve}	vertikalni pritisk v shranjenem materialu med praznjenjem
p_{vf}	vertikalni pritisk v shranjenem materialu med polnjenjem
p_{vft}	vertikalni pritisk v shranjenem materialu med polnjenjem na stiku cilinder - lijak
p_{vho}	vertikalni pritisk na dnu vrhnjega kupa materiala
p_{we}	vertikalno trenje po steni cilindra zaradi praznjenja
p_{wf}	vertikalno trenje po steni cilindra zaradi polnjenja
q_p	konični tlak vetra

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R_e	reakcija v podporah zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve na poln silos
R_s	reakcija v podporah zaradi delovanja snega
R_{ss}	reakcija v podporah zaradi delovanja shranjenega materiala
R_{sw}	reakcija v podporah zaradi delovanja lastne teže silosa
R_w	reakcija v podporah zaradi delovanja vetra
w_e	zunani pritisk vetra
w_{eq}	nadomestna, osno simetrična obtežba vetra

Preglednica 4: Simboli, ki se uporabljajo za določitev obtežb

Simbol	Pomen
a_g	projektni pospešek tal
C_b	faktor povečave vertikalne obtežbe
c_0	faktor topologije terena
c_e	faktor izpostavljenosti
C_h	faktor povečave horizontalne obtežbe
C_{op}	referenčni faktor za nesimetrično obtežbo
c_{pe}	koeficient zunanjega tlaka vetra
c_r	faktor hrapavosti
C_S	faktor vitkosti
C_w	faktor povečave trenja
E_w	modul elastičnosti stene
F_b	celotna prečna sila pri potresni obremenitvi
F_e	karakteristična vrednost razmerja pritiskov v lijaku po praznjenju
F_f	karakteristična vrednost razmerja pritiskov v lijaku po polnjenju
ϕ_i	strižni kot, oz. koz notranjega trenja shranjenega materiala
ϕ_r	kot deponiranja materiala
$\{\phi\}$	vektor nihajnih oblik
φ	zasuk masnega središča silosa zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve
γ	specifična teža shranjenega materiala
g	težnostni pospešek Zemlje ($g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$)
Γ	masni participacijski faktor
K	koeficient bočnega pritiska

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k_t	faktor vetrne turbulence
k_m	togost rotacijske vzmeti
k_r	faktor terena
k_v	togost vodoravne vzmeti
μ	koeficient trenja med steno in materialom
m	masa shranjenega materiala
m_{silos}	masa silosa skupaj s shranjenim materialom
m_{sup}	del mase podporne konstrukcije, ki je relevanten za seizmično analizo
$m_{sup,total}$	celotna masa podporne konstrukcije
q	faktor obnašanja
ρ	gostota zraka
Re	Reynoldsovo število
S	faktor zemljine
$S_d(T)$	projektna vrednost v spektru pospeškov
T	nihajni čas
T_B, T_C	limitni vrednosti konstantnega dela spektra pospeškov
T_D	vrednost nihajnega časa, pri kateri se začne območje konstantne vrednosti spektralnega pomika
Θ_m	rotacijska masa podporne konstrukcije
u	celotni pomik masnega središča silosa zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve
u_v	pomik masnega središča silosa zaradi deformacije vodoravne vzmeti
u_z	pomik masnega središča silosa zaradi deformacije rotacijske vzmeti
v_b	osnovna hitrost vetra
ω	kotna frekvenca

I. DEL – OBTEŽBE NA SILOSE

2 Vrste obtežb

Obtežbe na silose se določajo ob upoštevanju zunanje geometrije, topografskih značilnosti okolice, shranjenega materiala in materialnih tokov, ki nastajajo ob polnitvi in izpraznitvi materiala iz silosa.

V standardu *EN 1991-4:2006, Priloga A* so določene naslednje obtežbe, ki jih je potrebno upoštevati pri projektiranju silosov; obtežbe, ki so podrobneje obravnavane v tej nalogi, so napisane v mastnem tisku in označene s sivo barvo.

Preglednica 5: Obtežbe na silosih

Lastna teža silosove lupine,
polnjenje in hramba sipkega materiala (obtežba zaradi polnjenja),
praznjenje sipkega materiala (obtežba zaradi praznjenja),
vsiljene obtežbe (obtežbe zaradi nekonstrukcijskih elementov),
obtežba snega,
obtežba vetra,
temperaturna obtežba,
vsiljene deformacije (obtežbe zaradi posedanja temeljev),
potresna obremenitev,
obtežbe zaradi eksplozije prahu v silosu.

V sledečih poglavjih so bolj podrobno obravnavane obtežbe zaradi polnjenja in praznjenja shranjenega sipkega materiala, vetra in potresa.

3 Obtežbe zaradi shranjenega materiala

V silosih shranjujemo organske in anorganske sipke materiale. Pri določanju obtežb na stene silosa zaradi shranjenega materiala je potrebno razlikovati med procesoma polnjenja in praznjenja silosa. Obtežbe na stene silosa pri praznjenju shranjenega materiala so nekoliko večje od obtežb, ki nastanejo pri polnjenju, oz. hrambi materiala. Vzrok temu so dodatni materialni tokovi znotraj materiala, ki se pojavijo, ko material izteka iz silosa.

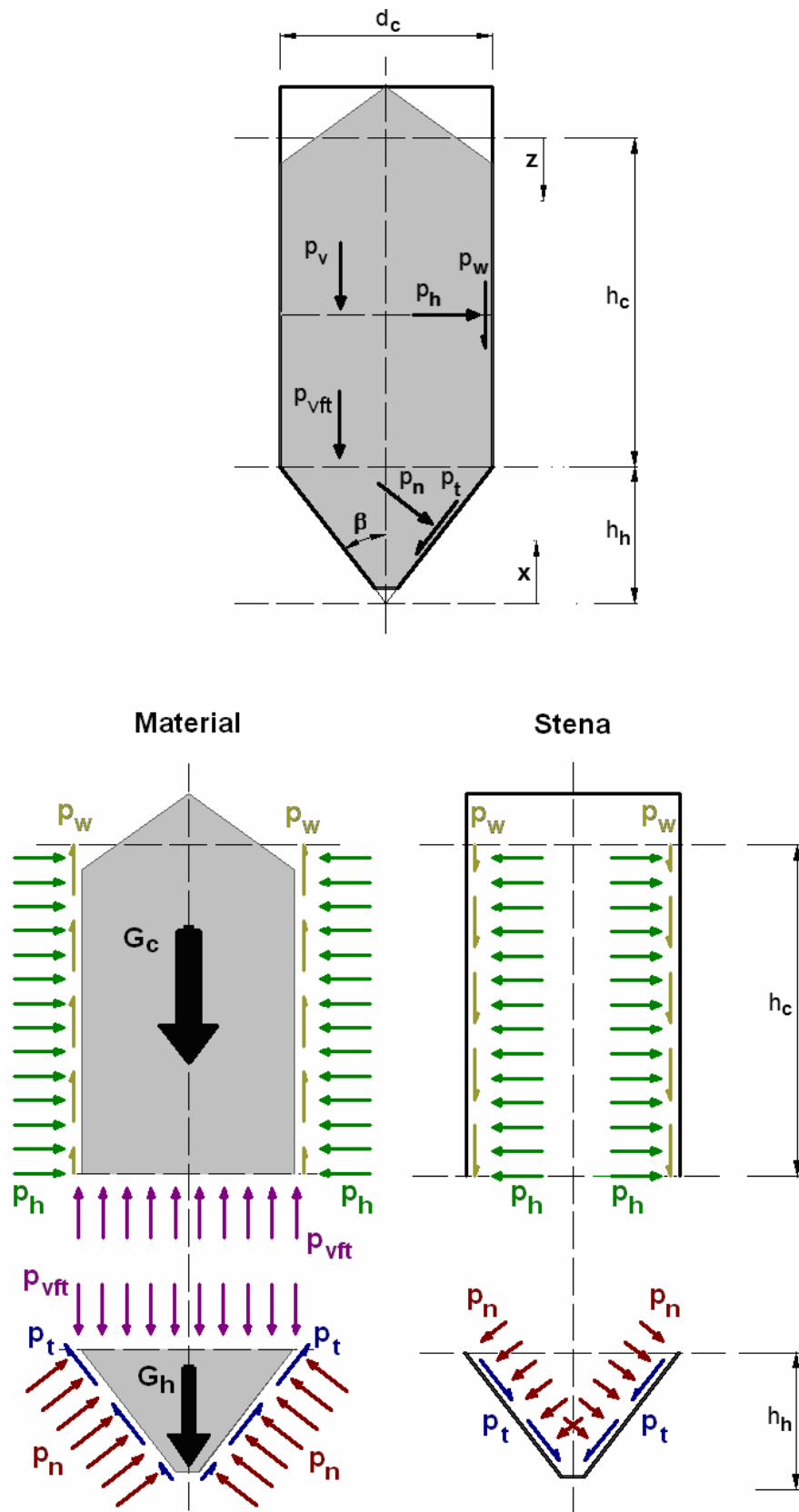
Ker imamo opravka z osno simetričnimi silosi, so ekscentričnosti, ki nastanejo med procesom polnjenja in praznjenja, zgolj naključne in izvirajo iz nepopolnosti materiala in same izdelave silosa. Zato lahko predpostavimo, da so te ekscentričnosti majhne in nimajo bistvenega vpliva na samo obremenitev sten silosa.

Obtežbe na stene silosa (z upoštevanjem majhnih ekscentričnosti) so v tej nalogi ponazorjene z osno simetrično obtežbo (ang. »axisymmetric load«) in z nesimetrično obtežbo (ang. »patch load«).

3.1 Osno simetrična obtežba

Osno simetrična obtežba je ponazorjena z vodoravnim pritiskom p_h , ki deluje na notranji del navpične stene cilindra, normalnim pritiskom p_n , ki deluje na notranji del poševne steno v lijaku, s trenjem na navpični steni cilindra p_w in poševni steni lijaka p_t ter z navpičnim pritiskom p_v v shranjenem materialu. Navpični pritisk v materialu na prehodu iz cilindričnega dela v lijak, je označen z p_{vt} .

Sili G_c in G_h na spodnji sliki ponazarjata težo shranjenega materiala v cilindru in lijaku.



Slika 2: Osno simetrični pritiski v shranjenem materialu in na stenah silosa

3.1.1 Postopek za določitev obtežbe

Postopek, ki je podan v tem poglavju, upošteva določila standarda *EN 1991-4:2006* in se uporablja za določitev osno simetrične obtežbe zaradi shranjenega materiala na stene silosa

Preglednica 6: Pregled postopka

Korak	Opis koraka	Lokacija v standardu EN 1991-4
1	Določitev lastnosti shranjenega materiala	Preglednica E.1
2	Določitev geometrijskih parametrov silosa	Slika 1.1a
3	Določitev tipa silosa in lijaka	Poglavje 5.1(2)P in 6.1.1(2)P
4	Določitev razreda obremenitve	Preglednica 2.1
5	Določitev ustreznih kombinacij materialnih parametrov	Preglednica 3.1
6	Določitev obtežb na cilinder silosa	Poglavje 5
7	Določitev obtežb na lijak silosa	Poglavje 6

3.1.1.1 Korak 1: Lastnosti shranjenega materiala

Parametri, ki določajo lastnosti shranjenega materiala, so podani v *Prilogi C*.

Preglednica 7: Lastnosti shranjenega materiala

Materialni parameter	Opis
γ_{min}	specifična teža (minimum in maksimum)
γ_{max}	
ϕ_r	kot deponiranja materiala
$\phi_{i,min} = \phi_{im} / a_\phi$	kot notranjega trenja oz. strižni kot materiala (minimum, srednja vrednost in maksimum)
ϕ_{im}	
$\phi_{i,max} = \phi_{im} \cdot a_\phi$	
$K_{min} = K_m / a_K$	koeficient bočnega pritiska (minimum, srednja vrednost in maksimum)
K_m	
$K_{max} = K_m \cdot a_K$	
$\mu_{min} = \mu_m / a_\mu$	koeficient trenja med steno in materialom (minimum, srednja vrednost in maksimum)
μ_m	
$\mu_{max} = \mu_m \cdot a_\mu$	
C_{op}	referenčni faktor za nesimetrično obtežbo

Simboli μ_m , K_m , $\phi_{i,m}$ predstavljajo srednje vrednosti parametrov μ , K , ϕ_r . Za določitev maksimalnih pritiskov na stene cilindra in lijaka je potrebno upoštevati ustrezne kombinacije

minimalnih in maksimalnih vrednosti danih materialnih parametrov. Te kombinacije so predstavljene v poglavju 3.1.1.4 (korak 5).

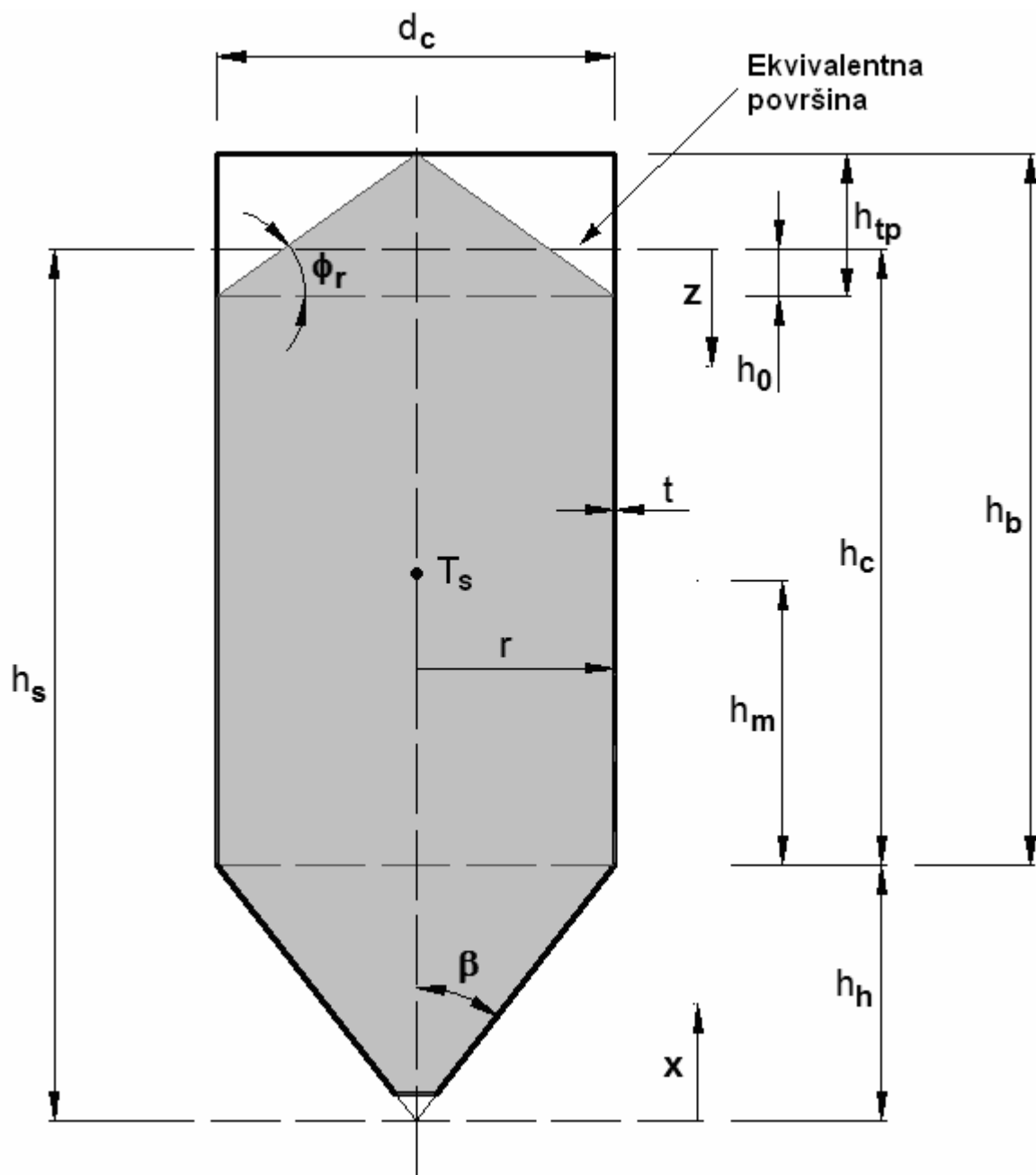
Srednjo vrednost koeficienta trenja med steno in materialom (μ_m) je potrebno določiti ob upoštevanju ustrezne kategorije stene. Stene so, glede na trenje, razdeljene v štiri kategorije (od *D1* do *D4*). Različne vrednosti μ_m veljajo za različno kategorijo stene.

Preglednica 8: Kategorija stene

Kategorija	Trenje	Material
D1	Nizko	Hladno oblikovano nerjaveče jeklo, polirano nerjaveče jeklo, površina zaščitena s premazom.
D2	Srednje	Gladko jeklo z visoko vsebnostjo ogljika, nepolirano nerjaveče jeklo, galvanizirano jeklo.
D3	Visoko	Postarano (korodirano) jeklo, jeklo odporno na abrazijo.
D4	Neenakomerno	Vodoravno nagubane stene, profilirana pločevina, nestandardne oblike sten.

Če je kategorija stene enaka *D4*, potem je potrebno koeficient μ_m določiti v skladu z *EN 1991-4, Priloga D*.

3.1.1.2 Korak 2: Geometrijski parametri



Slika 3: Geometrijski parametri osno simetričnega silosa

Neodvisni parametri

Višina cilindra:	h_b
Radij cilindra:	r
Kot lijaka glede na simetrijsko os:	β
Debelina stene:	t

Odvisni parametri

$$\text{Višina lijaka:} \quad h_h = \frac{r}{\tan \beta} \quad (\text{I.1})$$

$$\text{Višina zgornjega kupa:} \quad h_{tp} = r \cdot \tan \phi_r \quad (\text{I.2})$$

$$\text{Globina pod ekvivalentno površino:} \quad h_0 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot h_{tp} \quad (\text{I.3})$$

$$\text{Ekvivalentna višina cilindra:} \quad h_c = h_b - h_{tp} + h_0 \quad (\text{I.4})$$

$$\text{Ekvivalentna višina shranjenega materiala:} \quad h_s = h_h + h_c < 100m \quad (\text{I.5})$$

$$\text{Premer cilindra:} \quad d_c = 2 \cdot r < 60m \quad (\text{I.6})$$

$$\text{Dodatna geometrijska omejitev:} \quad h_s / d_c < 10 \quad (\text{I.7})$$

$$\text{Obseg silosa:} \quad U = \pi \cdot d_c \quad (\text{I.8})$$

$$\text{Prečni prerez silosa:} \quad A = \pi \cdot \frac{d_c^2}{4} \quad (\text{I.9})$$

$$\text{Volumen shranjenega materiala:} \quad V_m = A \cdot \left(h_c - h_0 + \frac{1}{3} (h_h + h_{tp}) \right) \quad (\text{I.10})$$

$$\text{Teža shranjenega materiala:} \quad G_m = \gamma_{max} \cdot V_m \quad (\text{I.11})$$

$$\text{Teža lupine silosa:} \quad G_s = 2 \pi t \left(r + \frac{t}{2} \right) \cdot \left(h_b + \frac{1}{3} \cdot h_h \right) \cdot \gamma_{stena} \quad (\text{I.12})$$

$$\text{Težišče silosa:} \quad h_m = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{18} \cdot \left(\frac{h_{tp}}{h_c} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{h_h}{h_c} \right)^2}{1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{h_h}{h_c}} \cdot \frac{h_c}{2} \quad (\text{I.13})$$

Vztrajnostni moment cilindra
(okoli vodoravne osi):

$$I = \frac{1}{8} \pi t \cdot (d_c + t) \cdot (d_c^2 + 2d_c t + 2t^2) \quad (\text{I.14})$$

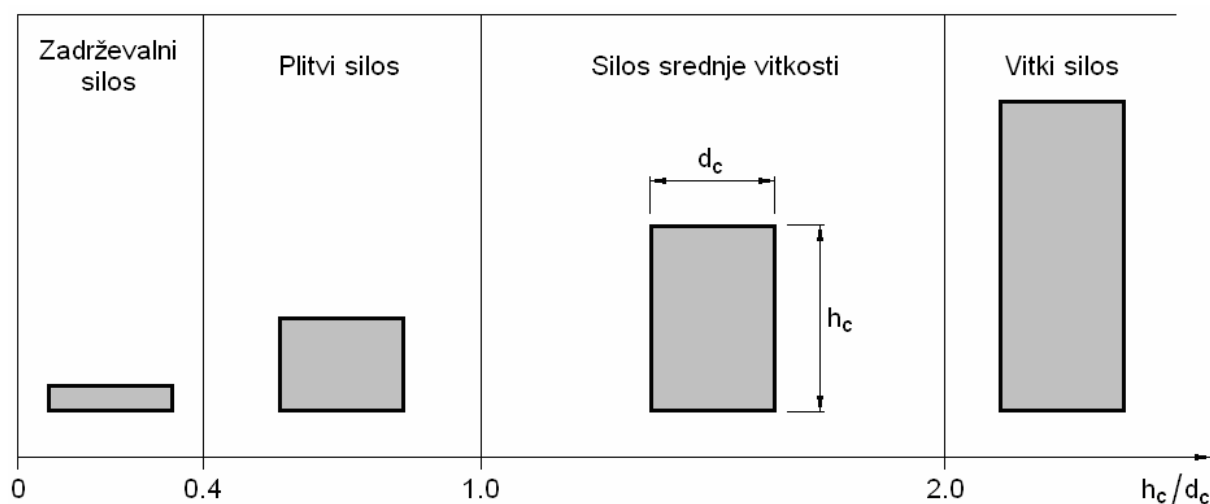
Če je stena silosa sestavljena iz več delov različne debeline t , se lahko pri računu teže shranjenega materiala G_m in vztrajnostnega momenta cilindra I , upošteva povprečna debelina stene \bar{t} .

3.1.1.3 Korak 3: Tip cilindra in lijaka

Cilindri in lijaki, ki predstavljajo glavne sestavne dele lupine silosa, se po svoji obliki, oz. naklonu stene, delijo na več tipov.

Tipi cilindrov:

Tipi cilindrov so predstavljeni na spodnji sliki. Ko govorimo o klasifikaciji celotnega silosa, poimenujemo celoten silos kar glede na tip cilindra, saj je v cilindru shranjena večina materiala.



Slika 4: Različni tipi cilindrov oz. silosov

OPOMBA: V zgornjem kontekstu se izraz »vitkost« ne nanaša na lupino, ampak na globalno geometrijo cilindra.

Ker v času pisanja naloge, še nobeden od EN standardov, ki se nanašajo na silose, ni bil preveden v slovenščino, so navedeni še angleški izrazi za tipe silosov:

- zadrževalni silos – ang. »retaining silo«,
- plitvi silos – ang. »squat silo«,
- silos srednje vitkosti – ang. »intermediate slenderness silo«,
- vitki silos – ang. »slender silo«.

Tipi lijakov:

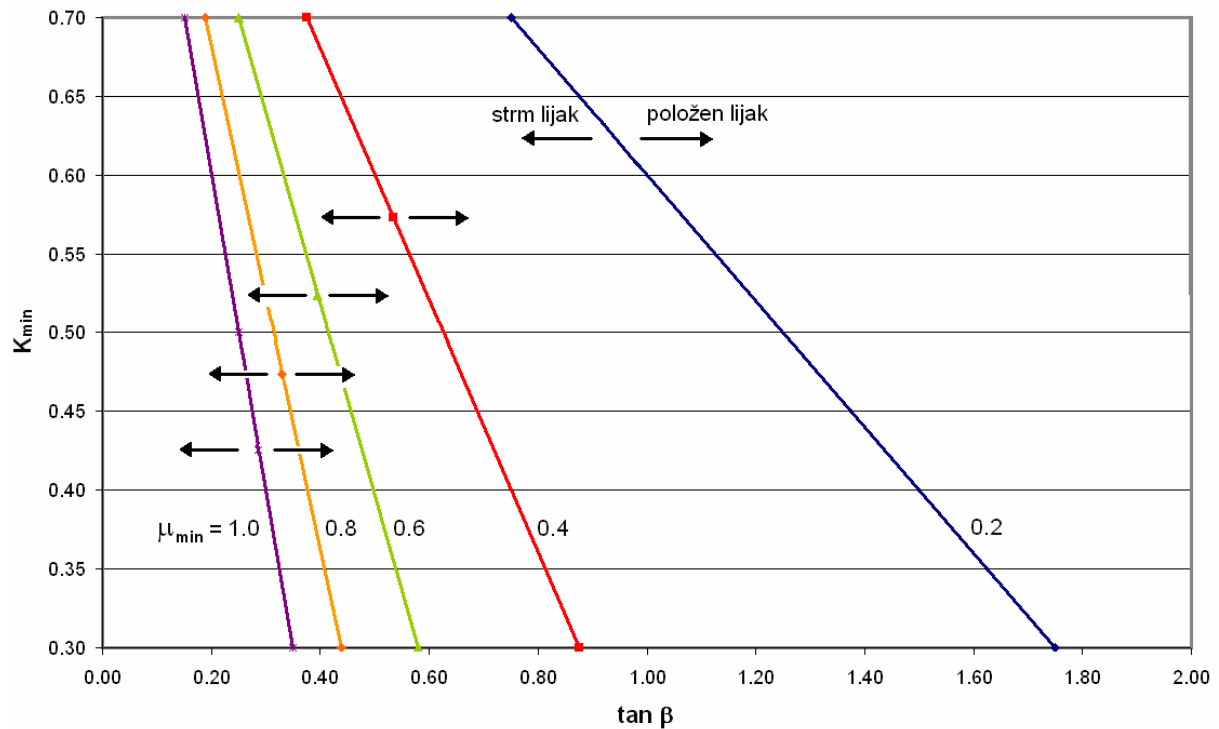
Lijaki se, glede na naklonski kot β , minimalni koeficient bočnega pritiska K in minimalni koeficient trenja med steno in materialom μ_m , delijo v tri tipe, ki so predstavljeni v spodnji tabeli.

Preglednica 9: Tipi lijakov

Tip lijaka	Pogoj	
Strm lijak	$K_{\min} <$	$1 - 2\mu_{\min} \tan \beta$ (glej Slika 5)
Polóžen lijak	$K_{\min} \geq$	
Ravno dno	$\beta \geq 85^\circ$	

Angleški izrazi za zgoraj omenjene tipe lijakov so:

- strm lijak – ang. »steep hopper«,
- polóžen lijak – ang. »shallow hopper«,
- ravno dno – ang. »flat bottom«.



Slika 5: Tipi lijakov

Zgornja slika služi lažji določitvi tipa lijaka. Uporabi se tako, da se najprej izbere ustrezno premico, glede na podan minimalni koeficient trenja med steno in materialom μ_m . Če leži točka, ki jo določata minimalni koeficient bočnega pritiska K in tangens naklonskega kota lijaka $\tan\beta$, levo od premice, potem je lijak strm. V nasprotnem primeru je lijak položen.

3.1.1.4 Korak 4: Razred obremenitve

Glede na kapaciteto se silosi delijo v tri razrede obremenitve. Delitev je pomembna pri nadaljnjem računu obremenitev, saj pri silosih z majhno kapaciteto veljajo določene poenostavitve v računu.

Kapaciteta silosa je enaka masi shranjenega materiala:

$$m_{solid} = \frac{G_m}{g} \cong 0.1 \cdot G_m \quad (I.15)$$

Razred obremenitve (ang. »action assessment class«), ki ga glede na angleški izraz okrajšano imenujemo AAC, se nato določi glede na izračunano kapaciteto silosa. Posamezni razredi in njihove pripadajoče kapacitete so podane v spodnji preglednici.

Preglednica 10: Definicija razredov obremenitve pri silosih

Razred obremenitve (AAC)	m_{solid}
1	pod 100 ton
2	med 100 tonami in 10 000 tonami
3	več kot 10 000 ton

3.1.1.5 Korak 5: Kombinacije materialnih parametrov

Materialni parametri, določeni v poglavju 3.1.1.1, se uporabljajo za izračun obtežb zaradi shranjenega materiala na stene silosa. Maksimalne vrednosti teh obtežb dobimo z ustreznim kombiniranjem minimalnih, maksimalnih in srednjih vrednosti parametrov μ , K in ϕ_i . Pri parametru γ se vedno vzame maksimalne vrednost γ_{max} .

Stena cilindra:

Za izračun maksimalnih vrednosti pritiskov (p_h in p_w) na stene cilindra med procesom polnjenja in praznjenja, je potrebno upoštevati kombinacije materialnih parametrov, ki so podane v spodnji preglednici.

Preglednica 11: Kombinacije materialnih parametrov za določitev maksimalnih obtežb na stene cilindra

Kombinacija	AAC	Namen	μ	K	ϕ_i
1	1	maksimalni normalni pritisk (p_h) in maksimalno trenje (p_w)	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN
2	2 in 3	maksimalni normalni pritisk (p_h)	MIN	MAX	MIN
3		maksimalno trenje (p_w)	MAX	MAX	MIN

Opomba: oznake *mean*, *min* in *max* pod posameznim parametrom določajo katero vrednost parametra (srednjo, minimalno ali maksimalno) je potrebno upoštevati v posamezni kombinaciji.

Stena lijaka:

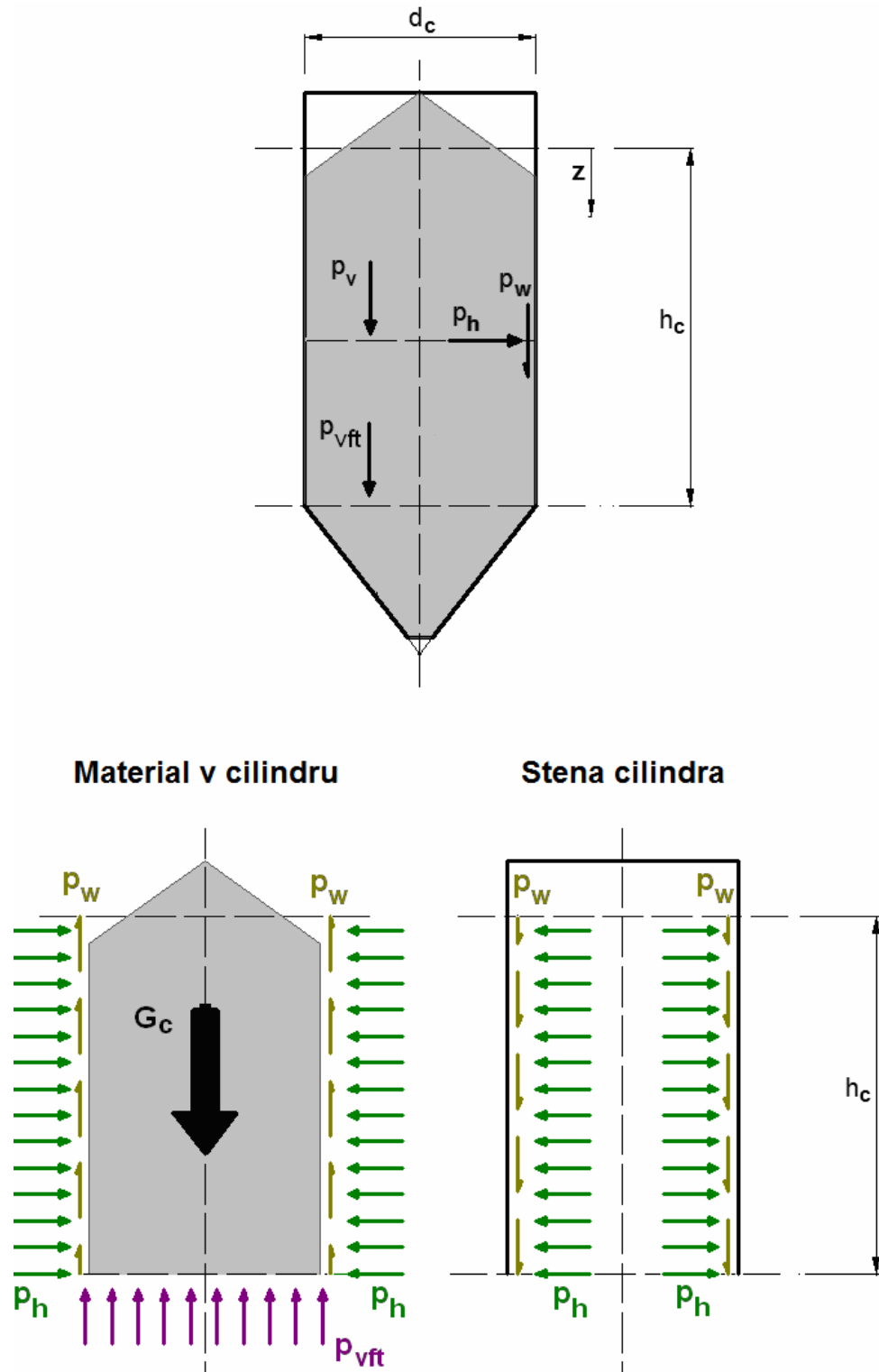
Pri računi maksimalnih obtežb na stene lijaka, je potrebno upoštevati kombinacije materialnih parametrov, ki povzročajo maksimalne obtežbe med procesom polnjenja in praznjenja. Tukaj torej ni potrebno ločeno upoštevati kombinacij za maksimalni horizontalni pritisk oz. trenje, saj se pri določeni kombinaciji maksimalni vrednosti pritiskov pojavita sočasno (kombinacija za maksimalni normalni pritisk p_n povzroči tudi maksimalno trenje na stenah lijaka p_t).

Ker se vertikalni pritisk v materialu, ki je shranjen v cilindru (p_v), prenese v lijak, ima torej vpliv na normalen pritisk p_n in trenje po steni lijaka p_t . Zato je potrebno v kombinaciji za maksimalne obtežbe v lijaku med procesom polnjenja in praznjenja upoštevati tudi kombinacijo za določitev maksimalnega vertikalnega pritiska v materialu, ki je shranjen v cilindru (p_v).

Preglednica 12: Kombinacije materialnih parametrov za določitev maksimalnih obtežb na stene lijaka

Kombinacija	AAC	Velja za	Namen	μ	K	ϕ_t
4	1, 2 in 3	steno cilindra	maksimalni vertikalni pritisk (p_v)	MIN	MIN	MAX
		steno lijaka	maksimalni pritisk ob polnjenju	MIN	MIN	MIN
5		steno cilindra	maksimalni vertikalni pritisk (p_v)	MIN	MIN	MAX
		steno lijaka	maksimalni pritisk ob praznjenju	MIN	MAX	MAX

3.1.1.6 Korak 6: Obtežbe na stene cilindra



Slika 6: Pritiski, ki jih povzroča shranjen material na stene cilindra

Za izračun pritiskov na stene cilindra, ki nastanejo pri procesu polnjenja in praznjenja silosa s sipkim materialom, je potrebno uporabiti proceduro opisano na *Diagramu 1*. Proceduro je potrebno opraviti za vsako kombinacijo opisano v *Preglednici 11*, ob upoštevanju ustreznega razreda obremenitve.

Diagram 1: Določitev obtežbe na steno cilindra

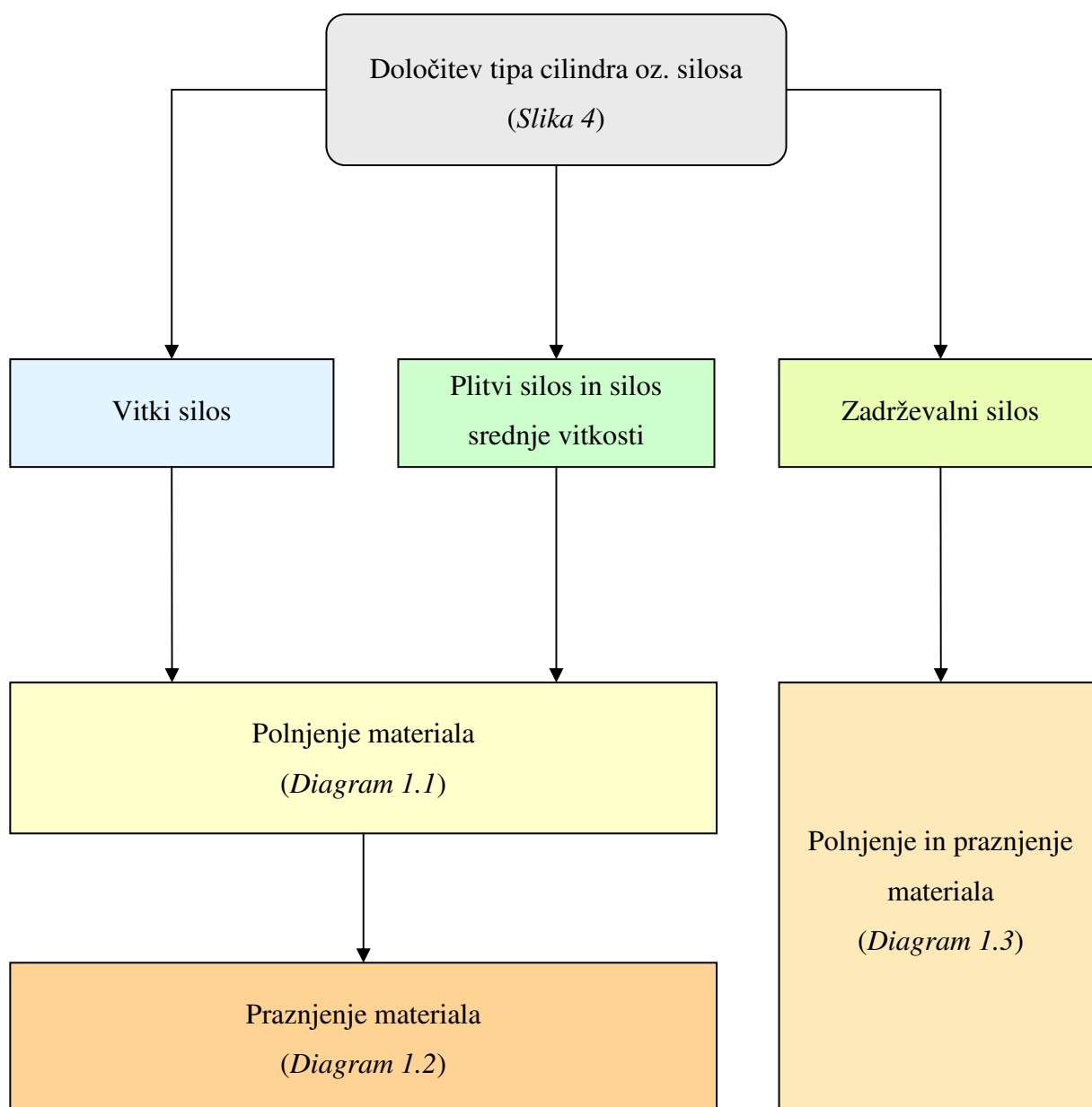


Diagram 1.1

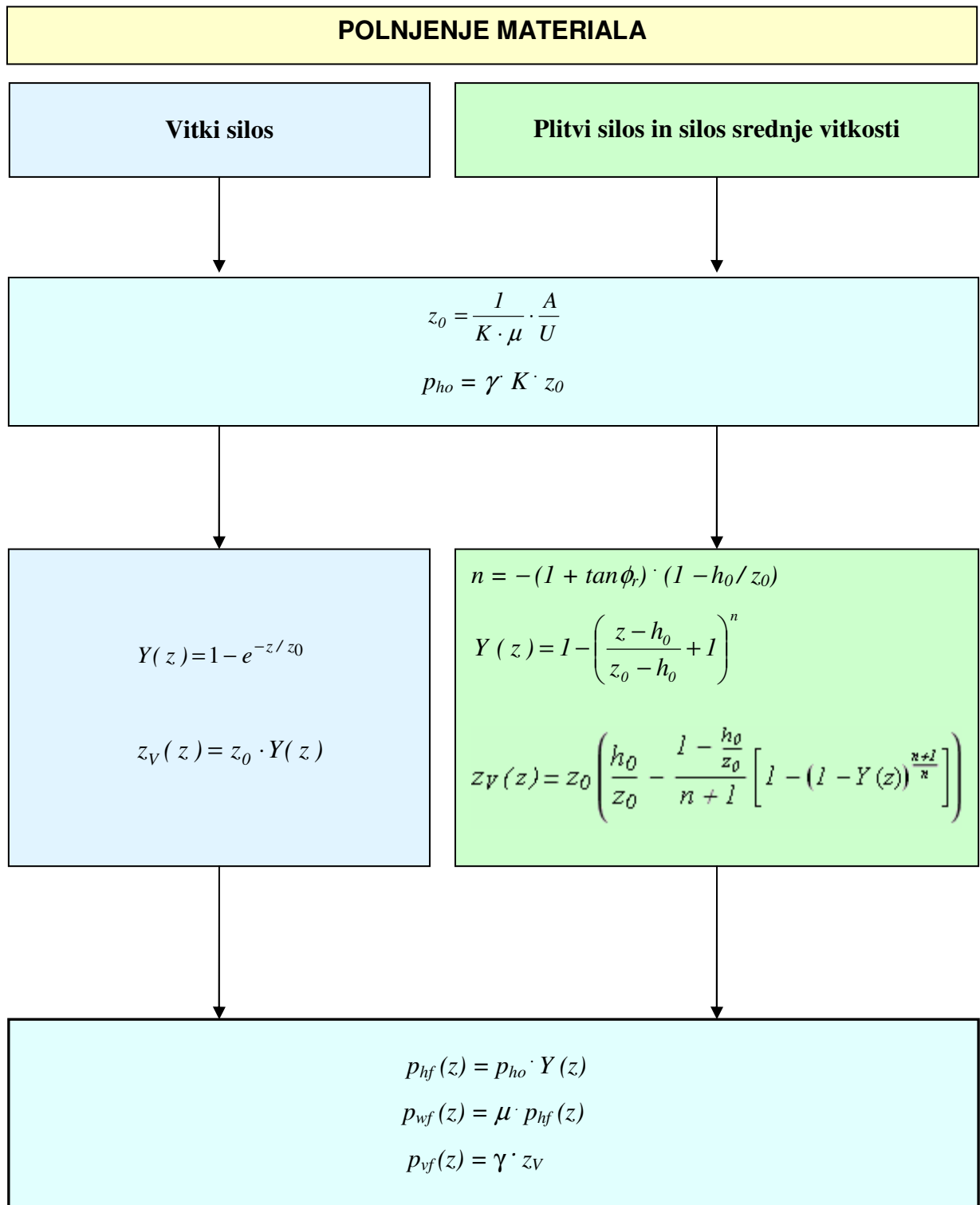


Diagram 1.2

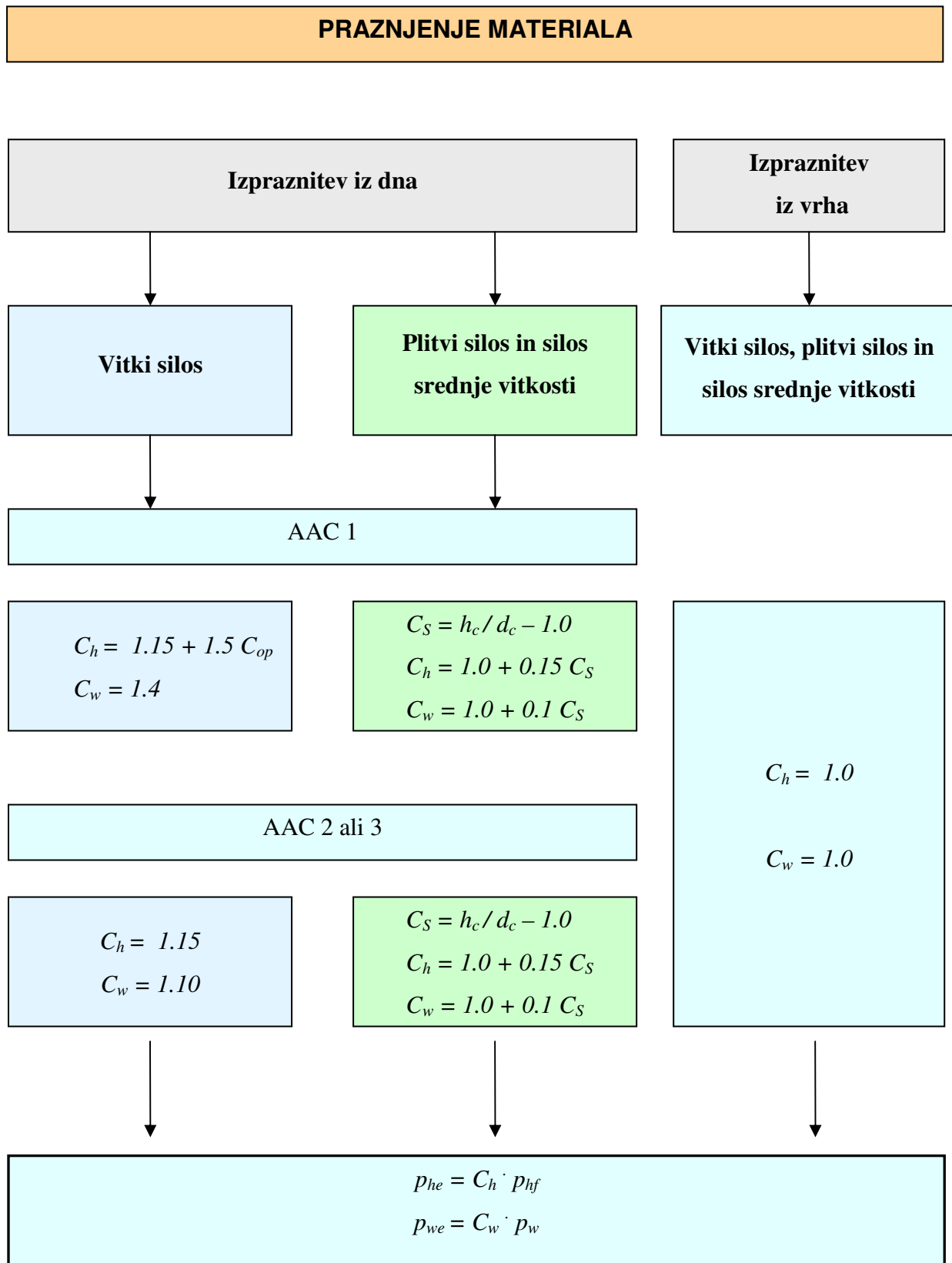
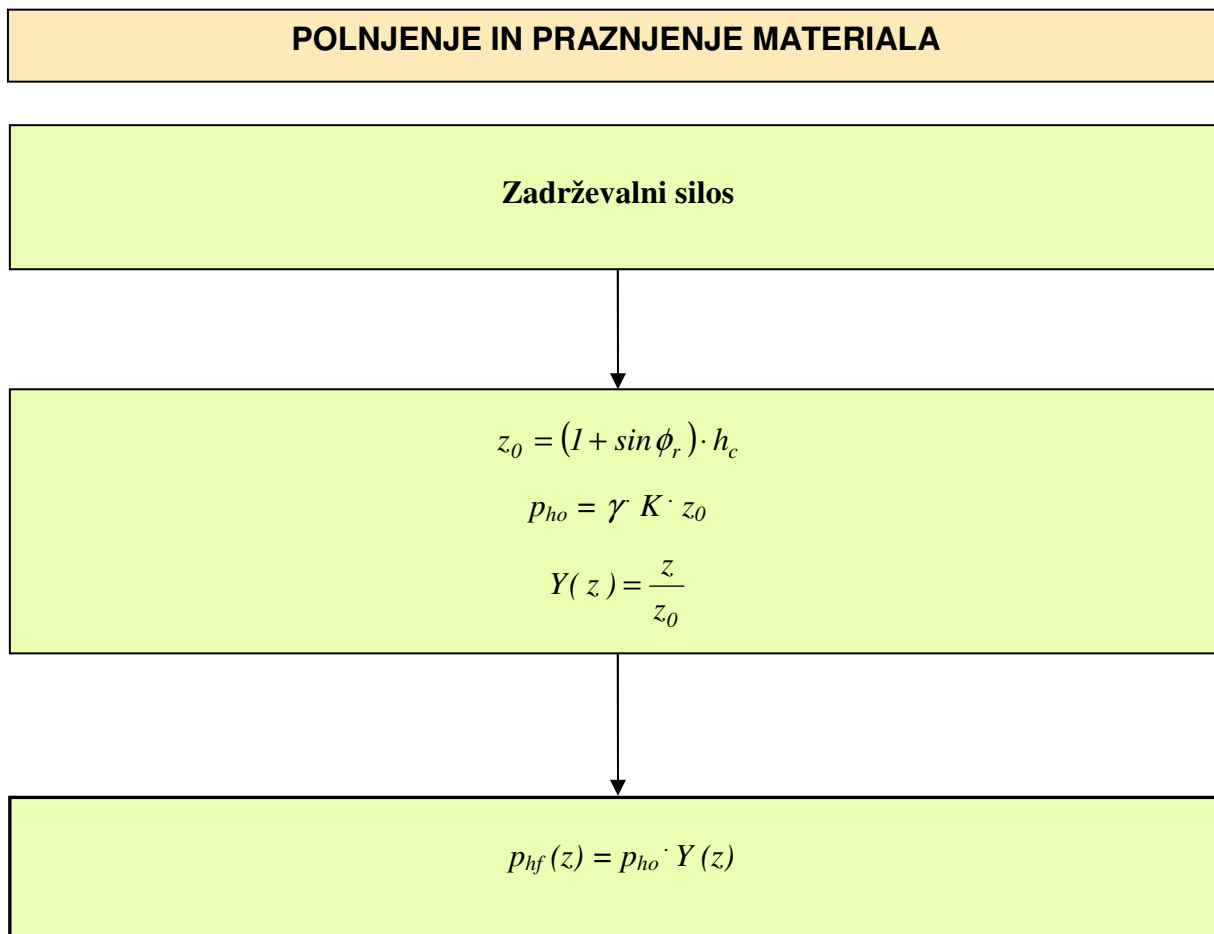
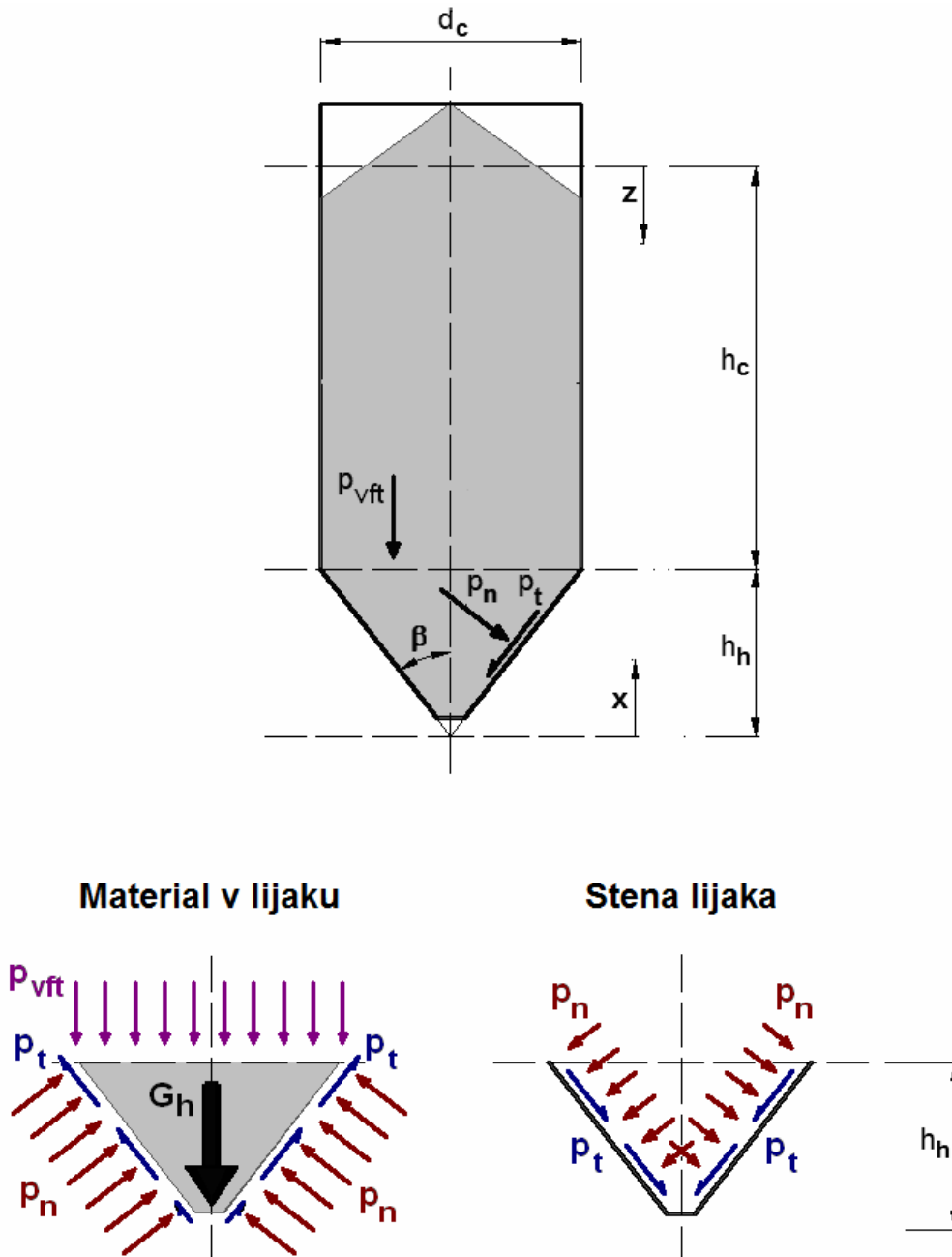


Diagram 1.3



3.1.1.7 Korak 7: Obtežbe na stene lijaka



Slika 7: Pritiski, ki jih povzroča shranjen material na stene lijaka

Podobno kot pri računu obtežb na steno cilindra, je pri izračunu pritiskov na stene lijaka potrebno uporabiti proceduro opisano na *Diagramu 2*. Proceduro je potrebno opraviti za vsako kombinacijo parametrov, ki je podana v *Preglednici 12*.

Spodnja preglednica je namenjena izračunu faktorja dodatne povečave vertikalnega pritiska C_b , ki deluje na vertikalni pritisk v materialu, na prehodu iz cilindra v lijak.

Preglednica 13: Faktor povečave pritiska (C_b)

	AAC	C_b
STATIČEN oz. Standarden	1	1.3
	2 and 3	1.0
DINAMIČEN	1	1.6
	2 and 3	1.2

Dinamičen faktor povečave je potrebno uporabiti, kadar obstaja velika verjetnost, da se bodo v shranjenem materialu pojavili vplivi dinamičnega obremenjevanja. Takšni vplivi se lahko pojavijo če:

- v *vitkem* silosu shranjujemo materiale, ki nimajo nizke kohezije (več o tem najdemo v standardu *EN 1991-4*, poglavju 1.5.24),
- v silosu shranjujemo material, v katerem se zrna lahko mehansko zaklinijo (npr. cementni klinker).

Diagram 2: Določitev obtežbe na steno lijaka

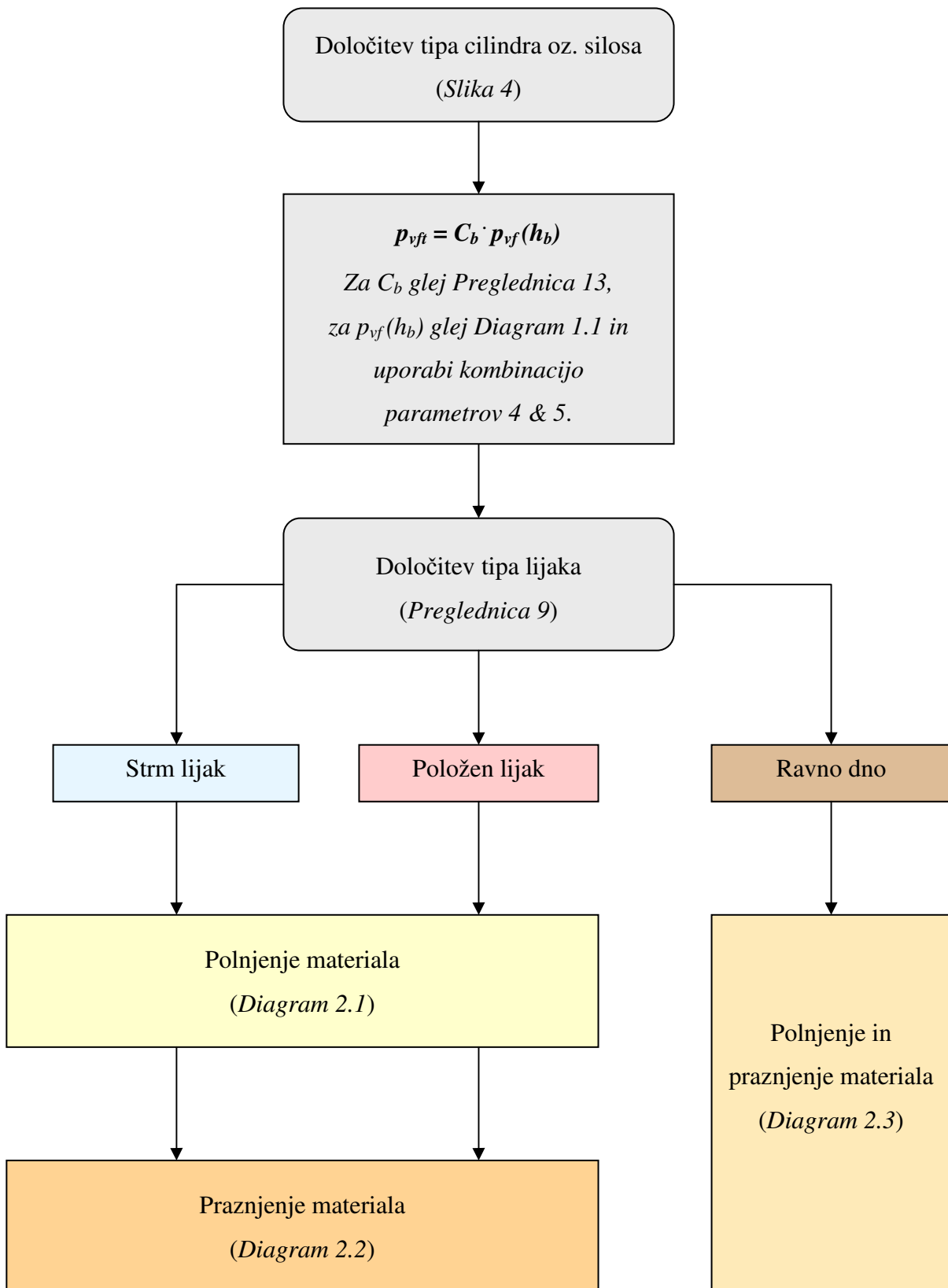


Diagram 2.1

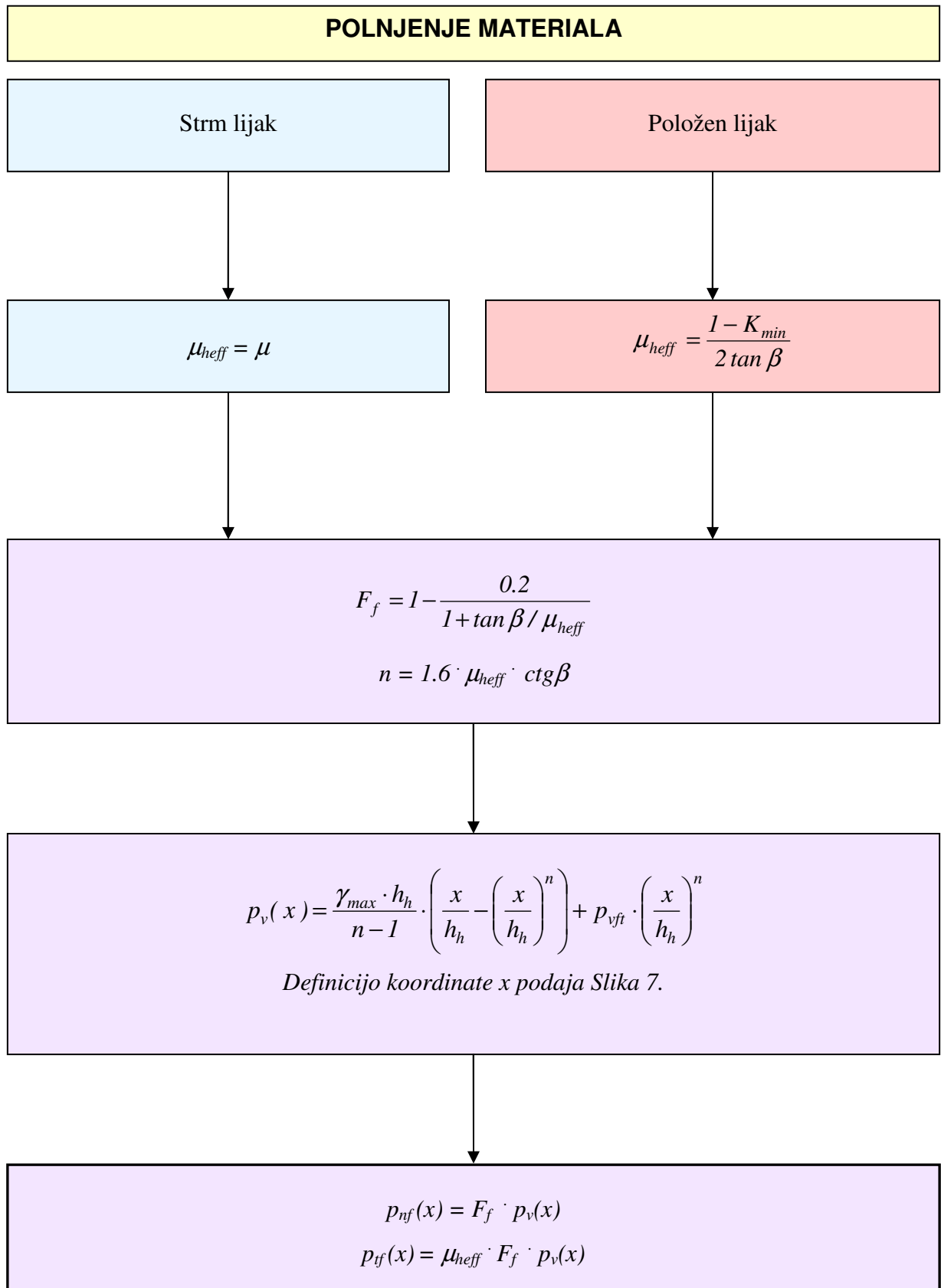


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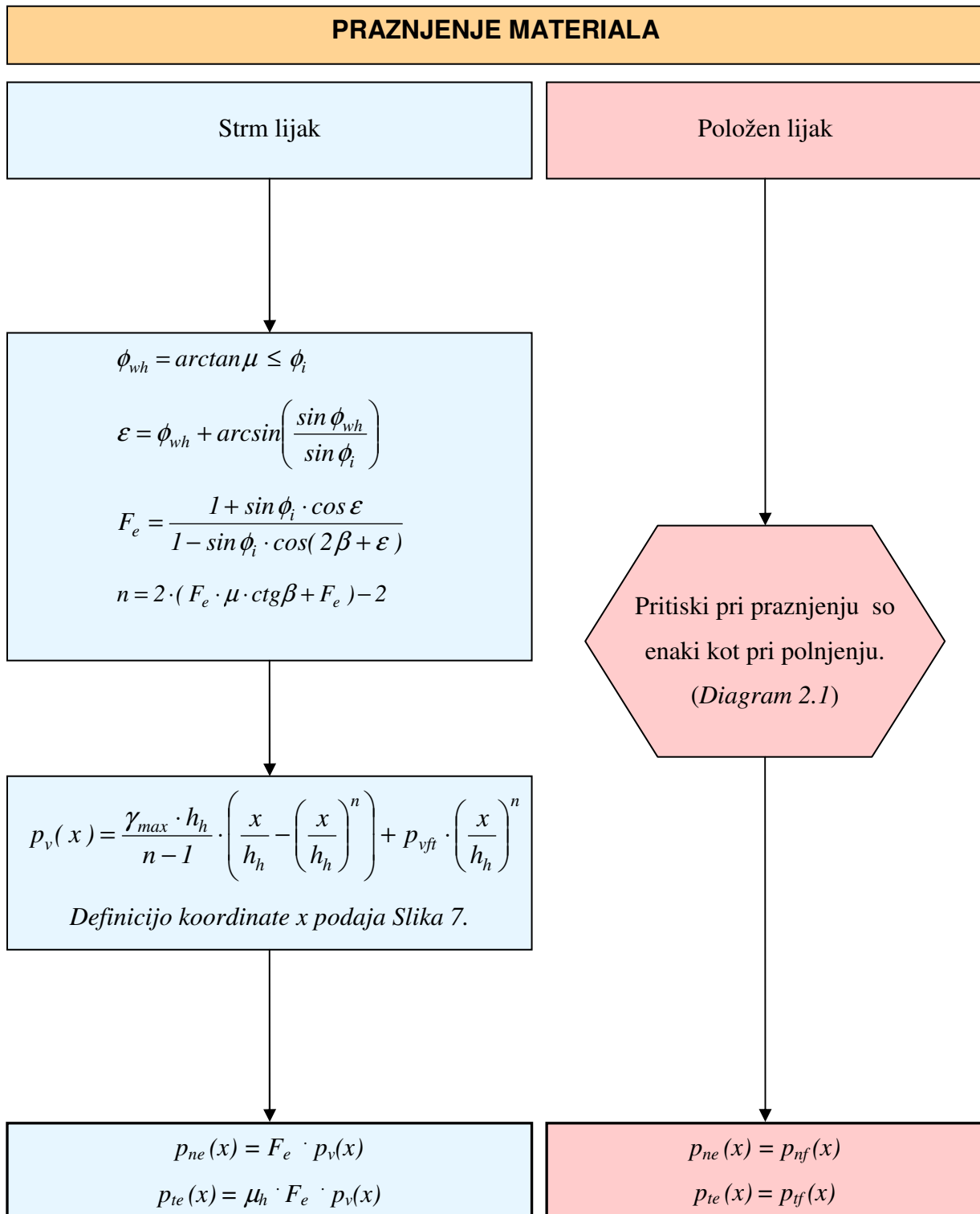
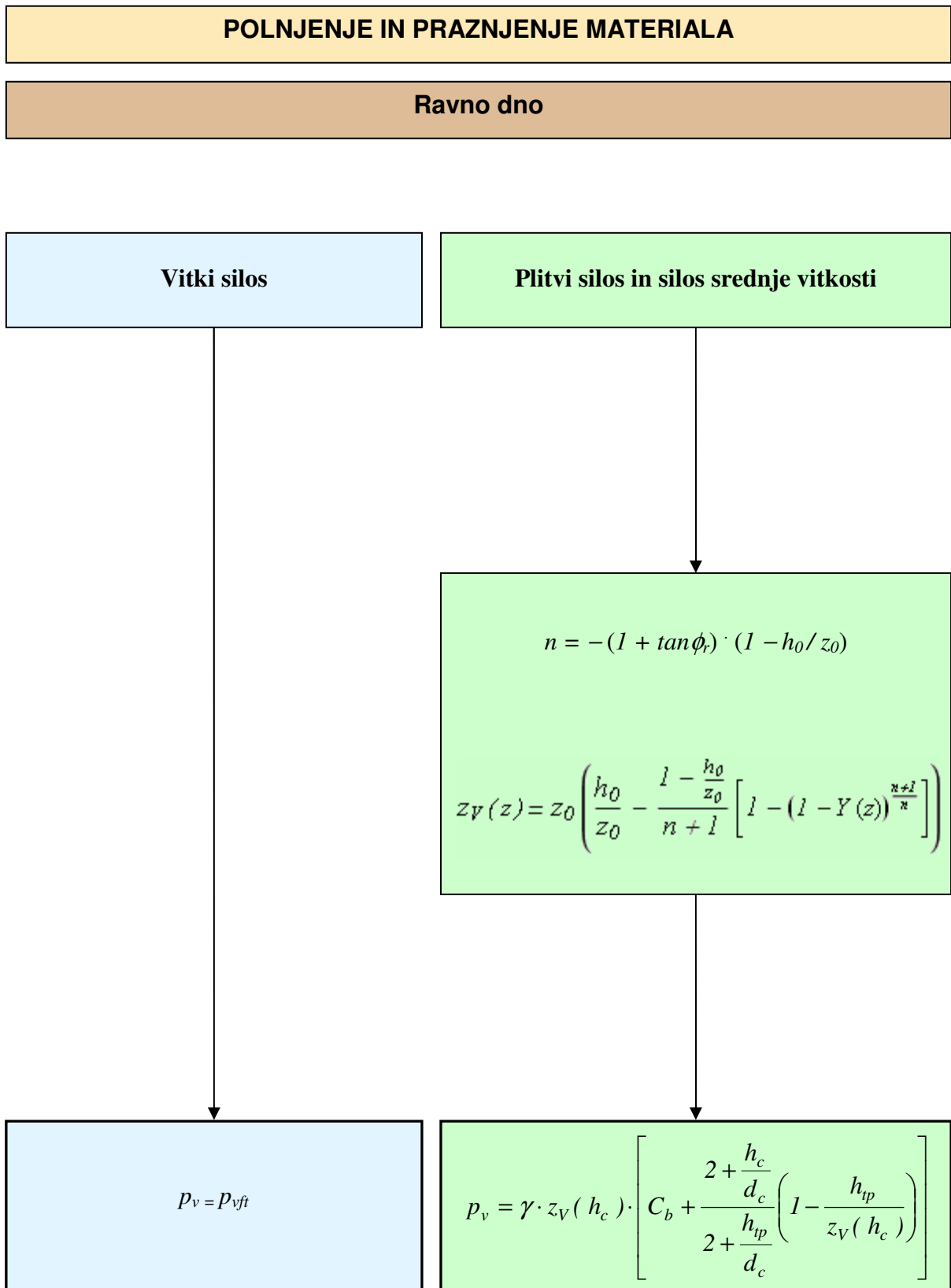


Diagram 2.3



3.1.2 Grafična predstavitev obtežb na stene silosa

3.1.2.1 Obtežba na steno cilindra

V tem poglavju je predstavljen grafični potek pritiskov (p_h in p_w), s katerima ponazorimo obtežbo na steno cilindra zaradi shranjenega materiala. Predstavljen je tudi potek vertikalnega pritiska p_v , ki deluje v shranjenem materialu. Da bi bili grafi veljavni splošno, torej za vse tipe silosov, so vsi pritiski izrisani v brezdimenzijski obliki.

Kot lahko vidimo iz *Diagrama 1.1*, sta pritiska p_h in p_w na steno cilindra enaka produktu funkcije variacije horizontalnega pritiska $Y(z)$, ki predstavlja »obliko« razporeditve pritiskov po globini, in konstantnih faktorjev, ki zajemajo različne lastnosti shranjenega materiala. Funkcija variacije horizontalnega pritiska je različna za različne tipe cilindrov.

Vertikalni pritisk p_v v materialu je splošnem dan kot produkt funkcije variacije vertikalnega pritiska $z_V(z)$ in materialnih parametrov.

3.1.2.1.1 Vitki silos

V vitkih silosih se funkcija variacije horizontalnega pritiska imenuje *Janssenova funkcija* in je enaka:

$$Y(z) = 1 - e^{-z/z_0} \quad (\text{I.16})$$

Parameter z_0 predstavlja karakteristično globino in je dan z enačbo:

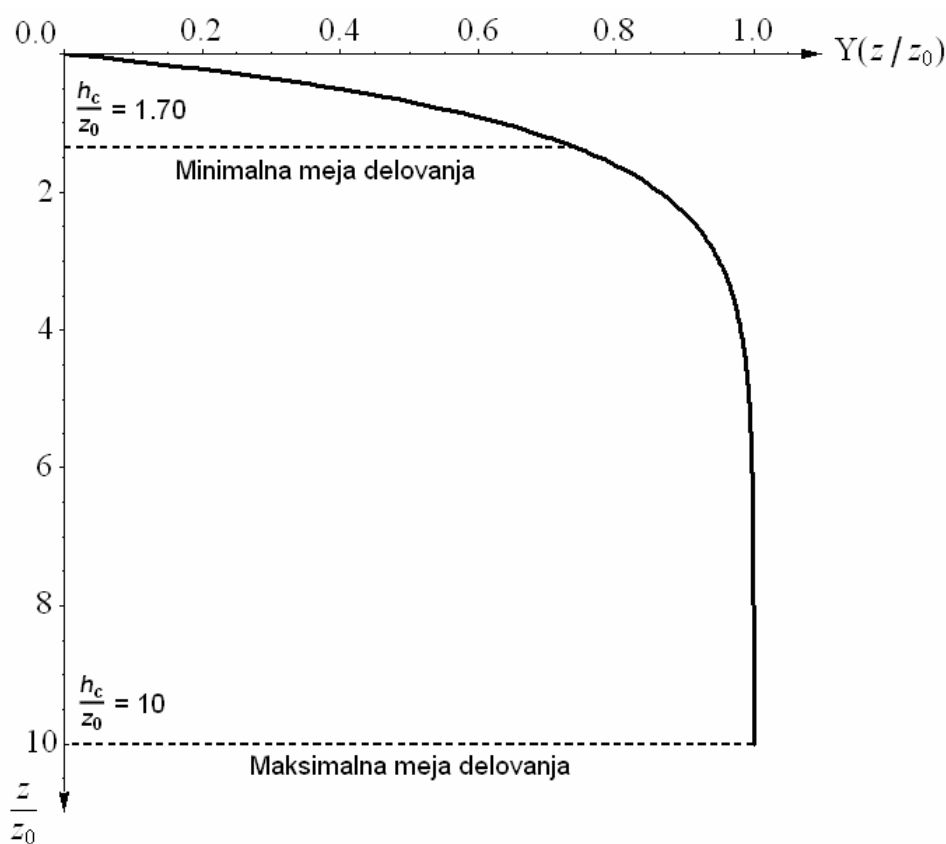
$$z_0 = \frac{I}{K \cdot \mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \quad (\text{I.17})$$

Funkcija vertikalnega pritiska $z_V(z)$ je dana kot:

$$z_V(z) = z_0 \cdot Y(z) \quad (\text{I.18})$$

Vidimo, da je v primeru vitkih silosov pomembna samo *Janssenova funkcija* $Y(z)$, saj z njo določimo potek vseh pritiskov v cilindru (pritiskov in trenja po steni cilindra in vertikalnega pritiska v materialu).

Spodnja slika prikazuje potek funkcije $Y(z/z_0)$. Ker želimo imeti graf v brezdimenzijski obliki, je funkcija izrisana za argument z/z_0 . Koordinata z poteka od ekvivalentne ravnine ($z = 0$) do ekvivalentne višine cilindra ($z = h_c$) (Slika 3).



Slika 8: Brezdimenzijska oblika funkcije variacije horizontalnega pritiska $Y(z)$ pri vitkih silosih

Izraz »meja delovanja« se nanaša na mejno vrednost funkcije $Y(z)$ za dan cilindri. Mejna vrednost je dosežena, ko koordinata z doseže vrednost h_c . Minimalna in maksimalna meja delovanja pri vitkih silosih znašata:

$$h_{c,min} = 1.7 \cdot z_0 \quad (\text{I.19})$$

$$h_{c,max} = 10 \cdot z_0 \quad (\text{I.20})$$

Določimo ju ob upoštevanju minimalne oz. maksimalne vrednosti razmerja višine cilindra proti premeru cilindra (*Slika 4*) in ob upoštevanju različnih tipov materialov, ki jih pogosto hranimo v silosih.

3.1.2.1.2 Plitvi silosi in silosi srednje vitkosti

Pri plitvih in srednje vitkih silosih je funkcija variacije horizontalnega pritiska enaka:

$$Y(z) = l - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + l \right)^n \quad (\text{I.21})$$

Parameter z_0 je enak kot pri vitkih silosih in je določen z enačbo (I.17). Parameter h_0 je določen z enačbo (I.3) in predstavlja razdaljo med ekvivalentno površino silosa in skrajno točko, pri kateri je material še v stiku s steno (*Slika 3*).

Parameter n predstavlja eksponent v funkciji pritiska in je definiran s spodnjo enačbo:

$$n = -(1 + \tan \phi_r) \cdot (1 - h_0/z_0) \quad (\text{I.22})$$

Funkcija variacije vertikalnega pritiska $z_V(z)$ je pri plitvih in srednje vitkih silosih je definirana kot:

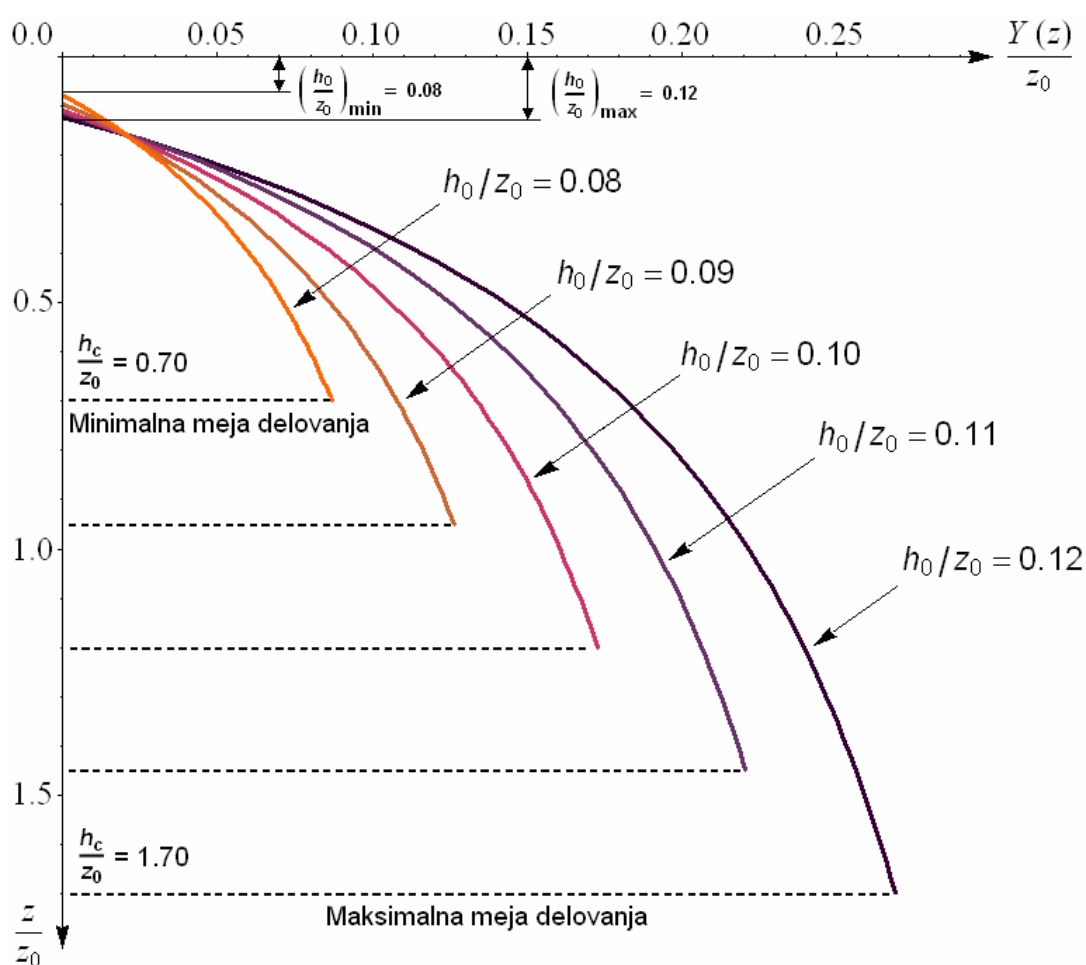
$$z_V(z) = z_0 \left(\frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{l - \frac{h_0}{z_0}}{n + l} \left[l - (l - Y(z))^{\frac{n+l}{n}} \right] \right) \quad (\text{I.23})$$

Vsi trije parametri z_0 , h_0 in n so odvisni od shranjenega materiala. Izberimo pet različnih razmerij h_0/z_0 . Razpon izbranih razmerij je takšen, da zajema različne tipe materialov, ki jih pogosto hranimo v silosih. Za vsakega od izbranih razmerij je potrebno upoštevati še pripadajoče vrednosti parametrov h_c in n , ki so podane v spodnji preglednici.

Preglednica 14: Izbrana vrednosti za razmerje z_0/h_c ter pripadajoče vrednosti parametrov h_c in n

h_0/z_0	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12
h_c/z_0	0.70	0.95	1.2	1.45	1.70
n	-1.52	-1.59	-1.64	-1.80	-1.88

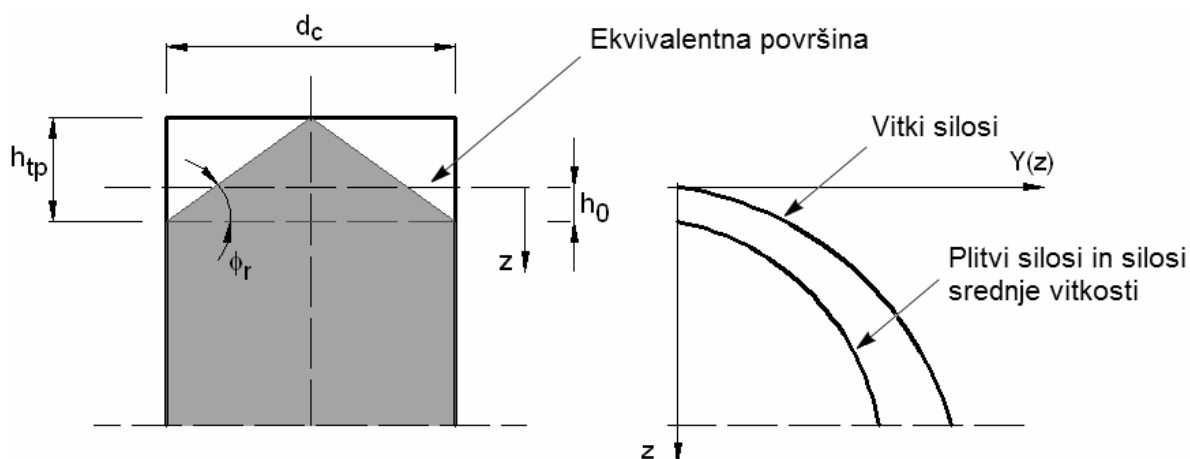
Spodnja slika prikazuje potek funkcije $Y(z)/z_0$ za pet izbranih razmerij z_0/h_0 . Funkcija je bila deljena z z_0 , da smo dobili brezdimenzijsko obliko.



Slika 9: Brezdimenzijska oblika funkcije variacije horizontalnega pritiska $Y(z)$ pri plitvih silosih in silosih srednje vitkosti

Na sliki so narisane samo pozitivne vrednosti. Negativne vrednosti niso obravnavane, saj shranjen material ne more povzročati negativnih pritiskov (srka) na steni cilindra. Iz slike

vidimo, da je $Y(z) > 0$, ko je $z > h_0$. To pomeni, da so, v primeru plitvih in srednje vitkih silosov, pritiski, ki delujejo na stene cilindra, različni od nič takrat, ko se material dotika stene cilindra. Za razliko, so pri vitkih silosih te pritiski različni od nič od ekvivalentne površine dalje (Slika 10).



Slika 10: Razlika med potekom pritiskov na steni cilindra pri vitkih silosih ter pri plitvih in silosih srednje vitkosti

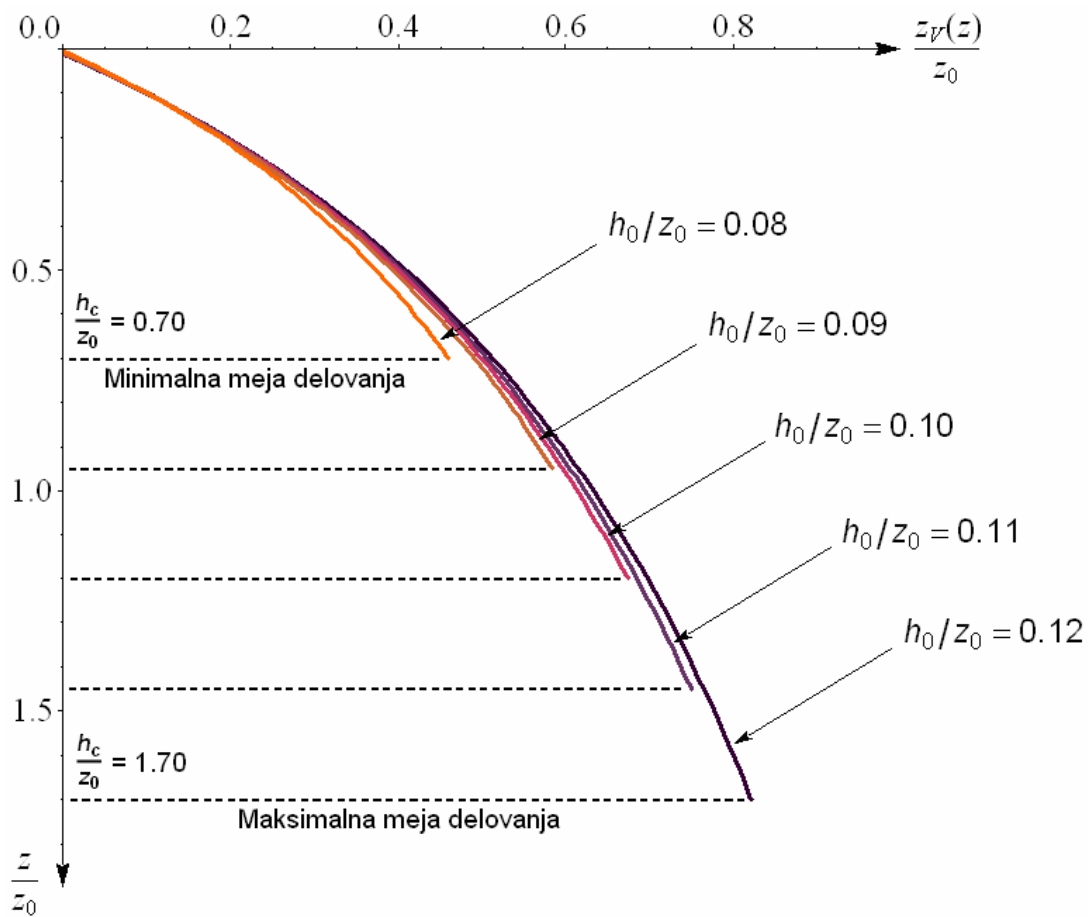
Kot je bilo že omenjeno, predstavlja parameter h_0 razdaljo med ekvivalentno površino in vrhno točko, kjer je material še v stiku s steno. Slika 9 nam pove tudi, da lahko vrednost parametra h_0 predstavlja od 8% do 12% ekvivalentne višine z_0 .

Kot prikazuje Preglednica 14, znaša minimalni nivo prekinitve pri plitvih in srednje vitkih silosih:

$$h_{c,min} = 0.7 \cdot z_0 \quad (\text{I.24})$$

Preglednica 14 podaja tudi maksimalni nivo prekinitve pri plitvih in srednje vitkih silosih. Ta pa je enak minimalnemu nivoju prekinitve pri vitkih silosih.

Poglejmo si sedaj še potek funkcije vertikalnega pritiska $z_V(z)$, ki se uporablja za določitev vertikalnih pritiskov v materialu. Tudi tukaj je funkcija $z_V(z)$ deljena z z_0 zato, da dobimo brezdimenzijsko obliko. Uporabljene so vrednosti parametrov, ki jih podaja Preglednica 14.



Slika 11: Brezdimenzijska oblika funkcije variacije vertikalnega pritiska $z_v(z)$ pri plitvih silosih in silosih srednje vitkosti

Če primerjamo grafa funkcij $z_v(z)$ (Slika 11) in $Y(z)$ (Slika 9), vidimo, da se z večanjem razmerja h_0 / z_0 vrednost funkcije $z_v(z)$ povečuje veliko manj kot se povečuje vrednost funkcije $Y(z)$. Iz tega lahko sklepamo, da ima razmerje h_0 / z_0 velik vpliv na pritiske, ki deluje na steno cilindra, na vertikalni pritisk v materialu, pa to razmerje nima velikega vpliva.

3.1.2.2 Obtežba na steno lijaka

V tem poglavju je predstavljen grafični potek vertikalnega pritiska $p_v(x)$, ki deluje na material, shranjen v lijaku. Pritisk je izrisan v brezdimenzijski obliki in je tako veljaven za poljubno geometrijo lijaka.

Vertikalni pritisk $p_v(x)$ podaja naslednja enačba:

$$p_v(x) = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{h_h} - \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \right) + p_{vft} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \quad (\text{I.25})$$

Pri tem moramo biti pozorni, da je $p_v(x)$ funkcija koordinate x (Slika 7). Vrednosti eksponenta n so dane v Diagramih 2.1, 2.2 in 2.3, odvisno od tipa lijaka in od tega ali obravnavamo proces polnjenja oz. praznjenja materiala.

Brezdimenzijsko obliko enačbe za vertikalni pritisk dobimo, če zgornjo enačbo delimo z p_{vft} :

$$\frac{p_v(x)}{p_{vft}} = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{(n-1) \cdot p_{vft}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{h_h} - \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \right) + \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \quad (\text{I.26})$$

Novo enačbo lahko poenostavimo, če uvedemo:

$$\alpha(n) = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{(n-1) \cdot p_{vft}} \quad (\text{I.27})$$

$$\text{in } \xi = \frac{x}{h_h}. \quad (\text{I.28})$$

Enačba (I.26) se sedaj zapiše kot:

$$\frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{vft}} = \alpha(n) \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n \quad (\text{I.29})$$

Zgornja enačba predstavlja brezdimenzijsko obliko enačbe za srednjo vrednost vertikalnega pritiska na material, ki je shranjen v lijaku. Vidimo, da se lahko ta enačba zapiše kot vsota dveh ločenih delov. Levi del enačbe predstavlja prispevek teže materiala, ki je shranjen v lijaku, desni del pa prispevek vertikalnega pritiska materiala, ki je shranjen v cilindru.

Označimo levi del enačbe (I.29) z novo funkcijo $\kappa_{hop}(\xi)$, desni del pa z funkcijo $\kappa_{cyl}(\xi)$:

$$\kappa_{hop}(\xi) = \alpha(n) \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) \quad (\text{I.30})$$

$$\kappa_{cyl}(\xi) = \xi^n \quad (\text{I.31})$$

Enačbo (I.29) lahko tako zapišemo kot:

$$\frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{vft}} = \kappa_{hop}(\xi) + \kappa_{cyl}(\xi) \quad (\text{I.32})$$

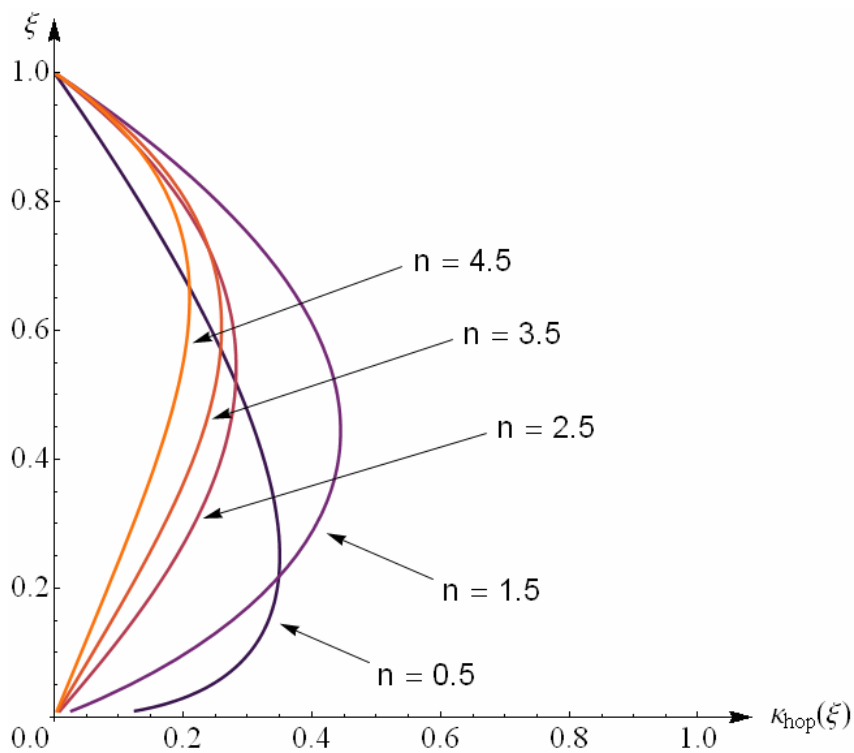
Poglejmo si sedaj grafični potek funkcij $\kappa_{hop}(\xi)$, $\kappa_{cyl}(\xi)$ in kombinirane funkcije $p_v(\xi)/p_{vft}$, da vidimo do kakšne mere vpliva teža materiala shranjenega v cilindru na vertikalni pritisk $p_v(\xi)$.

Uporabimo splošni material, ki je dan v *Prilogi C*, pod oznako »default material«. Parameter n je vzet v območju od 0.5 do 4.5. Dano območje je takšno, da zajema različne tipe lijakov (večji n pomeni bolj strm lijak). Ker je tudi $\alpha(n)$ funkcija parametra n , je potrebno upoštevati pripadajoče vrednosti te funkcije za posamezen n . Obravnavane vrednosti za n ter pripadajoče vrednosti kota lijaka β in funkcije $\alpha(n)$, so podane v spodnji preglednici.

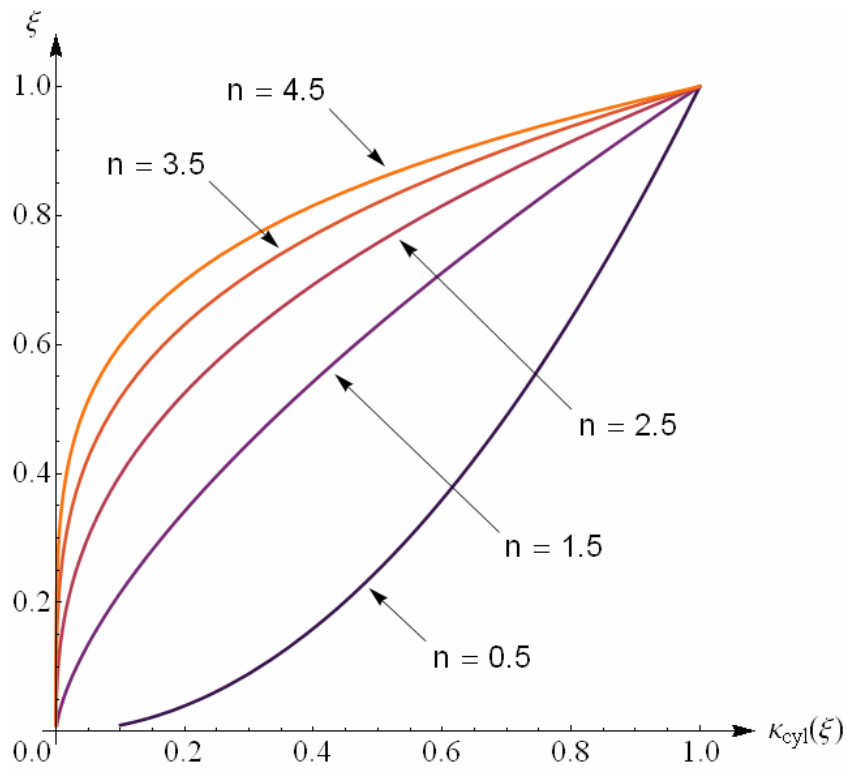
Preglednica 15: Vrednosti kota lijaka β in funkcije $\alpha(n)$ za izbran n

n	Približna vrednost kota β	$\alpha(n)$
0.5	70°	-1.40
1.5	45°	3.00
2.5	30°	0.85
3.5	15°	0.60
4.5	15°	0.40

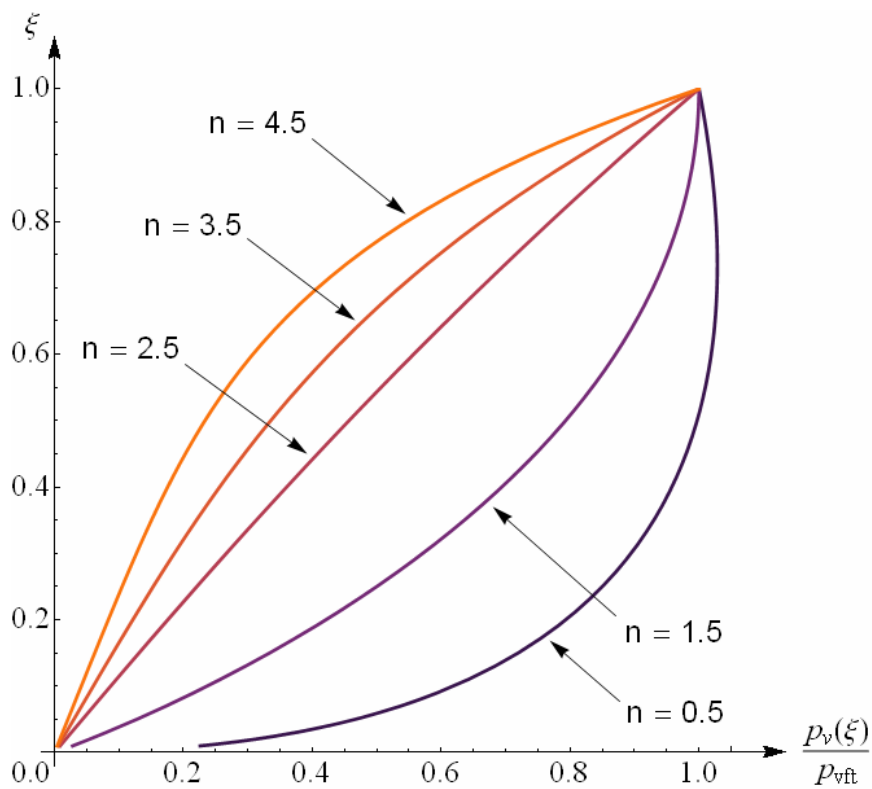
Za izbrane vrednosti parametra n lahko sedaj določimo grafični potek vseh treh prej omenjenih funkcij.



Slika 12: Prispevek materiala shranjenega v lijaku na vertikalni pritisk $p_v(\xi)$



Slika 13: Prispevek materiala shranjenega v cilindru na vertikalni pritisk $p_v(\xi)$



Slika 14: Potek vertikalnega pritiska $p_v(\xi)$ v lijaku

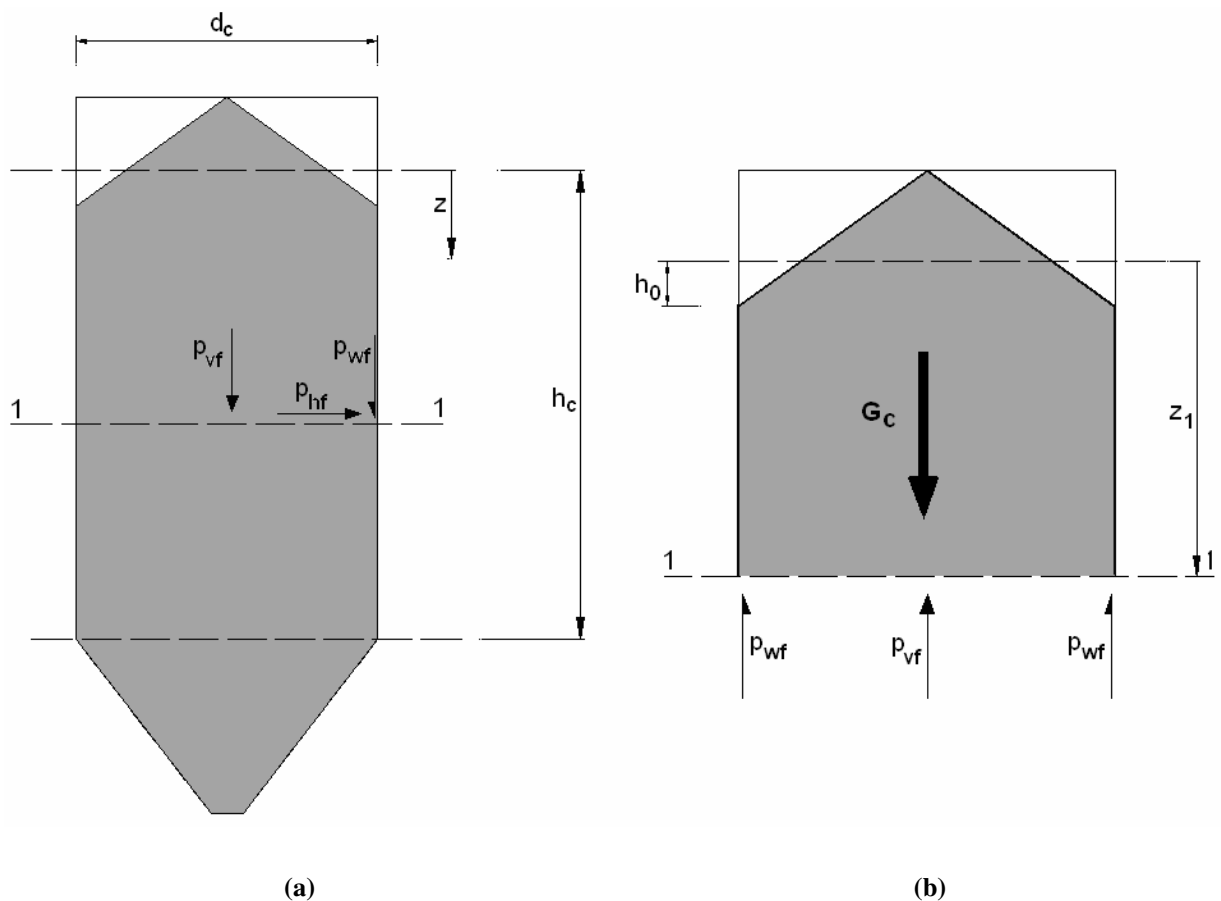
Vidimo lahko (*Slika 12*), da je največji prispevek materiala v lijaku k vertikalnemu pritisku $p_v(\xi)$ v območju, ko teče ξ od 0.2 do 0.7 (odvisno od parametra n). Prispevek je največji, ko je $n = 1.5$. V tem primeru prispeva material v lijaku okoli 65% k celotnega razmerja $p_v(\xi)/p_{vft}$. Ta prispevek je manjši, ko je n večji. Najmanjšo vrednost doseže, ko je $n = 4.5$. Takrat prispeva okoli 35% k celotnemu razmerju $p_v(\xi)/p_{vft}$.

Zaključimo lahko, da ima v primeru ravnega dna oz. položnega lijaka, material v cilindru velik vpliv na vertikalni pritisk v lijaku (več kot 50%). Če pa je lijak strm, pa je ta vpliv manjši (manj kot 50%).

3.1.3 Kontrole ravnotežja v silosu

3.1.3.1 Cilinder

Vrednosti vertikalnega pritiska v materialu $p_{vf}(z)$ in trenja po steni cilindra $p_{wf}(z)$ na poljubni globini z_1 , po oz. med polnitvijo silosa, morajo biti v skladu s težo shranjene snovi v cilindru G_c na tej globini.



Slika 15: Pritiski med procesom polnjenja (a) in ravnotežni pogoj (b)

3.1.3.1.1 Vitki silos

Vrednosti pritiskov na stene cilindra v vitkih silosih znašajo:

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot Y_J(z) \quad (\text{I.33})$$

$$p_{vf}(z) = \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot Y_J(z) \quad (\text{I.34})$$

Funkciji $Y_J(z)$ and z_0 sta definirani v enačbah (I.16) in (I.17).

Celotna sila trenja P_w na globini z_I je enaka:

$$P_w = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{z_I} p_{wf}(z) dz r d\phi \quad (\text{I.35})$$

Če upoštevamo enačbo (I.33) z (I.35), dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} P_w &= \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{z_I} (1 - e^{-z/z_0}) dz r d\phi \\ P_w &= \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r \int_0^{z_I} (1 - e^{-z/z_0}) dz \\ P_w &= \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \cdot (z_I - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_I/z_0}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.36})$$

Celotna vertikalna sila P_v na globini z_I je enaka:

$$\begin{aligned} P_v &= A \cdot p_{vf} \\ P_v &= A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-z_I/z_0}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.37})$$

Teža shranjenega materiala v cilindru G_c na globini z_I je enaka:

$$G_c = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_I \quad (\text{I.38})$$

Sistem je v ravnotežju, ko je teža G_c enaka vsoti vertikalne sile P_v in sile trenja P_w .

$$\text{Ravnotežni pogoj:} \quad P_v + P_w = G_c \quad (\text{I.39})$$

Če upoštevamo enačbe (I.36), (I.37) in (I.38) z ravnotežnim pogojem, dobimo:

$$\mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \cdot (z_1 - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_1/z_0}) + A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-z_1/z_0}) = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_1 \quad (\text{I.40})$$

Produkt $K \cdot z_0$ se poenostavi v:

$$K \cdot z_0 = \frac{1}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \quad (\text{I.41})$$

Enačba (I.40) se nato poenostavi:

$$\mu \cdot \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \cdot U \cdot (z_1 - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_1/z_0}) + A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-z_1/z_0}) = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_1$$

$$z_1 - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_1/z_0} + z_0 - z_0 \cdot e^{-z_1/z_0} = z_1$$

$$\boxed{z_1 = z_1} \quad (\text{I.42})$$

To pomeni, da je ravnotežni pogoj izpolnjen za poljubno globino z znotraj cilindra.

3.1.3.1.2 Plitvi silos in silos srednje vitkosti

Vrednosti vertikalnega pritiska $p_{vf}(z)$ in trenja $p_{wf}(z)$ na poljubni globini z sta dani z enačbama:

$$p_{vf}(z) = \gamma z_V(z) \quad (\text{I.43})$$

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{hf} \quad (\text{I.44})$$

Funkcija $z_V(z)$ je definirana v enačbi (I.23).

Horizontalni pritisk $p_{hf}(z)$ določa spodnja enačba:

$$p_{hf}(z) = p_{ho} \cdot Y_J(z), \quad (\text{I.45})$$

kjer sta funkciji $Y_J(z)$ in z_0 definirani v enačbah (I.21) in (I.17), pritisk p_{ho} pa je enak:

$$p_{ho} = \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U}. \quad (\text{I.46})$$

Celotna sila trenja P_w na globini z_I se izračuna po enačbi (I.35). Tukaj moramo integrirati od h_0 , saj se pri plitvih in srednje vitkih silosih pritiski računajo od globine h_0 dalje (Slika 10).

$$P_w = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{h_0}^{z_I} p_{wf}(z) dz r d\phi$$

$$P_w = \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot 2\pi \cdot r \int_{h_0}^{z_I} 1 - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + 1 \right)^n dz$$

$$P_w = \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \int_{h_0}^{z_I} Y_R(z) dz \quad (\text{I.47})$$

Celotna vertikalna sila P_v izračunana na globini z_I je enaka:

$$P_v = A \cdot p_{vf}$$

$$P_v = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_v \quad (\text{I.48})$$

Teža shranjenega materiala v cilindru G_c , na globini je dana z_l z enačbo (I.38).

Sistem je v ravnotežju, ko je teža G_c enaka vsoti vertikalne sile P_v in sile trenja na določeni višini P_w . Ravnotežni pogoj (I.39) se tako glasi:

$$P_v + P_w = G_c$$

$$A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_v + \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \int_{h_0}^{z_l} Y_R(z) dz = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_l \quad (\text{I.49})$$

Če upoštevamo enačbo (I.41), se ravnotežni pogoj poenostavi:

$$A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_v + \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot \frac{l}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \cdot U \int_{h_0}^{z_l} Y_R(z) dz = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_l$$

$$z_v + \int_{h_0}^{z_l} Y_R(z) dz = z_l \quad (\text{I.50})$$

Če gornjo enačbo sedaj delimo z z_0 in jo izrazimo z $\frac{z_v}{z_0}$, dobimo:

$$\frac{z_v}{z_0} + \int_{h_0}^{z_l} \frac{Y_R(z)}{z_0} dz = \frac{z_l}{z_0}$$

$$\frac{z_v}{z_0} = \frac{z_l}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_l} \frac{Y_R(z)}{z_0} dz \quad (\text{I.51})$$

Označimo sedaj s črko L levo stran in s črko R pa desno stran gornje enačbe. Če je $L = R$, potem je naš ravnotežni pogoj izpolnjen.

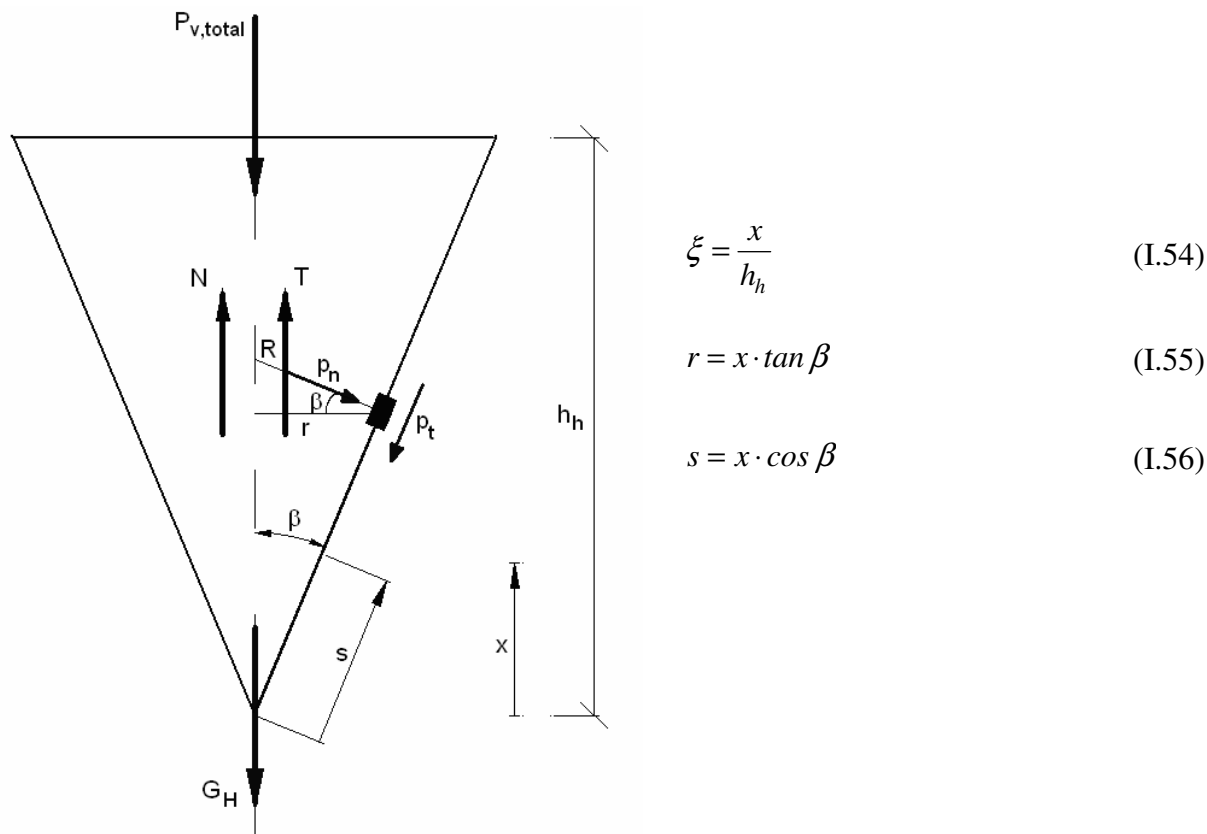
$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \frac{z_V}{z_0} = \frac{h_0 - \frac{I}{n+1} \left(z_0 - h_0 - \frac{(z_1 + z_0 - 2h_0)^{n+1}}{(z_0 - h_0)^n} \right)}{z_0} \\
 L &= \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{I}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right) \\
 L &= \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{I - h_0/z_0}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{z_0}{z_0 - h_0} \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right) \tag{I.52}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_1} \frac{Y_R(z)}{z_0} dz = \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_1} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + 1 \right)^n}{z_0} dz \\
 R &= \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \left(\frac{z_1 - h_0}{z_0} - \frac{I}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right) \right) \\
 R &= \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_1} \frac{1}{z_0} - \left(\frac{z/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + \frac{1}{z_0} \right)^n dz \\
 R &= \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{I - h_0/z_0}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{z_0}{z_0 - h_0} \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$R = L$	(I.53)
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Vidimo, da je ravnotežni pogoj izpolnjen za poljubno globini z .

3.1.3.2 Lijak



Slika 16: Ravnotežni pogoj v lijaku

Celotna teža materiala shranjenega v lijaku $G_{h,total}$ mora biti v ravnotežju z vsoto vertikalne komponente rezultirajoče normalne sile na steno lijaka N in vertikalno komponento sile trenja na steno lijaka T po polnjenju.

$$\text{Ravnotežni pogoj: } G_{h,total} = N + T \quad (\text{I.57})$$

Po drugi strani pa mora biti celotna teža materiala shranjenega v lijaku $G_{h,total}$ enaka vsoti rezultante vertikalnih pritiskov na dnu cilindra $P_{v,total}$ in teži materiala, shranjenega v lijaku, G_h .

$$G_{h,total} = P_{v,total} + G_h \quad (\text{I.58})$$

Sili $P_{v,total}$ in G_h sta enaki:

$$P_{v,total} = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot p_{vft} \quad (\text{I.59})$$

$$G_h = \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \gamma_U \cdot h_h \quad (\text{I.60})$$

Simbol p_{vft} označuje vrednost vertikalnega pritiska na prehodu med cilindrom in lijakom. Izračunamo ga z enačbo:

$$p_{vft} = C_b \cdot p_{vf}(z = h_c) \quad (\text{I.61})$$

Simbol C_b označuje faktor dodatne povečave pritiska (*Preglednica 13*).

Celotna sila teže materiala, ki je shranjen v lijaku, je torej enaka:

$$G_{h,total} = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot p_{vft} + \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \gamma \cdot h_h$$

$$G_{h,total} = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \left(p_{vft} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \gamma \cdot h_h \right) \quad (\text{I.62})$$

Vertikalni komponenti rezultirajoče normalne sile N in sile trenja T se izračunata z integracijo vertikalnih komponent normalnega pritiska p_n in trenja p_t po površini stene lijaka:

$$N = \iint_A p_n(x) \cdot \sin \beta \, dA \quad (\text{I.63})$$

$$T = \iint_A p_t(x) \cdot \cos \beta \, dA \quad (\text{I.64})$$

Normalni pritisk p_n in trenje p_t na poljubni višini x , v lijaku sta enaki:

$$p_n(x) = F_f \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{I.65})$$

$$p_t(x) = \mu_{heff} \cdot F \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{I.66})$$

Parameter F_f predstavlja karakteristično vrednost razmerja pritiskov v lijaku po polnjenju, parameter μ_{heff} pa predstavlja efektrivni oz. mobilizirani koeficient trenja na steni lijaka. Enačbe za njun izračun se nahajajo na *Diagramu 2.1*.

Vertikalni pritisk $p_v(x)$ v shranjenem materialu na globini x določa enačba (I.25).

Vsota sil N in T predstavlja reakcijo stene lijaka zaradi teže shranjenega materiala. Označimo jo z R_w in jo razširimo z uporabo enačb (I.63) do (I.66).

$$R_w = N + T$$

$$R_w = \iint_A (p_n \cdot \sin \beta + p_t \cdot \cos \beta) dA \quad (I.67)$$

Dvojni integral po površini stene lijaka se prevede na dvakratni integral, eden po obsegu cilindra z diferencialom $d\phi$ in drugi v smeri koordinate s z diferencialom ds .

$$R_w = F \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{h_h'} (\sin \beta + \mu_{heff} \cdot \cos \beta) p_v ds r d\phi \quad (I.68)$$

Spremenimo sedaj integracijo notranjega integrala z integracijo po koordinati s , na integral z integracijo po koordinati x in upoštevajmo izraze podane v enačbah (I.54) do (I.56):

$$R_w = F_f \cdot \sin \beta \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta) \cdot 2\pi \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \beta} \int_0^{h_h} p_v \cdot x dx$$

$$R_w = F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta) \cdot 2\pi \cdot \tan^2 \beta \cdot h_h^2 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi d\xi$$

$$R_w = F_f \cdot (\sin \beta + \mu_{heff} \cdot \cos \beta) \cdot 2\pi \int_0^{h_h} p_v \cdot x \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \beta} dx$$

$$R_w = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot 2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta) \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi d\xi \quad (I.69)$$

Integral $\int_0^l p_v \cdot \xi d\xi$ izračunamo posebej z uporabo definicije za vertikalni pritisk $p_v(x)$, ki je dana v enačbi (I.25).

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^l p_v \cdot \xi d\xi &= \int_0^l \left[\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} (\xi - \xi^n) + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \cdot \xi^n \right] \xi d\xi \\ \int_0^l p_v \cdot \xi d\xi &= \int_0^l \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} (\xi - \xi^n) \xi d\xi + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \int_0^l \xi^n \xi d\xi \\ \int_0^l p_v \cdot \xi d\xi &= \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \left(\left[\frac{\xi^3}{3} \right]_0^l + \left[\frac{\xi^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^l \right) + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \left[\frac{\xi^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^l \\ \int_0^l p_v \cdot \xi d\xi &= \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \cdot \frac{1}{n+2} \\ \int_0^l p_v \cdot \xi d\xi &= \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{3(n+2)} + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \cdot \frac{1}{n+2} \\ \int_0^l p_v \cdot \xi d\xi &= \frac{1}{n+2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{3} + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (I.70)$$

Reakcija R_w se sedaj lahko zapiše kot:

$$R_w = \frac{\pi \cdot r^2 \cdot 2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n+2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{3} + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \right) \quad (I.71)$$

Če upoštevamo ravnotežni pogoj iz enačbe (I.57), dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} W_s &= R_w \\ \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \left(C_b \cdot p_{vf} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \gamma \cdot h_h \right) &= \frac{\pi \cdot r^2 \cdot 2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n+2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{3} + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \right) \\ I &= \frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n+2} \end{aligned} \quad (I.72)$$

Preverimo sedaj, če je desna stran prejšnje enačbe res enaka 1. Najprej si pogledjmo definiciji za simbola F_f in n .

Kot že omenjeno, označuje parameter F_f karakteristično vrednost razmerja pritiskov v lijaku po polnjenju. Izračunamo ga po izrazu:

$$F_f = 1 - \frac{0.2}{1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}}} \quad (I.73)$$

Parameter n predstavlja eksponent v funkciji za vertikalni pritisk $p_v(x)$. Izračunamo ga po izrazu:

$$n = 1.6 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} \quad (I.74)$$

Če uporabimo definiciji za oba parametra na desni strani enačbe (I.72), dobimo:

$$\frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg \beta)}{n + 2} = \frac{2 \cdot \left[1 - 0.2 / \left(1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}} \right) \right] \cdot [1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg \beta]}{1.6 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 2}$$

$$\frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg \beta)}{n + 2} = \frac{\left[1 - 0.2 / \left(1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}} \right) \right] \cdot [1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg \beta]}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1} \quad (I.75)$$

Označimo števec na desni strani enačbe (I.75) z U in ga obravnavajmo posebej:

$$U = \left[1 - 0.2 / \left(1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu} \right) \right] \cdot [1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg \beta]$$

$$U = 1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg \beta - \frac{0.2}{1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}}} - \frac{0.2 \cdot \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg \beta}{1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \frac{1.8 \mu_{heff} + 0.8 \mu_{heff}^2 \operatorname{ctg} \beta + \tan \beta}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta} = \frac{(1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta) \cdot (0.8 \mu_{heff} + \tan \beta)}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta} \\
 U &= \frac{(1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta) \cdot \tan \beta \cdot (0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta + 1)}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta} \\
 U &= \frac{(\tan \beta + \mu_{heff}) \cdot (0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta + 1)}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta} \\
 U &= 0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta + 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{I.76}$$

Če nesemo enačbo (I.76) nazaj v enačbo (I.75), dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta)}{n + 2} &= \frac{U}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1} \\
 \frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta)}{n + 2} &= \frac{0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta + 1}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1} \\
 \frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta)}{n + 2} &= \frac{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1} \\
 \frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \beta)}{n + 2} &= 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{I.77}$$

Vidimo, da je desna stran enačbe (I.72) res enaka 1. To pomeni, da je $G_{h, total} = R_w$, in da je ravnotežni pogoj izpolnjen.

Ta kontrola ravnotežja je veljavna za oba tipa lijakov – strme in položne, saj je razlika med njima samo v definiciji mobiliziranega (efektivnega) koeficient trenja na steni lijaka μ_{heff} .

Pri **strmih lijakih** je μ_{heff} enak minimalni karakteristični vrednosti parametra μ :

$$\mu_{heff} = \mu_{min} \tag{I.78}$$

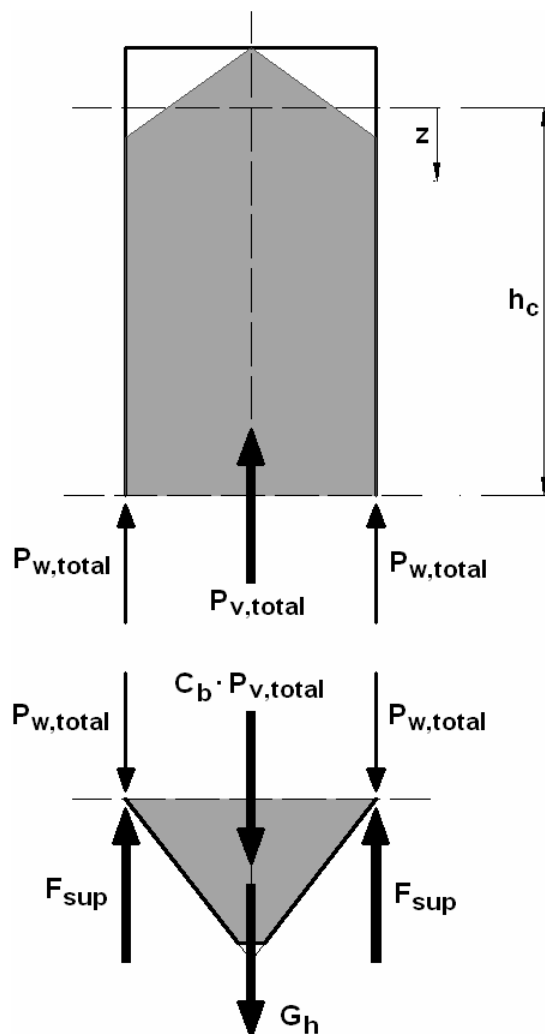
Pri **položnih lijakih** je μ_{heff} enak:

$$\mu_{heff} = \frac{1 - K_{min}}{2 \tan \beta} \quad (I.79)$$

Ker se parameter μ_{heff} v enačbi (I.77) izniči, to pomeni, da je ravnotežni pogoj neodvisen od tega parametra in je tako veljaven za oba tipa lijakov.

3.1.3.3 Neujemanje celotne vertikalne sile v lijaku z reakcijami v podporah

Kot je bilo predstavljeno že v prejšnjem poglavju, v enačbi (I.63), je potrebno vertikalne pritiske v shranjenem materialu, pri prehodu iz cilindra v lijak, pomnožiti s faktorjem dodatne povečave pritiska C_b (Preglednica 13).



Slika 17: Neujemanje vertikalnih sil z reakcijami v podporah

Reakcija v podporah silosa zaradi delovanja shranjenega materiala tako znaša:

$$F_{sup} = P_{w,total} + C_b \cdot P_{v,total} + G_h \quad (I.80)$$

Sili $P_{w,total}$ in $P_{v,total}$ označujeta celotno trenjsko in vertikalno silo izračunano na globini $z = h_c$. Sila G_h predstavlja silo teže materiala, ki je shranjen v lijaku (I.60).

Ravnotežni pogoj iz enačbe (I.39) se tako glasi:

$$P_{v,total} + P_{w,total} = G_c, \quad (I.81)$$

kjer G_c označuje težo materiala, shranjenega v cilindru, na globini $z = h_c$.

Če z G_m označimo celotno težo materiala, ki je shranjen v silosu, ($G_m = G_c + G_h$), potem lahko zapišemo enačbo (I.80) kot:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{sup} &= G_c + G_h + (1 - C_b) \cdot P_{v,total} \\ F_{sup} &= G_m + (1 - C_b) \cdot P_{v,total} \end{aligned} \quad (I.82)$$

Vrednosti faktorja nam podaja C_b Preglednica 13. Vidimo lahko, da za silose v razredu obremenitve (AAC) 2 oz. 3 znaša statični faktor dodatne povečave pritiska $C_b = 1.0$.

Reakcija v podporah je v tem primeru enaka:

$$F_{sup} = G_m \quad (I.83)$$

Pri silosih v razredu obremenitve 1, znaša statični faktor dodatne povečave pritiska $C_b = 1.3$.

Reakcija v podporah tedaj znaša:

$$F_{sup} = G_m + 0.3 \cdot P_{v,total} \quad (I.84)$$

Sila, ki jo morajo podpore prevzeti, je $\frac{0.3 \cdot P_{v,total}}{G_m}$ krat večja od G_m . S tem pogoj ravnotežja ni izpolnjen.

Vprašanje torej ostaja, ali za silose v *razredu obremenitve 1* upoštevamo reakcijo v podporah, ki je enaka G_m , ali pa upoštevamo njeno povečano vrednost, ki ustreza faktorju povečave pritiskov $C_b = 1.3$.

Predlagana rešitev:

- v statičnih pogojih naj bo reakcijo v podporah enaka celotni teži shranjenega materiala ($F_{sup} = G_m$), saj je faktor C_b pomemben samo pri dimenzioniranju lijaka,
- če pa imamo opravka z dinamičnimi pogoji, potem je za reakcijo v podporah potrebno upoštevati povečane vrednostmi.

3.1.4 Računalniški program

Da bi bil račun obtežb in notranjih sil na stene cilindra in lijaka hitrejši in preglednejši, je bil izdelan računalniški program, ki omogoča izračun pritiskov in notranjih sil, ki se pojavijo v silosu med polnjenjem in praznjenjem shranjenega materiala.

Program se nahaja na zgoščenci, ki je priložena nalogi in se nahaja na zadnji platnici. Za zagon programa je potrebno odpreti datoteko »*Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls*«.

Za pravilno delovanje mora biti na računalniku nameščen *Microsoft Excel 2003* (ali novejši). Makroji morajo biti omogočeni, njihova varnost pa nastavljena na *Srednjo* oz. *Nizko* stopnjo.

Podrobnejša navodila se nahajajo v *III. delu*, v poglavju 12.

3.2 Nesimetrična obtežba

Nesimetrična obtežba se uporablja za ponazoritev slučajnih nesimetrij, ki nastanejo zaradi nepopolnosti pri procesu polnjenja in praznjenja. Pojavi se samo v cilindru silosa.

Enako vrsto nesimetrične obtežbe je možno uporabiti za tri tipe silosov:

- vitki silosi,
- silosi srednje vitkosti,
- plitvi silosi.

Nesimetrične obtežbe ne potrebno upoštevati kadar:

- je razred obremenitve enak 1 (AAC 1),
- imamo opravka z zadrževalnim silosom.

3.2.1 Postopka določitve nesimetrične obtežbe

Za AAC 2 in AAC 3 veljata različna postopka:

3.2.1.1 Razred obremenitve 2 (AAC 2)

Ta postopek se sme uporabiti, kadar je silos na vrhu pokrit s streho oz. je na dnu in vrhu dodan ojačitveni obroč (»ring stiffener«). Če temu ni tako, potem je potrebno uporabiti postopek za AAC 3.

V tem postopku lahko nesimetrično obtežbo nadomestimo z enakomernim prirastkom pritiska pravokotnega pritiska p_h in trenja p_w med procesom polnjenja in praznjenja.

Polnjenje:
$$p_{hf,u} = p_{hf} \cdot (1 + 0.5 \cdot C_{pf}) \tag{I.85}$$

$$p_{wf,u} = p_{wf} \cdot (1 + C_{pf}) \tag{I.86}$$

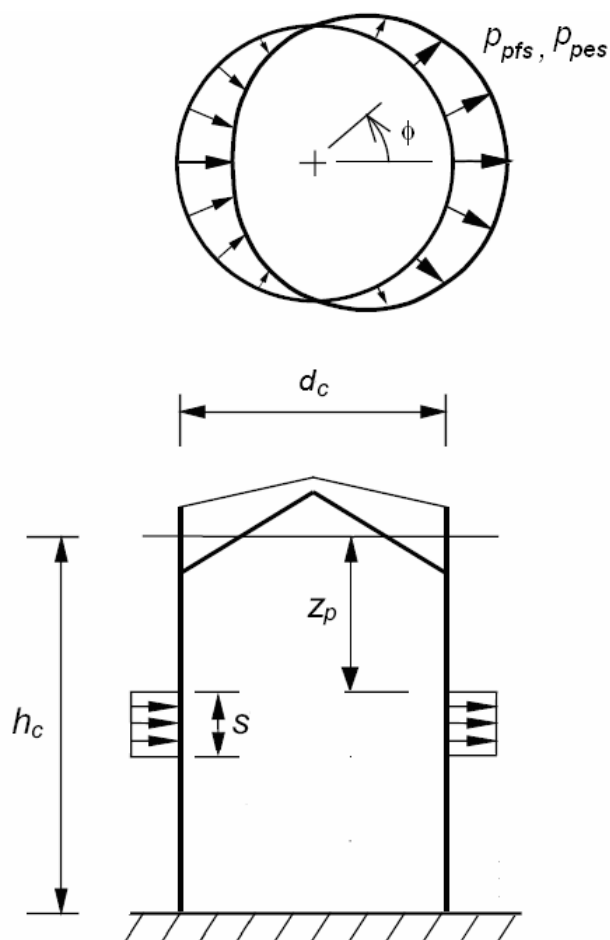
Praznjenje: $p_{he,u} = p_{he} \cdot (1 + 0.5 \cdot C_{pe})$ (I.87)

$$p_{we,u} = p_{we} \cdot (1 + C_{pe}) \quad (I.88)$$

Vrednosti za koeficienta C_{pf} in C_{pe} sta določena v proceduri za AAC 3.

3.2.1.2 Razred obremenitve 3 (AAC 3)

Potek nesimetrične obtežbe prikazuje spodnja slika. Postopek za določitev te obtežbe se nahaja na *Diagramu 3*.



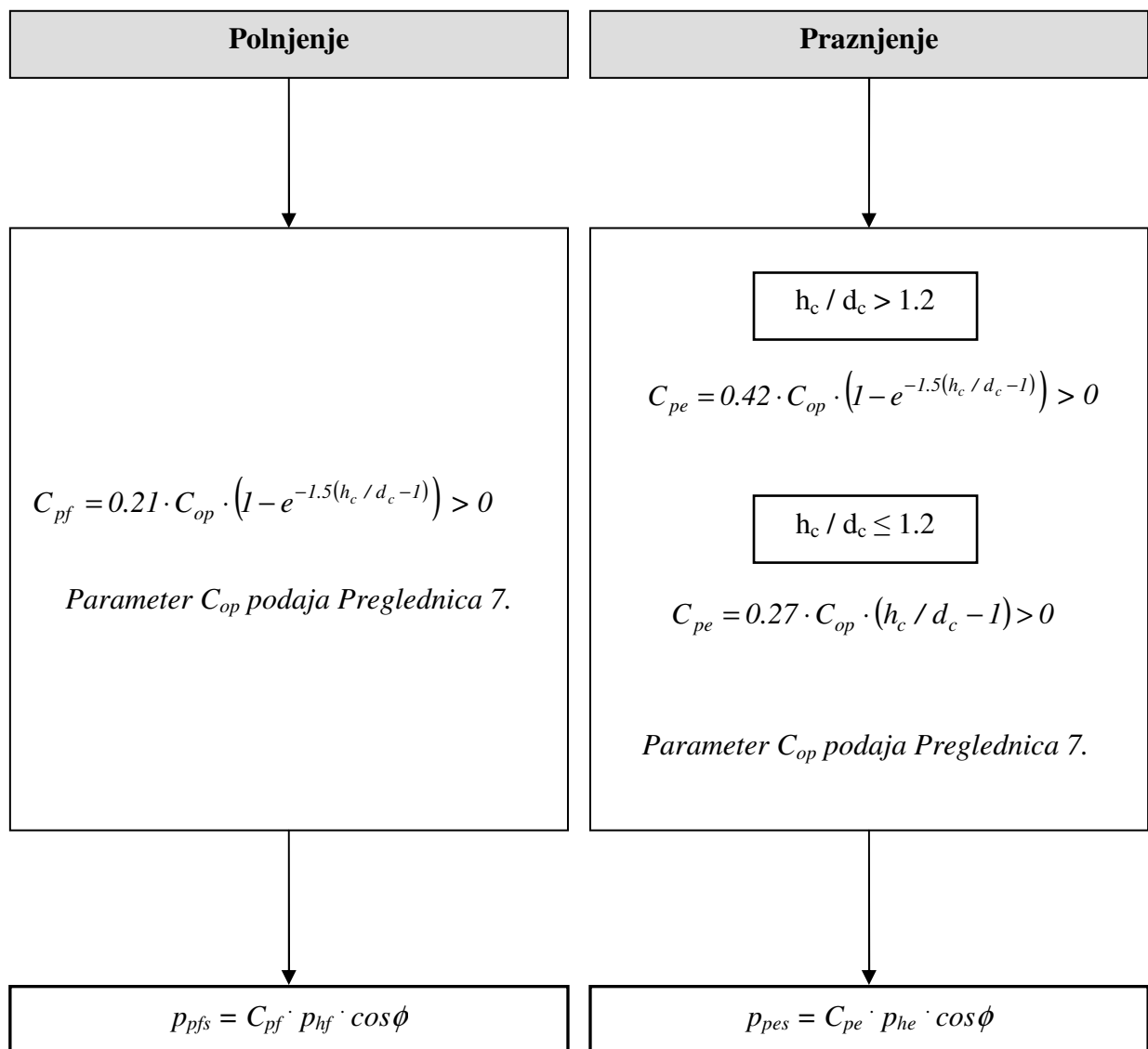
Slika 18: Parametri za določitev nesimetrične obtežbe pri silosih v razredu obremenitve 3

Višina s in z_p na zgornji sliki sta enaki:

$$s \cong 0.2 \cdot d_c \quad (\text{I.89})$$

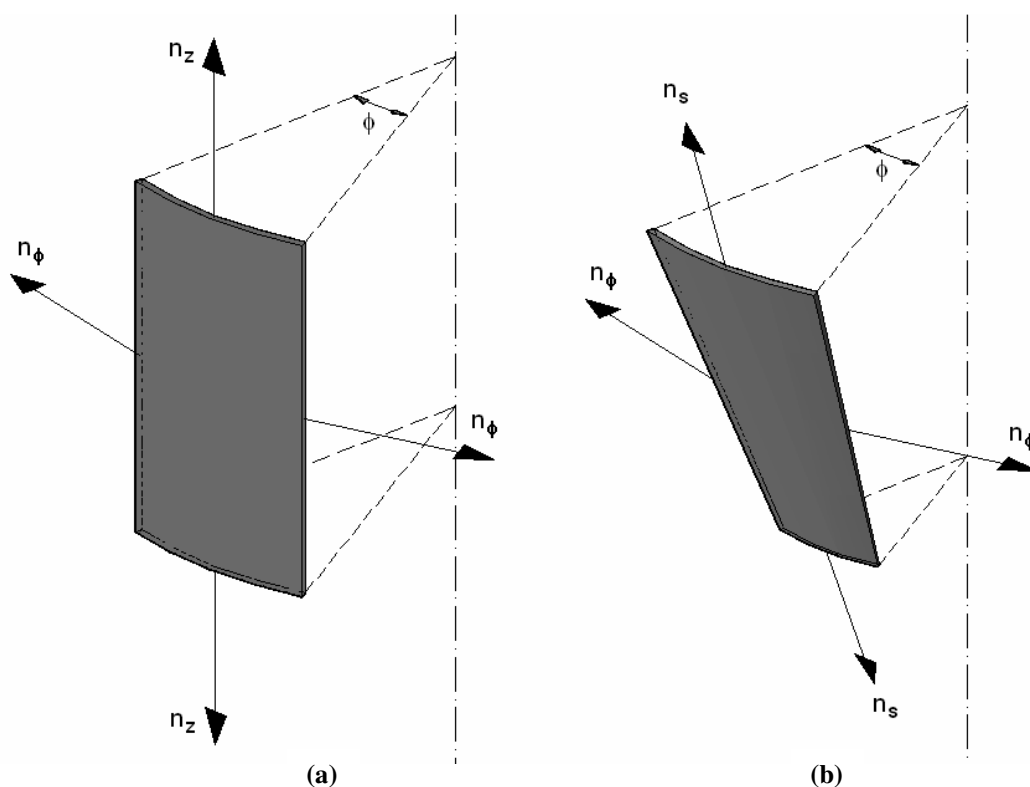
$$z_p \cong 0.6 \cdot h_c \quad (\text{I.90})$$

Diagram 3: Določitev nesimetrične obtežbe pri silosih v razredu obremenitve 3



3.3 Membranske sile

Določeni so izrazi za notranje sile v steni cilindra in lijaka, ki so izpeljani po membranski teoriji lupin. Za notranje sile so uporabljene oznake, ki so prikazane na spodnji sliki (prikazane so pozitivne smeri sil).

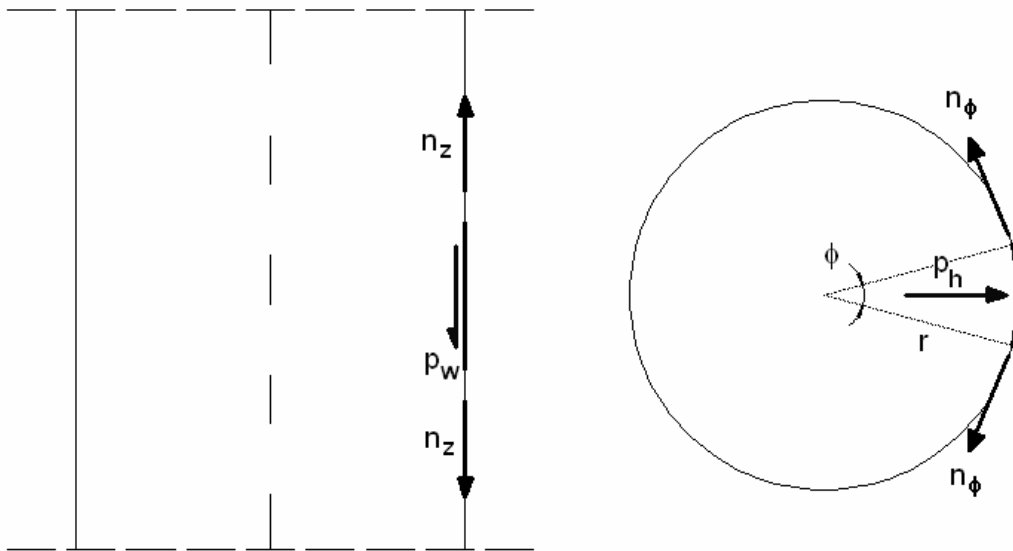


Slika 19: Membranske sile v cilindru (a) in lijaku (b)

Strižne sile se pojavijo samo v primeru nesimetričnih obtežb in zaradi preglednosti niso prikazane na sliki.

3.3.1 Osno simetrična obtežba

3.3.1.1 Stena cilindra



Slika 20: Pritiski in membranske sile na steno cilindra

Vertikalna sila n_z na neki izbrani globini $z = z_1$ se izračuna z integracijo trenja po steni (p_w) vzdolž celotne višine cilindra. V procesu polnjenja in praznjenja silosa je ta sila tlačna (negativna).

$$n_z(z = z_1) = \int_0^{z_1} p_w(z) dz \quad (\text{I.91})$$

Oznaka za trenje po steni p_w se tukaj nanaša na polnjenje (p_{wf}) ali praznjenje (p_{we}) silosa.

Obročna sila n_ϕ se izračuna po kotelni formuli, kot produkt horizontalnega pritiska p_h in polmera r . Je enaka za poljubni kot ϕ . V procesu polnjenja in praznjenja silosa je ta sila natezna (pozitivna).

$$n_\phi(z) = p_h(z) \cdot r \quad (\text{I.92})$$

Podobno kot oznaka za trenje po steni, se tudi oznaka za horizontalni pritisk p_h nanaša na polnjenje (p_{hf}) ali praznjenje (p_{he}) silosa. Pri določitvi notranjih sil je potrebno upoštevati ustrezne enačbe za pritiske, ki so odvisne od tipa cilindra oz. silosa (poglavje 3.1.1.3).

3.3.1.1.1 Vitki silos

Polnjenje:

Pritisk trenja na steno cilindra med polnjenjem p_{wf} je v vitkem silosu enaka (*Diagram 1.1*):

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot Y_J(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \quad (\text{I.93})$$

Izraz za vertikalno silo med polnjenjem na globini $z = z_1$ se glasi:

$$\begin{aligned} n_{zf}(z_1) &= \int_0^{z_1} p_{wf}(z) dz = \int_0^{z_1} \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) dz \\ n_{zf}(z_1) &= \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left([z]_0^{z_1} - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \Big|_0^{z_1} \right) \\ n_{zf}(z_1) &= \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(z_1 - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z_1/z_0}\right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.94})$$

Vertikalna sila n_{zf} na poljubni globini z je torej enaka:

$$\boxed{n_{zf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(z - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \right)} \quad (\text{I.95})$$

Horizontalni pritisk na steno cilindra med polnjenjem p_{hf} je v vitkem silosu enak:

$$p_{hf}(z) = p_{h0} \cdot Y_J(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \quad (\text{I.96})$$

Obročna sila na n_ϕ poljubni globini z je enaka:

$$\boxed{n_{\phi f}(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \cdot r} \quad (\text{I.97})$$

Pritisk p_{h0} je dan v enačbi (I.46), globina z_0 pa ve enačbi (I.17).

Praznjenje:

Pritiske med procesom praznjenja določimo tako, da pritiske iz procesa polnjenja pomnožimo z dodatnimi faktorji za primer praznjenja C_w in C_h (Diagram 1.2).

$$p_{we} = C_w \cdot p_{wf} \quad (\text{I.98})$$

$$p_{he} = C_h \cdot p_{hf} \quad (\text{I.99})$$

Izraz za vertikalno silo med praznjenjem na poljubni globini z se glasi:

$$n_{ze}(z) = C_w \cdot \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(z - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0} \right) \right) \quad (\text{I.100})$$

Obročna sila na poljubni globini z je enaka:

$$n_{\phi e}(z) = C_h \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0} \right) \cdot r \quad (\text{I.101})$$

3.3.1.1.2 Plitvi silos in silos srednje vitkosti

Polnjenje:

Pritisk trenja na steno cilindra med polnjenjem p_{wf} je v plitvem silosu ter silosu srednje vitkosti enak (Diagram 1.1):

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot Y_R(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] \quad (\text{I.102})$$

Izraz za vertikalno silo med polnjenjem na globini $z = z_l$ se glasi:

$$n_{zf}(z_l) = \int_0^{z_l} p_{wf}(z) dz = \int_0^{z_l} \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] dz$$

$$n_{zf}(z_l) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \int_0^{z_l} \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] dz$$

$$n_{zf}(z_l) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[z_l - h_0 + \frac{I}{n+1} \left(z_0 - h_0 - \frac{(z_l + z_0 - 2h_0)^{n+1}}{(z_0 - h_0)^n} \right) \right] \quad (\text{I.103})$$

Če označimo:

$$z_v(z) = h_0 - \frac{I}{n+1} \left(z_0 - h_0 - \frac{(z + z_0 - 2h_0)^{n+1}}{(z_0 - h_0)^n} \right), \quad (\text{I.104})$$

lahko enačbo (I.103) za silo n_{zf} na poljubni globini z zapišemo kot:

$$\boxed{n_{zf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot (z - z_v(z))} \quad (\text{I.105})$$

Pritisk p_{h0} je dan v enačbi (I.46), globina z_0 pa ve enačbi (I.17).

Horizontalni pritisk na steno cilindra med polnjenjem p_{hf} je v plitvem silosu ter silosu srednje vitkosti enak:

$$p_{hf}(z) = p_{h0} \cdot Y_R(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + I \right)^n \right] \quad (\text{I.106})$$

Obročna sila na poljubni globini z je enaka:

$$\boxed{n_{\phi f}(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + I \right)^n \right] \cdot r} \quad (\text{I.107})$$

Praznjenje:

Veljata enačbi (I.98) in (I.99).

Izraz za vertikalno silo med praznjenjem na poljubni globini z se glasi:

$$n_{ze}(z) = C_w \cdot \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot (z_I - z_V(z_I)) \quad (\text{I.108})$$

Obročna sila na poljubni globini z je enaka:

$$n_{\phi e}(z) = C_h \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] \cdot r \quad (\text{I.109})$$

3.3.1.1.3 Zadrževalni silosi

Horizontalni pritisk na steno cilindra:

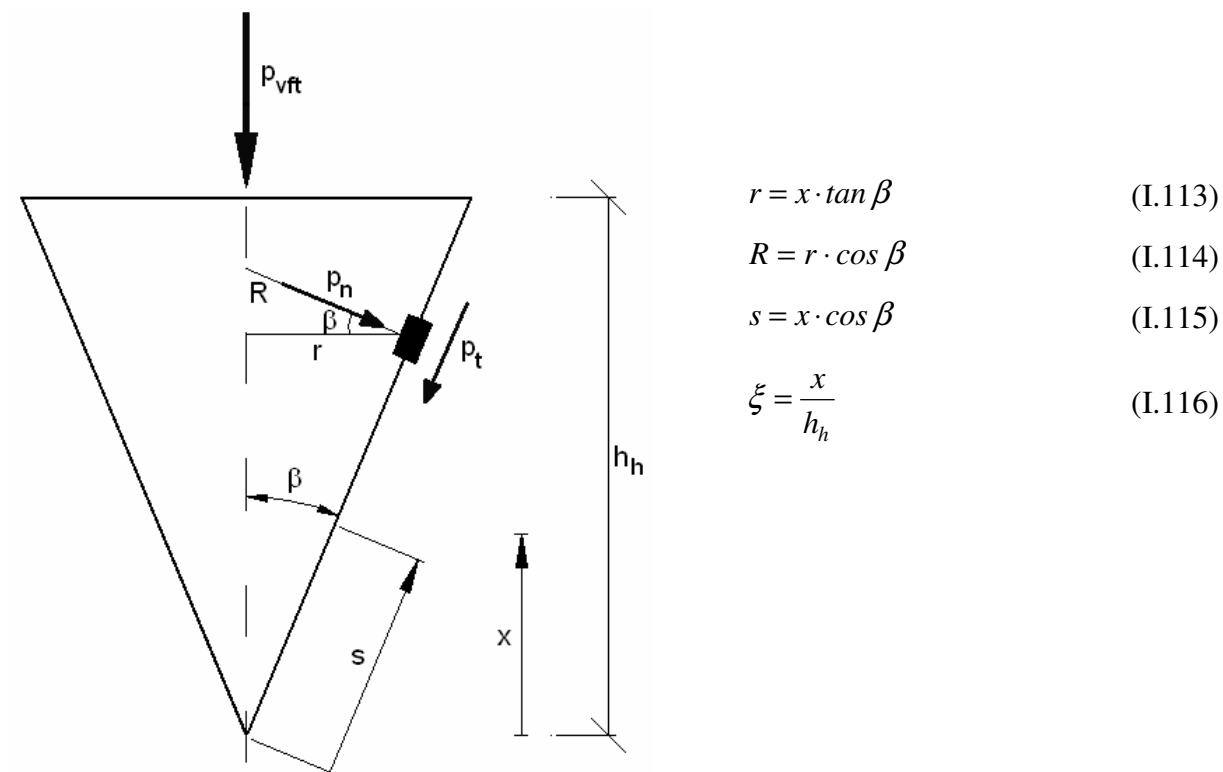
$$p_h(z) = \gamma K (1 + \sin \phi_r) z \quad (\text{I.110})$$

Membranski sili pri polnjenju in praznjenju znašata:

$$n_z(z) = \gamma \cdot \frac{\mu \cdot K}{2} \cdot (1 + \sin \phi_r) \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{I.111})$$

$$n_\phi(z) = \gamma \cdot K \cdot (1 + \sin \phi_r) \cdot z \cdot r \quad (\text{I.112})$$

3.3.1.2 Stena lijaka



Slika 21: Pritiski na stene cilindra

Celotni pritisk v smeri koordinate s na poljubni višini x je enak:

$$p_s(x) = p_t(x) + \tan \beta \cdot p_n(x) \quad (\text{I.117})$$

Normalni pritisk $p_n(x)$ in trenje $p_t(x)$ na poljubni višini lijaka določata enačbi:

$$p_t(x) = \mu_{\text{heff}} \cdot F \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{I.118})$$

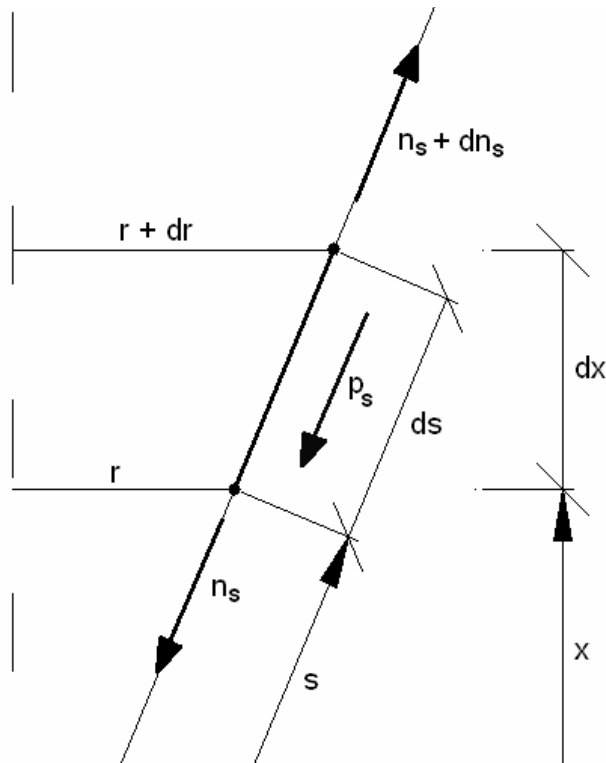
$$p_n(x) = F \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{I.119})$$

Parameter F predstavlja karakteristično vrednost razmerja pritiskov v lijaku pri polnjenju (F_f) ali praznjenju (F_e), parameter μ_{heff} pa predstavlja efektivni oz. mobilizirani koeficient trenja na steni lijaka. Enačbe za njun izračun se nahajajo na *Diagramu 2.1*.

Pritisk p_s se tako lahko zapiše kot:

$$p_s(x) = F \cdot (\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta) \cdot p_v(x) \quad (I.120)$$

Vertikalni pritisk $p_v(x)$ v shranjenem materialu na globini x določa enačba (I.25).
 Obravnavajmo sedaj delček stene lijaka dolžine ds .



Slika 22: Delček stene lijaka dolžine ds

Ravnotežni pogoj za ta delček se glasi:

$$n_s \cdot r \cdot d\phi + p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot d\phi \cdot ds - (n_s + dn_s) \cdot (r + dr) \cdot d\phi = 0 \quad (I.121)$$

Če gornjo enačbo poenostavimo, dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} n_s \cdot r + p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot ds - n_s \cdot r - n_s \cdot dr - r \cdot dn_s - dr \cdot dn_s &= 0 \\ n_s \cdot dr + r \cdot dn_s &= p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot ds \\ d(n_s \cdot r) &= p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot ds \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.122})$$

Celotna sila n_s na višini s' se izračuna po izrazu:

$$n_s = \frac{1}{r} \int_0^{s'} p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot ds \quad (\text{I.123})$$

Če upoštevamo enačbe (I.113) do (I.115) in preoblikujemo prejšnjo enačbo tako, da n_s računamo do višine x' namesto s' , potem dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} n_s &= \frac{1}{x \cdot \tan \beta} \int_0^{x'} p_s(x) \cdot \frac{\tan \beta \cdot x}{\cos \beta} dx \\ n_s &= \frac{1}{x \cdot \cos \beta} \int_0^{x'} p_s(x) \cdot x dx \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.124})$$

Če upoštevamo še enačbi (I.116) in (I.120), dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} n_s &= \frac{1}{\xi \cdot h_h \cdot \cos \beta} \int_0^{\xi'} F \cdot (\mu_{\text{heff}} + \tan \beta) \cdot p_v(\xi) \cdot h_h^2 \cdot \xi d\xi \\ n_s &= \frac{F \cdot (\mu_{\text{heff}} + \tan \beta)}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \cdot \frac{1}{\xi} \int_0^{\xi'} \frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{\text{vft}}} \cdot \xi d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.125})$$

Označimo sedaj

$$I = \int_0^{\xi'} \frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{\text{vft}}} \cdot \xi d\xi \quad (\text{I.126})$$

in

$$\alpha = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{(n-1) \cdot p_{vft}} \quad (I.127)$$

Parameter n predstavlja eksponent v funkciji za vertikalni pritisk $p_v(x)$ in je določen v *Diagramu 2.1* in 2.2, odvisno od tega ali obravnavamo polnjenje oz. praznjenje materiala.

Če upoštevamo sedaj enačbe (I.25) in (I.127) v (I.126), dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\xi'} \frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{vft}} \cdot \xi \, d\xi \\ I &= \int_0^{\xi'} \left[\frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h / (n-1)}{p_{vft}} (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n \right] \cdot \xi \, d\xi \\ I &= \int_0^{\xi'} [\alpha \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n] \cdot \xi \, d\xi \\ I &= \alpha \int_0^{\xi'} \xi^2 \, d\xi - \alpha \int_0^{\xi'} \xi^{n+1} \, d\xi + \int_0^{\xi'} \xi^{n+1} \, d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (I.128)$$

Če integriramo enačbo (I.128) in zapišemo $\xi' = \xi$, dobimo:

$$I = \alpha \frac{\xi^3}{3} + \frac{(1-\alpha) \cdot \xi^{n+2}}{n+2} \quad (I.129)$$

Označimo sedaj:

$$f_s(\xi) = \frac{I}{\xi}$$

$$f_s(\xi) = \frac{\xi}{3} \left(\alpha \cdot \xi + \frac{3 \cdot (1 - \alpha) \cdot \xi^n}{n + 2} \right) \quad (\text{I.130})$$

in

$$n_{s0} = F \cdot \frac{(\mu_{\text{heff}} + \tan \beta)}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \quad (\text{I.131})$$

Celotna sila n_s izražena z brezdimenzijsko koordinato ξ se sedaj glasi:

$$n_s(\xi) = n_{s0} \cdot f_s(\xi) \quad (\text{I.132})$$

Podoben razmislek uporabimo, ko računamo celotno obročno silo n_ϕ na višini ξ .

$$n_\phi = p_n(\xi) \cdot R \quad (\text{I.133})$$

Ob upoštevanju enačb (I.133), (I.113), (I.114) in (I.116), dobimo:

$$n_\phi = p_n(\xi) \cdot \frac{r}{\cos \beta} = p_n \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot \xi \quad (\text{I.134})$$

Če nadalje uporabimo še definicije, ki so dane v enačbah (I.25), (I.119) in (I.127), z enačbo (I.134), dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} n_\phi &= F \cdot p_v(\xi) \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot \xi \\ n_\phi &= F \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \cdot [\alpha \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n] \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot \xi \\ n_\phi &= F \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot [\alpha \cdot \xi^2 + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \xi^{n+1}] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.135})$$

Označimo:

$$f_{\phi}(\xi) = \alpha \cdot \xi^2 + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \xi^{n+1} \quad (\text{I.136})$$

in

$$n_{\phi 0} = F \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot p_{vft} \quad (\text{I.137})$$

Celotna obročna sila $n_{\phi h}$ na višini ξ , se določi kot:

$$n_{\phi}(\xi) = n_{\phi 0} \cdot f_{\phi}(\xi) \quad (\text{I.138})$$

Izrazi za izračun parametrov p_{vft} , n , F so dani v poglavju 3.1.1.7, Diagramu 2.1 and 2.2.

3.3.2 Nesimetrična obtežba

Dodatne membranske sile, ki se pojavijo na globini z_p , je potrebno upoštevati, ko je bil uporabljen postopek za določitev nesimetrične obtežbe za silose v AAC 3 (poglavje 3.2.1.2). V obeh spodnjih primerih teče koordinata z od z_p do $z_p + s$ (Slika 18).

Polnjenje:

Dodatna vertikalna sila $n_{z,pfs}$ in obročna sila $n_{\phi,pfs}$, ki se pojavita zaradi nesimetrične obtežbe v steni cilindra med polnjenjem, sta podani kot:

$$n_{z,pfs}(z, \phi) = \frac{p_{pfs}(\phi)}{d_c} \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{I.139})$$

$$n_{\phi,pfs}(\phi) = -p_{pfs}(\phi) \cdot r \quad (\text{I.140})$$

Strižna sila $n_{z\phi,pfs}$ znaša:

$$n_{z\phi,pfs}(z,\phi) = -p_{hf} \cdot \sin\phi \cdot z \quad (\text{I.141})$$

Praznjenje:

Dodatna vertikalna sila $n_{z,pes}$ in obročna sila $n_{\phi,pes}$ ki se pojavita zaradi nesimetrične obtežbe v steni cilindra med praznjenjem, sta podani kot:

$$n_{z,pes}(z,\phi) = \frac{p_{pes}(\phi)}{d_c} \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{I.142})$$

$$n_{\phi,pes}(\phi) = -p_{pes}(\phi) \cdot r \quad (\text{I.143})$$

Strižna sila $n_{z\phi,pes}$ znaša:

$$n_{z\phi,pes}(z,\phi) = -p_{he} \cdot \sin\phi \cdot z \quad (\text{I.144})$$

4 Obtežba vetra

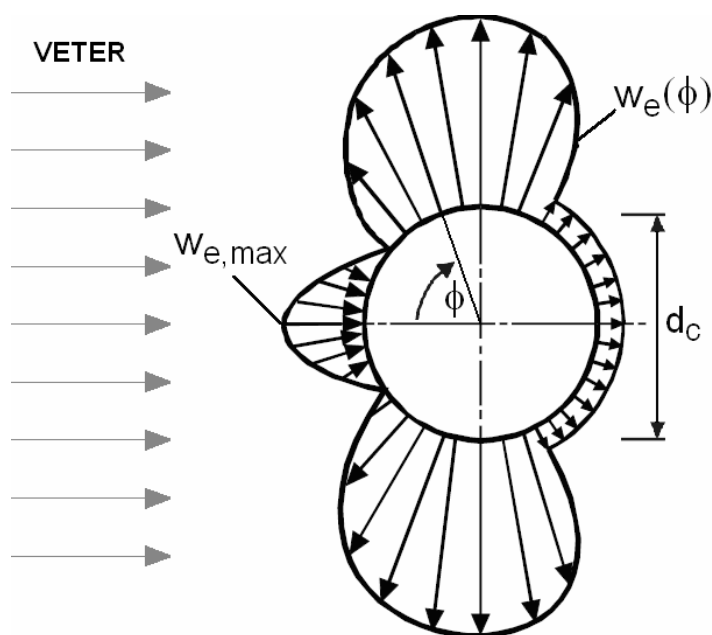
4.1 Uvod in pregled

V tem poglavju je predstavljeno določevanje obtežbe vetra na silose. Najprej je predstavljena razporeditev zunanjih pritiskov na stene cilindra. Izpeljani so končni izrazi za določitev tega pritiska pri tipičnih geometrijah silosov in predstavljene različna projektna stanja, ki jih je potrebno obravnavati pri dimenzioniranju.

Izdelan je bil tudi računalniški program, ki omogoča določitev obtežbe vetra vzdolž poljubnega silosa. Program je predstavljen v zadnjem delu tega poglavja.

4.2 Pritisk vetra na silose

Če je telo cilindrične oblike izpostavljeno zračnemu toku visoke hitrosti (vetru), se okoli cilindra pojavi sledeča porazdelitev pritiskov.



Slika 23: Razporeditev pritiska vetra po obodu cilindra

Iz slike vidimo, da povzroča pritisk vetra tlake samo na privetni strani. Na zavetrni strani in na straneh cilindra se zaradi delovanja vetra pojavijo srki.

Zunanji pritisk vetra na krožni cilinder $w_e(\phi)$ se z višino cilindra ne spreminja. Podan je v *EN 1991-1-4*, z enačbo:

$$w_e(\phi) = q_p \cdot c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) \quad (\text{I.145})$$

Parameter q_p predstavlja tlak pri konični hitrosti vetra in je neodvisen od tipa konstrukcije. Potrebno ga je določiti v skladu z določili, podanimi v *EN 1991-1-4*.

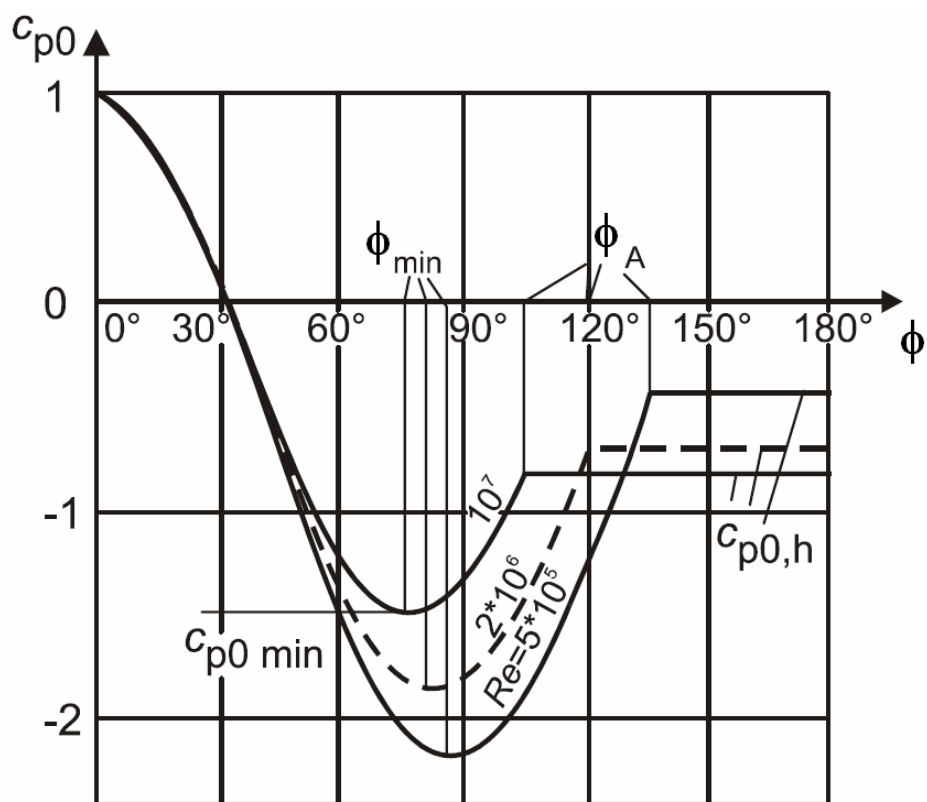
Funkcija $c_{p0}(\phi)$ se imenuje koeficient zunanjega pritiska vetra in predstavlja »obliko« razporeditve pritiska vetra okoli cilindra. Odvisna je od Reynoldsovega števila izbranega cilindra. Funkcija $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$ pa predstavlja funkcijo vitkosti cilindra.

Oglejmo si sedaj funkciji $c_{p0}(\phi)$ in $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$, značilni za tipične geometrije silosov (*Slika 4*).

4.2.1 Koeficient zunanjega pritiska vetra

V tem poglavju je izpeljana formula za funkcijo $c_{p0}(\phi)$, ki je značilna za tipične geometrije silosov, ki se uporabljajo v inženirski praksi.

Spodnja slika je vzeta iz standarda in predstavlja potek funkcije $c_{p0}(\phi)$ za tri različna Reynoldsova števila.



(Povzeto po standardu EN 1991-1-4:2005, Slika 7.27)

Silosi, ki se pogosto uporabljajo v inženirski praksi, imajo Reynoldsova števila enaka približno $Re = 5 \cdot 10^5$, zato obravnavamo samo krivuljo, ki ustreza tej vrednosti. Standard *EN 1991-1-4* ne podaja splošnih enačb za krivulje prikazane na zgornji sliki. Namesto tega so te krivulje podane zgolj z določenimi karakterističnimi točkami.

Karakteristične točke za krivuljo $c_{p0}(\phi)$, ki je značilna za tipične geometrije silosov, so podane v spodnji preglednici:

Preglednica 16: Karakteristične točke za funkcijo $C_{p0}(\phi)$ ²

ϕ [°]	0	33	60	85	135
$c_{p0}(\phi)$	1	0	-1.45	-2.2	-0.4

² Vrednosti vzete iz EN 1991-1-4:2005, Slika 7.27 in Preglednica 7.12

Funkcijo $c_{p0}(\phi)$ zapišimo kot Fourierevo kosinusno vrsto:

$$c_{p0}(\phi) = \frac{c_0}{2} + c_1 \cdot \cos \phi + c_2 \cdot \cos 2\phi + c_3 \cdot \cos 3\phi + \dots$$

$$\boxed{c_{p0}(\phi) = \frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi} \quad (\text{I.146})$$

Kot lahko vidimo v sledečih poglavjih, je, zaradi ortogonalnosti kosinusne funkcije, ta zapis zelo ugoden.

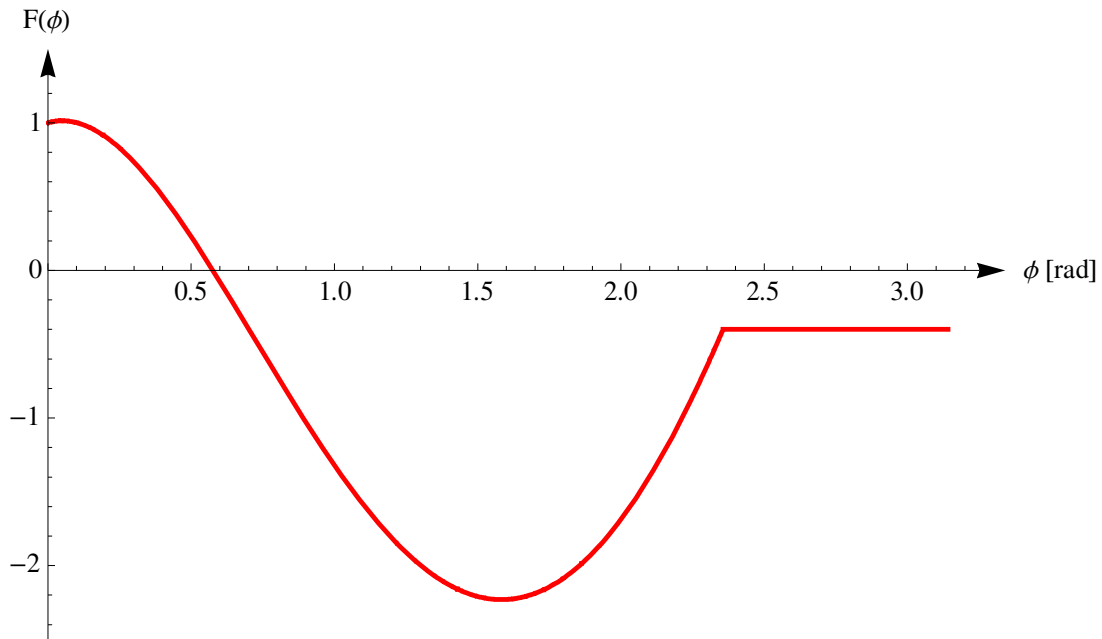
Zaradi enostavnosti združimo koeficienta c_0 in c_m , kjer $m \in [1, 2, \dots, \infty]$, v en sam koeficient c_n , kjer $n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$. Koeficiente c_n se izračuna po metodi najmanjših kvadratov, z uporabo karakterističnih točk za dano krivuljo.

Najprej je potrebno aproksimirati funkcijo $c_{p0}(\phi)$, ki poteka skozi karakteristične točke (*Preglednica 13*). Nelinearni del te krivulje je aproksimiran z uporabo polinoma 4. stopnje³, medtem ko je konstantni del funkcije enak -0.4 . Združena aproksimacija $F(\phi)$ torej znaša:

$$F(\phi) = \begin{cases} -0.462 \phi^4 + 3.308 \phi^3 - 5.711 \phi^2 + 0.544 \phi + 1 & ; \phi < 135^\circ \\ -0.4 & ; \phi \geq 135^\circ \end{cases} \quad (\text{I.147})$$

Na spodnji sliki je predstavljen grafični potek aproksimacije $F(\phi)$. Kot ϕ je podan v radianih.

³ Za aproksimacijo je bil uporabljen računalniški program Wolfram Mathematica 6.0



Slika 24: Aproksimacija koeficienta zunanjega pritiska

Metoda najmanjših kvadratov temelji na izreku, da mora biti razlika oz. napaka vsote kvadratov razlike med aproksimirano in dejansko vrednostjo minimalna.

$$\varepsilon = \int_0^{\pi} (F(\phi) - c_{p0}(\phi))^2 d\phi = \min \quad (\text{I.148})$$

Napaka doseže svojo ekstremno vrednost (v našem primeru je to minimum), ko je njen prvi odvod enak nič:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial c_n} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial c_n} &= -2 \int_0^{\pi} (F(\phi) - c_{p0}(\phi)) \cdot \frac{\partial c_{p0}(\phi)}{\partial c_n} d\phi = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.149})$$

Odvod funkcije $c_{p0}(\phi)$ po koeficientih c_n je enak:

$$\frac{\partial c_{p0}(\phi)}{\partial c_n} = \cos n\phi \quad (\text{I.150})$$

Enačba (I.149) se sedaj lahko zapiše kot:

$$\int_0^{\pi} F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi - \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi = 0 \quad (\text{I.151})$$

Posebej obravnavajmo integral I :

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi$$

$$I = c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} + \int_0^{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi \quad (\text{I.152})$$

Iz lastnosti ortogonalnosti funkcije kosinus⁴ izhajajo:

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos m\phi \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{če } m \neq n \\ \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{če } m = n \end{cases} \quad (\text{I.153})$$

Če upoštevamo zgornjo zvezo, lahko integral I zapišemo kot:

$$I = c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} + c_n \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\text{I.154})$$

Enačba (I.151) se nato poenostavi:

$$\int_0^{\pi} F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi - c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} - c_n \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \quad (\text{I.155})$$

⁴ Funkciji $i(x)$ in $j(x)$ sta ortogonalni na območju od a do b , če $\int_a^b i(x) \cdot j(x) \, dx = 0$, kadar je $i(x) \neq j(x)$.

Koeficient c_n se lahko sedaj izrazi kot:

$$c_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi - c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} \right) = 0, \quad (\text{I.156})$$

kjer $n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$.

Ker je n naravno število, je desni člen dela enačbe v oklepaju enak 0:

$$c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} = 0, \quad \forall n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]. \quad (\text{I.157})$$

Enačba (I.156) se tako lahko zapiše kot:

$$\boxed{c_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi \right) = 0, \quad n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]} \quad (\text{I.158})$$

Izračunajmo sedaj prvih 20 členov Fouriereve vrste (I.146), ki predstavlja funkcijo $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

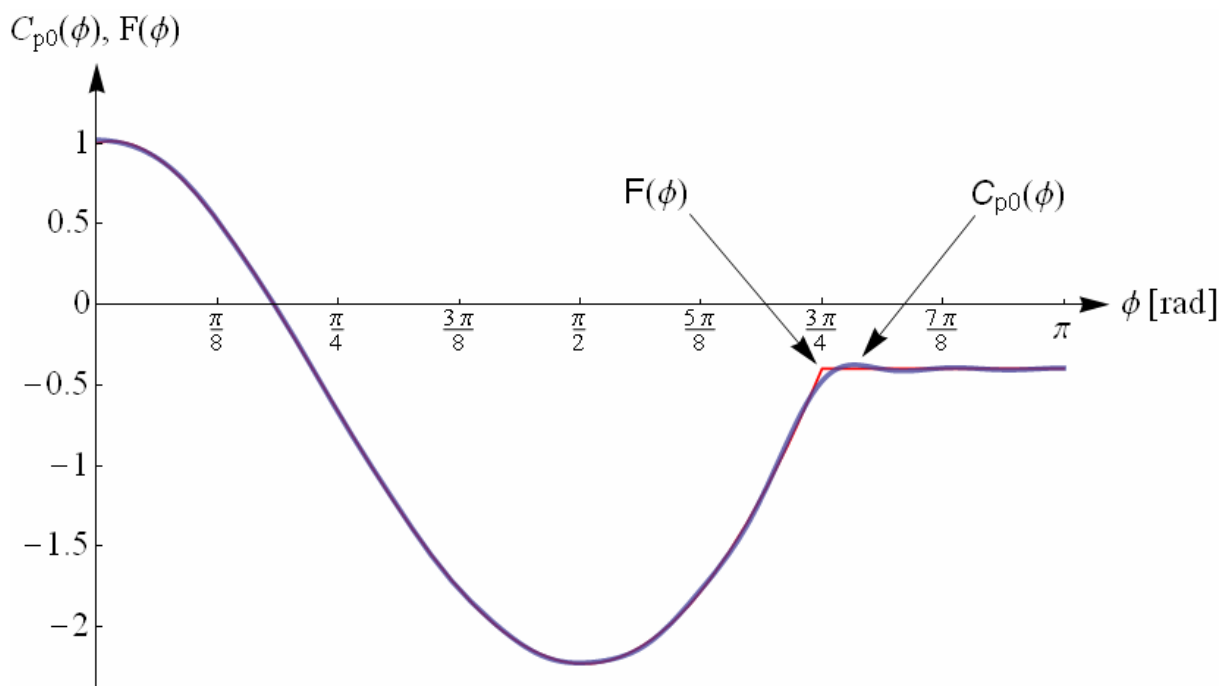
Vrednosti za koeficiente c_n so podane v spodnji preglednici.

Preglednica 17: Prvih 20 členov funkcije $C_{p0}(\phi)$

n	c_n
0	-1.6386
1	0.3720
2	1.2855
3	0.2832
4	-0.1685
5	0.1106
6	-0.0142
7	-0.0384
8	0.0438
9	-0.0309

n	c_n
10	0.0008
11	0.0135
12	-0.0220
13	0.0115
14	-0.0025
15	-0.0098
16	0.0102
17	-0.0086
18	-0.0004
19	0.0045

Na spodnji sliki je prikazana primerjava med funkcijo $c_{p0}(\phi)$, izračunano za prvih 20 členov, in njeno aproksimacijo $F(\phi)$.



Slika 25: Funkcija koeficienta zunanjega pritiska vetra $C_{p0}(\phi)$ določena po metodi najmanjših kvadratov in njena aproksimacija $F(\phi)$

Vidimo lahko, da se krivulji dobro ujemata. Največja razlika se nahaja v bližini kota $\phi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$, kjer znaša okoli 20%. Manjšo razliko bi dobili, če bi povečali število členov za izračun $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

4.2.2 Funkcija vitkosti cilindra

Izračun zunanjega pritiska vetra je odvisen tudi od funkcije vitkosti cilindra $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$, ki je prav tako določena kot funkcija kota ϕ .

Za cilindrične silose je funkcija vitkosti definirana kot:

$$\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) = \left\langle \begin{array}{ll} I & ; 0^\circ \leq \phi \leq 85^\circ \\ \psi_{\lambda} + (I - \psi_{\lambda}) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{3}{20}(\pi + 12\phi)\right) & ; 85^\circ < \phi < 135^\circ \\ \psi_{\lambda} & ; 135^\circ \leq \phi \leq 180^\circ \end{array} \right\rangle \quad (\text{I.159})$$

Parameter ψ_{λ} predstavlja faktor vitkosti. Vrednosti faktorja vitkosti in funkcije vitkosti cilindra so za tipične silose podane v spodnji preglednici.

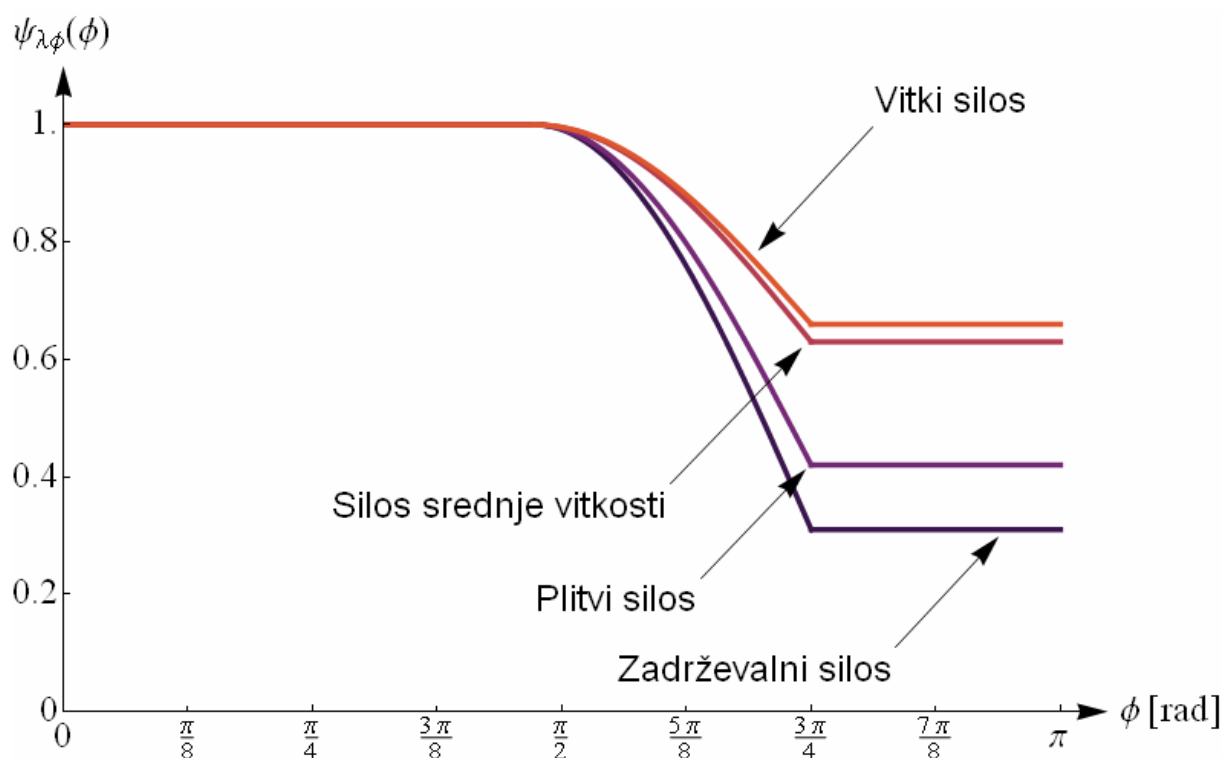
Preglednica 18: Vrednosti faktorja vitkosti in funkcije vitkosti za tipične silose

Tip silosa	ψ_{λ}	$\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$, ko $85^\circ < \phi < 135^\circ$
Zadrževalni silos	0.31	$0.31 - 0.69 \cdot \eta$
Plitvi silos	0.42	$0.42 - 0.58 \cdot \eta$
Silos srednje vitkosti	0.63	$0.63 - 0.37 \cdot \eta$
Vitki silos	0.66	$0.66 - 0.34 \cdot \eta$

Parameter η je enak:

$$\eta = \cos\left(\frac{3}{20}(\pi + 12\phi)\right) ; \quad \phi \text{ je merjen v radianih.} \quad (\text{I.160})$$

Funkcija vitkosti je grafično prikazana na naslednji sliki.



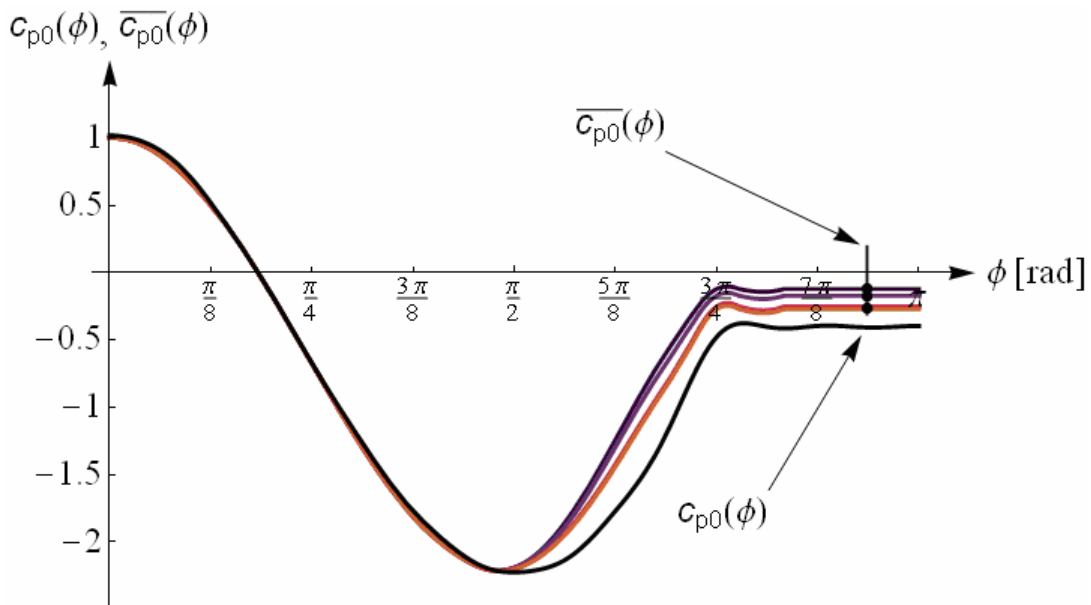
Slika 26: Funkcija vitkosti za tipične silose

4.2.3 Ponazoritev pritiska vetra za praktični račun

Označimo funkcijo, ki predstavlja produkt koeficienta zunanje pritiska vetra in funkcije vitkosti, kot $\overline{c_{p0}}(\phi)$:

$$\overline{c_{p0}}(\phi) = c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) \quad (\text{I.161})$$

Spodnja slika prikazuje primerjavo med dejansko funkcijo $c_{p0}(\phi)$ in modificirano funkcijo $\overline{c_{p0}}(\phi)$ za različne tipe cilindrov.



Slika 27: Primerjava med dejansko in modificirano funkcijo zunanega pritiska vetra

Vidimo, da ima funkcija vitkosti $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$ vpliv samo na zavetrno stran cilindra ($\phi > \frac{\pi}{2}$), kjer zmanjšuje srk vetra. To pomeni, da smo na varni strani, če predpostavimo, da je $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) = 1$, in uporabimo dejansko oz. nemodificirano funkcijo zunanega pritiska vetra $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

Ob upoštevanju zgornje predpostavke lahko zapišemo enačbo za izračun zunanega pritiska vetra kot:

$$w_e(\phi) = q_p \cdot c_{p0}(\phi) \quad (\text{I.162})$$

Funkcija $c_{p0}(\phi)$ je določena v poglavju 4.2.1.

4.3 Projektna stanja

Pri obtežbi vetra na silos je potrebno obravnavati dve projektni stanji:

- ko je silos poln,
- ko je silos prazen.

V prvem primeru je potrebno upoštevati celotno silo vetra na silos, ki jo uporabimo pri kontroli globalne prevrnitve silosa. V tem projektnem stanju je potrebno obravnavati tudi upogib silosa.

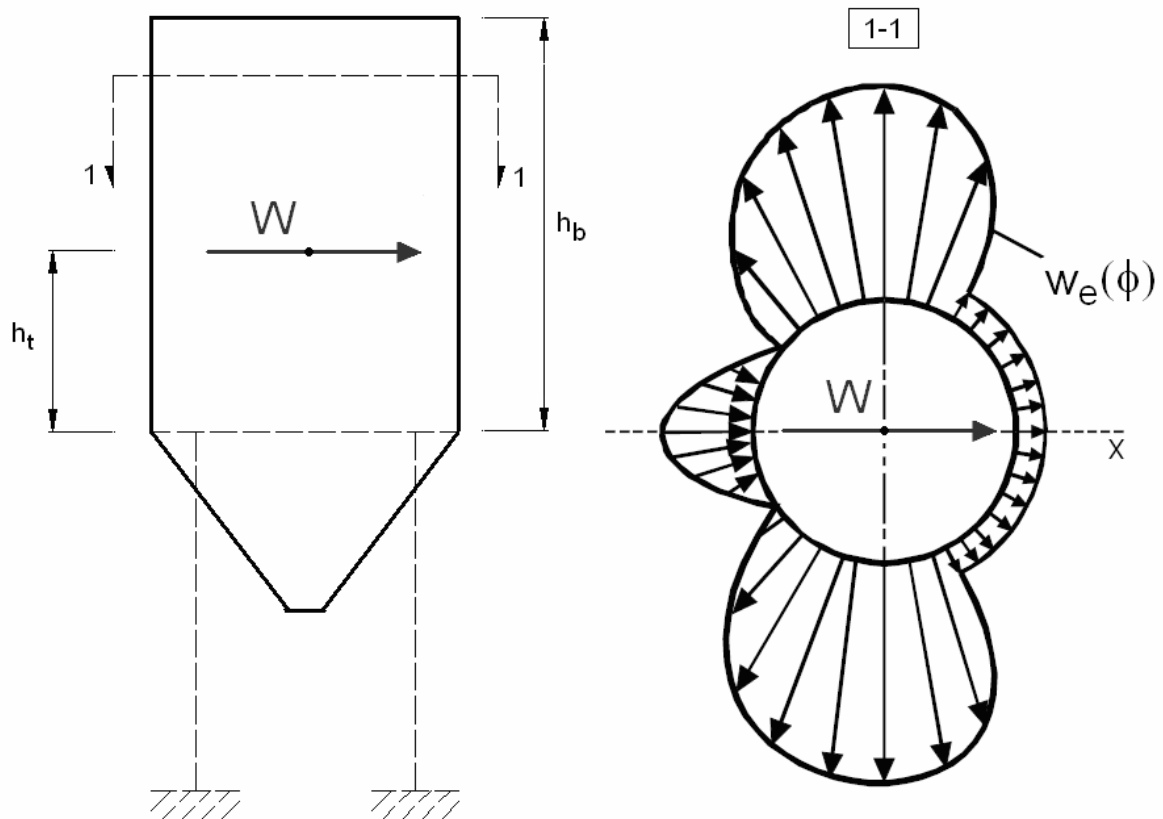
V drugem primeru, ko je silos prazen, mora biti zagotovljena stabilnost lupine. Tukaj je potrebno upoštevati celotni pritisk vetra, ki lahko povzroči uklon cilindra silosa.

4.3.1 Poln silos

V primeru polnega silosa mora biti zagotovljena zadostna nosilnost silosa in podporne konstrukcije. To pomeni da moramo upoštevati:

- povečanje sil v podporah zaradi delovanja celotne sile vetra, ki skuša prevrniti silos (kontrola prevrnitve),
- upogib cilindra zaradi celotne sile vetra.

V obeh primerih računamo z celotno silo vetra, ki deluje na silos.



Slika 28: Celotna sila vetra na silos

Celotna sila vetra W predstavlja rezultanto zunanega pritiska vetra $w_e(\phi)$, ki deluje na cilindru. Izračuna se jo po sledeči enačbi:

$$W = h_c \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} w_e(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \cdot r \, d\phi \quad (\text{I.163})$$

Ta sila ima prijemališče v težišču cilindra, na višini h_t od prehoda od lijaka k cilindru.

$$h_t = \frac{h_b}{2} \quad (\text{I.164})$$

Iz enačbe (I.162) lahko vidimo, da je zunanji pritisk vetra $w_e(\phi)$ enak produktu tlaka pri konični hitrosti vetra q_p in funkcije zunanega pritiska vetra $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

Silo vetra lahko torej zapišemo kot:

$$W = h_b \cdot r \cdot q_p \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \quad (\text{I.165})$$

Kot je bilo prikazano v poglavju 4.2.1, predstavlja funkcija $c_{p0}(\phi)$ »obliko« pritiska vetra po obodu cilindra, ki smo jo definirali kot Fourierevo kosinusno vrsto.

Označimo sedaj z I integral $I = \int_0^{2\pi} c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi$:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \\ I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \\ I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{c_0}{2} \cdot \cos 0\phi + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.166})$$

Tako kot v enačbi (I.153), tudi tukaj ortogonalnost funkcije kosinus izhaja:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos m\phi \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ \pi, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases} \quad (\text{I.167})$$

V našem primeru je $n = 1$. To pomeni, da je integral I različen od 0 samo kadar je $m = 1$. Integral I je tako enak:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} c_1 \cdot \cos(\phi)^2 \, d\phi \\ I &= c_1 \cdot \pi \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.168})$$

Vrednost za celotno silo vetra pa je enaka:

$$W = \pi \cdot h_b \cdot r \cdot c_l \cdot q_p \quad (\text{I.169})$$

Če upoštevamo še funkcijo koeficienta zunanlega pritiska vetra $c_{p0}(\phi)$, izračunano za 20 členov Fouriereve vrste, vidimo (*Preglednica 14*) da je:

$$c_l = 0.372. \quad (\text{I.170})$$

Celotna sila vetra na silose tako znaša:

$$W = 0.372 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot h_b \cdot q_p \quad (\text{I.171})$$

4.3.2 Prazen silos

Ko obravnavamo obtežbo vetra na prazne silose, moramo upoštevati zunanji pritisk vetra za naslednji dve mejni stanji⁵:

- mejno stanje plastičnosti (LS1)
- mejno stanje uklona (LS3)

4.3.2.1 Pritisk vetra pri kontroli mejnega stanja plastičnosti

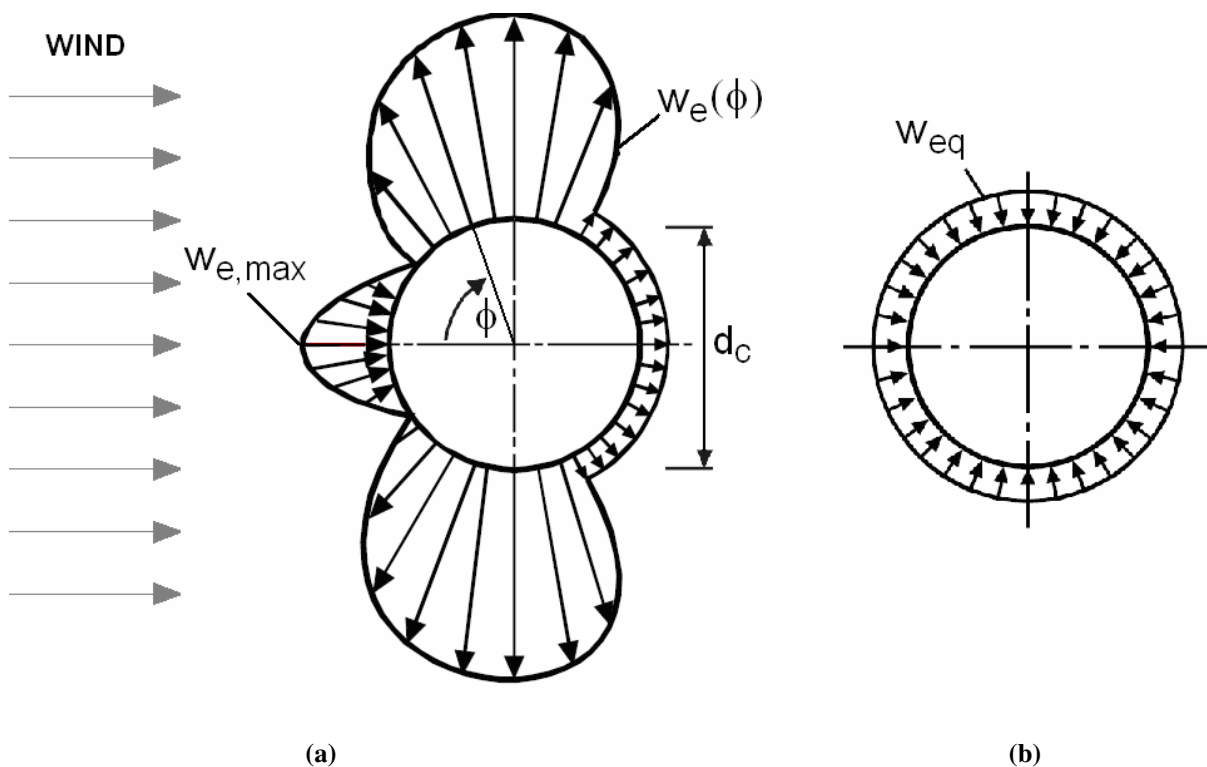
Potrebno je upoštevati zunanji pritisk vetra $w_e(\phi)$, ki ga podaja enačba (I.162). Membranske sile za ta primer so dane v poglavju 4.4.2.

⁵ Opisi mejnih stanj so podani v poglavju 7.1.2.

4.3.2.2 Pritisk vetra pri kontroli mejnega stanja uklona

Pri kontroli mejnega stanja uklona nadomestimo zunanji pritisk vetra $w_e(\phi)$ z ekvivalentno osno simetrično obtežbo. Jakost obtežbe je takšna, da ustreza kontroli uklona, saj so z njo zajete imperfektnosti cilindra in drugi parametri, ki vplivajo na pojav uklona.

Slika 29 (b) spodaj ponazarja ekvivalentno osno simetrično obtežbo, ki deluje tlačno po obodu cilindra.



Slika 29: Dejanski zunanji pritisk vetra (a) in ekvivalentni osno simetrični pritisk (b)

Funkcija, ki določa zunanji pritisk vetra $w_e(\phi)$, je dana v enačbi (I.162). Za izračun ekvivalentnega osno simetričnega pritiska w_{eq} potrebujemo samo maksimalno vrednost tlaka na cilindru. To je vrednost $w_e(\phi)$ pri $\phi = 0^\circ$

$$w_{e,max} = w_e(0)$$
$$w_{e,max} = q_p \cdot c_{p0}(0) \quad (\text{I.172})$$

Iz poglavja 4.2.1 (Slika 25) vidimo:

$$c_{p0}(0) = 1. \quad (\text{I.173})$$

Maksimalna tlačna vrednost vetra $w_{e,max}$ torej znaša:

$$w_{e,max} = q_p \quad (\text{I.174})$$

Ekvivalentni osno simetrični pritisk je enak:

$$w_{eq} = k_w \cdot w_{e,max}$$

$w_{eq} = k_w \cdot q_p$

(I.175)

kjer

$k_w = 0.46 \cdot \left(1 + 0.1 \sqrt{\frac{C_\theta}{\omega} \cdot \frac{r}{t}} \right)$

(I.176)

Dodatno velja še, da mora k_w ležati znotraj območja :

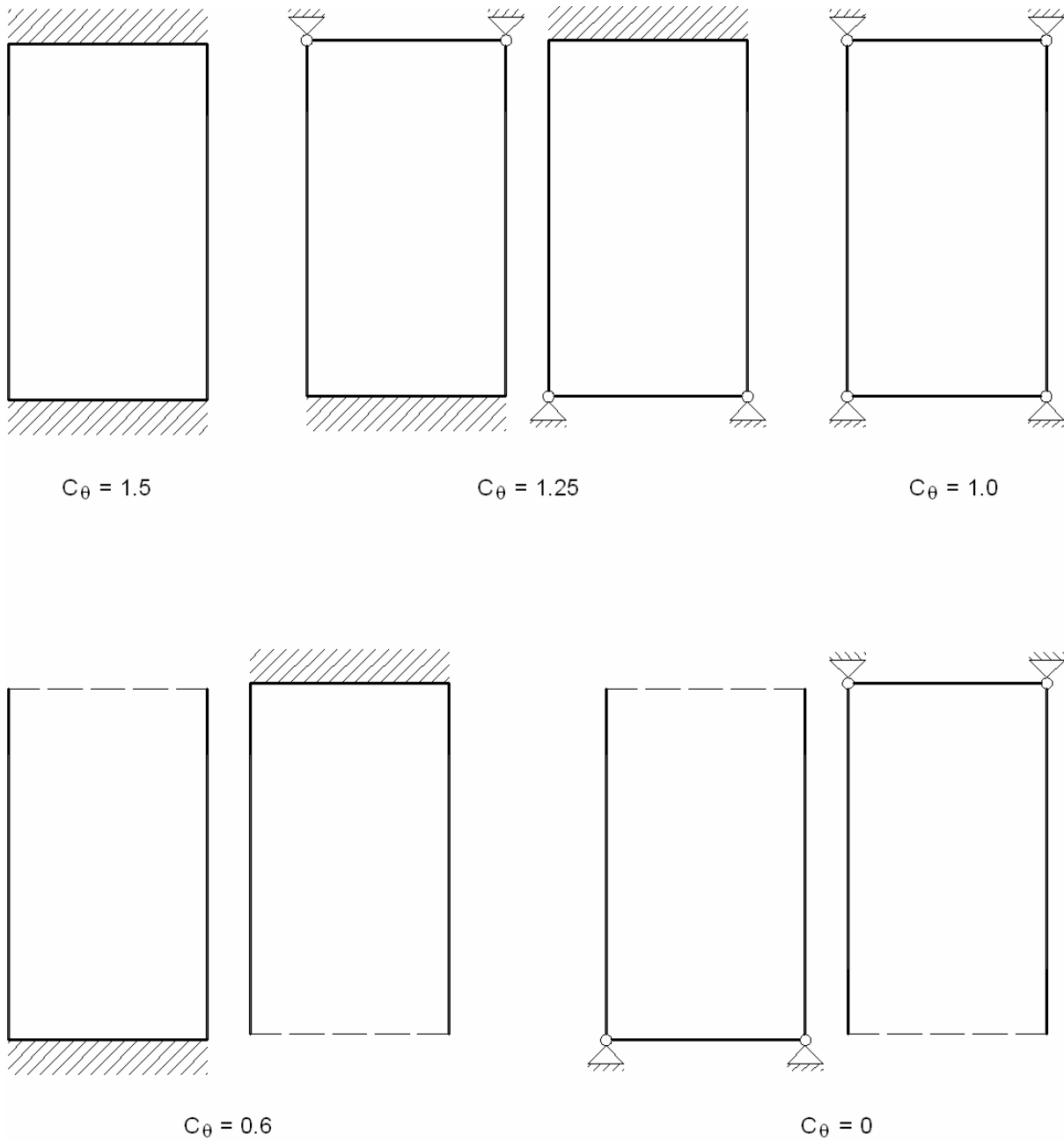
$0.65 \leq k_w \leq 1.0$

(I.177)

Parameter ω predstavlja brezdimenzijsko dolžino cilindra:

$$\omega = \frac{h_c}{\sqrt{rt}} \quad (\text{I.178})$$

Parameter C_θ predstavlja uklonski faktor zunanjega pritiska. Določi se ga ob upoštevanju robnih pogojev za cylinder, ki so podani na spodnji sliki.

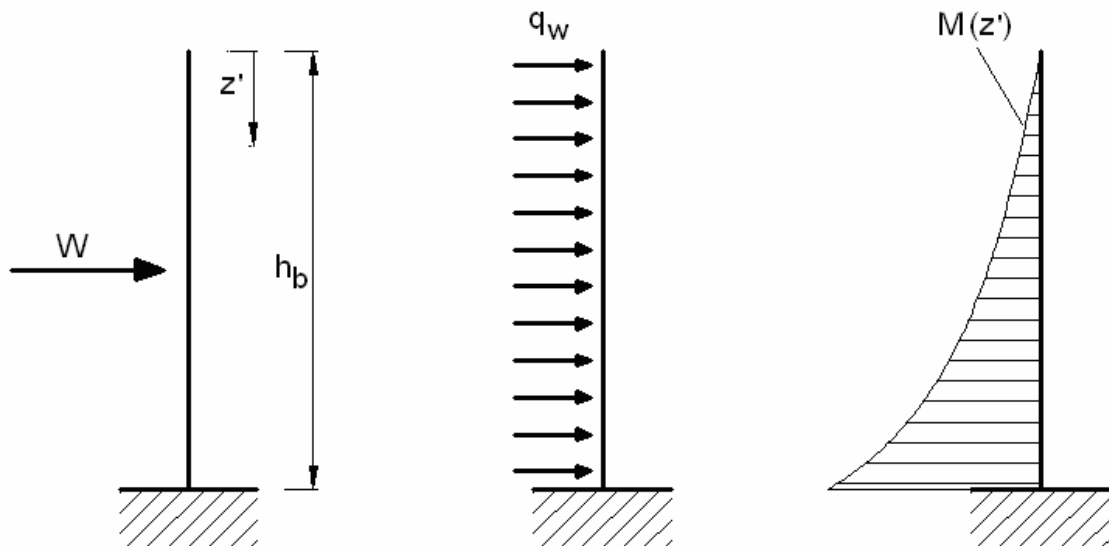


Slika 30: Uklonski faktor zunanega pritiska C_θ pri različnih robnih pogojih za cilinder

4.4 Membranske sile

4.4.1 Poln silos

Upogib cilindra silosa se upošteva tako, da se cylinder, na katerega deluje sila vetra, nadomesti z nadomestno konzolo, na katero deluje enakomerna linijska obtežba, ki izhaja iz sile vetra.



Slika 31: Nadomestna konzola za račun upogiba cilindra

Enakomerna linijska obtežba q_w se naj izračuna po izrazu:

$$q_w = \frac{W}{d_c} \quad (\text{I.179})$$

Koordinata z' teče od vrha do dna cilindra. Upogibni moment na poljubni globini z' je enak:

$$M(z') = q_w \cdot \frac{z'^2}{2} \quad (\text{I.180})$$

Maksimalni sili $n_{z,wf}$, in $n_{\phi,wf}$, ki nastaneta zaradi upogiba cilindra polnega silosa, znašata:

$$n_{z,wf}(z') = \frac{M(z')}{I} \cdot r \cdot t \quad (\text{I.181})$$

$$n_{\phi,wf} = 0 \quad (\text{I.182})$$

Parameter I predstavlja vztrajnostni moment prereza cilindra in je podan z enačbo (I.14).

4.4.2 Prazen silos

4.4.2.1 Mejno stanje plastičnosti

Kot je bilo že rečeno v poglavju 4.3.2.1, je za račun notranjih sil pri kontroli mejnega stanja plastičnosti potrebno upoštevati delovanje zunanega tlaka vetra $w_e(\phi)$, ki je podan v enačbi (I.162). Funkcija $c_{p0}(\phi)$ (poglavje 4.2.1) je bila izračunana za 20 členov Fouriereve vrste. Izrazi za notranje sile pa so predstavljeni v splošni obliki, za poljubno število členov te vrste.

Enačbe za sili $n_{z,we}$, $n_{\phi,we}$ in za strižno silo $n_{z\phi,we}$, zaradi delovanja vetra na prazen cilinder, se glasijo:

$$n_{z,we}(z, \phi) = \frac{q_p}{2r} \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^2 c_m \cos m\phi \right) \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{I.183})$$

$$n_{\phi,we}(z, \phi) = -\frac{q_p r}{2} \cdot \left(c_0 + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cos m\phi \right) \quad (\text{I.184})$$

$$n_{z\phi,we}(z, \phi) = -q_p \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m c_m \sin m\phi \right) \cdot z \quad (\text{I.185})$$

4.4.2.2 Mejno stanje uklona

Ekvivalentna osno simetrična obtežba vetra w_{eq} povzroča v steni cilindra naslednje notranje sile:

$$n_{z,we}(z) = 0 \quad (\text{I.186})$$

$$n_{\phi,we}(z, \phi) = -w_{eq} \cdot r \quad (\text{I.187})$$

4.5 Računalniški program

Izdelan je bil računalniški program, ki izračuna razporeditev pritiskov in celotno silo vetra, ki deluje na cilinder silosa. V program so vgrajene vse tri krivulje, ki jih prikazuje slika v poglavju 4.2.1.

Program se nahaja na zgoščenci, ki je priložena tej nalogi in se nahaja na zadnji platnici. Za zagon programa je potrebno odpreti datoteko »*Wind Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls*«.

Za pravilno delovanje mora biti na računalniku nameščen *Microsoft Excel 2003* (ali novejši). Makroji morajo biti omogočeni, njihova varnost pa nastavljena na *Srednjo* oz. *Nizko* stopnjo.

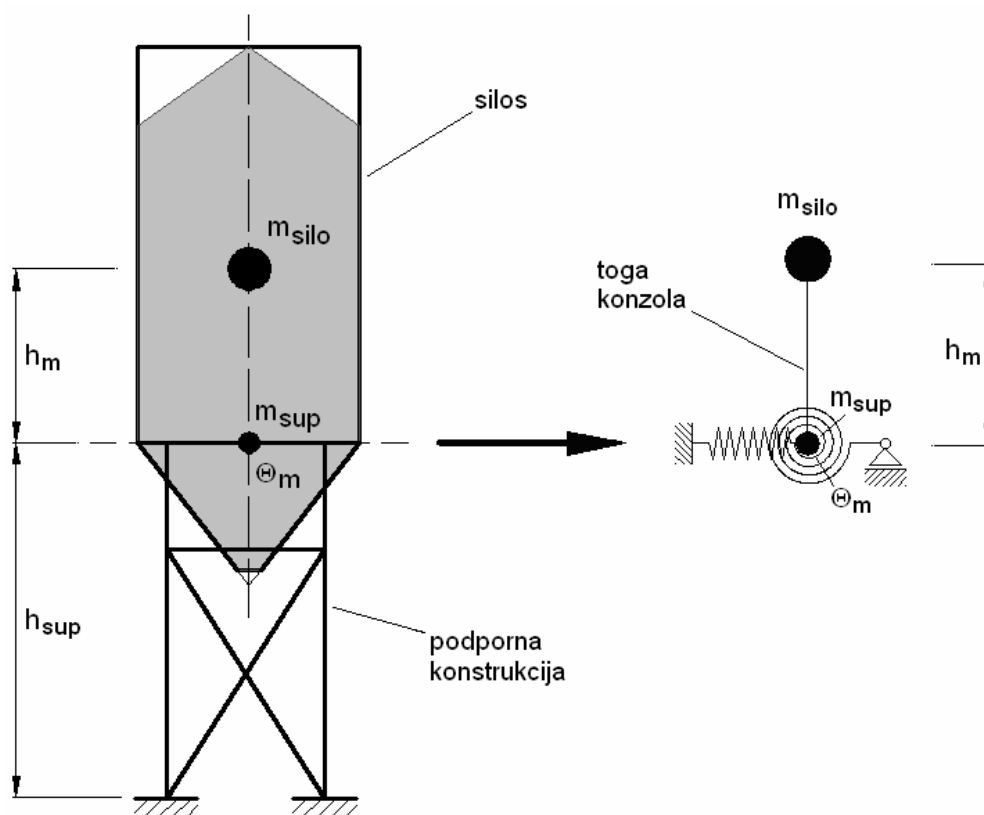
Podrobnejša navodila se nahajajo v *III. delu*, v poglavju 13.

5 Potresna obremenitev silosov

5.1 Modeliranje silosov pri potresni analizi

5.1.1 Poln silos

Glavna naloga silosa je, da je v času obratovanja sposoben prenašati težo shranjenega materiala, ki je navadno mnogokrat večja od lastne teže silosne konstrukcije. Zato lahko pri obravnavi seizmične obremenitve predpostavimo, da je poln silos tog v primerjavi z njegovo podporno konstrukcijo. To pomeni, da imamo opravka z veliko maso, podprto na določeni višini, z relativno podajnimi podporami.



Slika 32: Modeliranje silosa s togo konzolo

Pri računu potresne obremenitve tako lahko uporabimo model toge brezmasne konzole, pri kateri je na zgornjem koncu skoncentrirana velika masa, spodnji konec pa je vpet v podlago preko dveh vzmeti, s katerimi ponazorimo togost podporne konstrukcije (*Slika 32*). Masa m_{silo} predstavlja maso silosa brez podporne konstrukcije (masa lupine silosa in shranjenega materiala). Učinke nihanja podporne konstrukcije lahko zajamemo tako, da na spodnji konec konzole, na mestu vzmeti, dodamo translacijsko maso m_{sup} in rotacijsko maso Θ_m , pri čemer obe masi izhajata iz podporne konstrukcije.

Če zanemarimo masi podporne konstrukcije, ima model samo eno maso, podprto na višini h_m , in s tem tudi samo eno možno nihajno obliko v horizontalni smeri. V tem primeru imamo torej sistem z eno prostostno stopnjo in lahko pri analizi uporabimo metodo z vodoravnimi silami (ang. »lateral force method«). Tak model je v EN standardih znan tudi pod imenom »model obrnjenega nihala«. Mi ga v tej nalogi imenujmo *1. seizmični model*.

Če upoštevamo tudi masi podporne konstrukcije, ima model dve možni prostostni stopnji za gibanje v horizontalni smeri. V tem primeru obravnavamo torej model z dvema prostostnima stopnjama, zato moramo tukaj uporabiti modalno analizo s spektrom odziva. Ta model imenujmo *2. seizmični model*.

Tako metoda z vodoravnimi silami, kot tudi modalna analiza s spektrom odziva, sta statični metodi. To pomeni, da lahko dinamični problem prevedemo na ekvivalentni statični problem, z uporabo d'Alembertovega principa, ki pogojuje naslednji ravnotežni pogoj:

$$\Sigma F + F_I = 0 \quad (\text{I.188})$$

Oznaki v zgornji enačbi pomenita:

ΣF vsoto statičnih sil na dani sistem,

F_I inercijska sila, ki zajema dinamični vpliv (2. Newtonov zakon):

$$F_I = -m \cdot a \quad (\text{I.189})$$

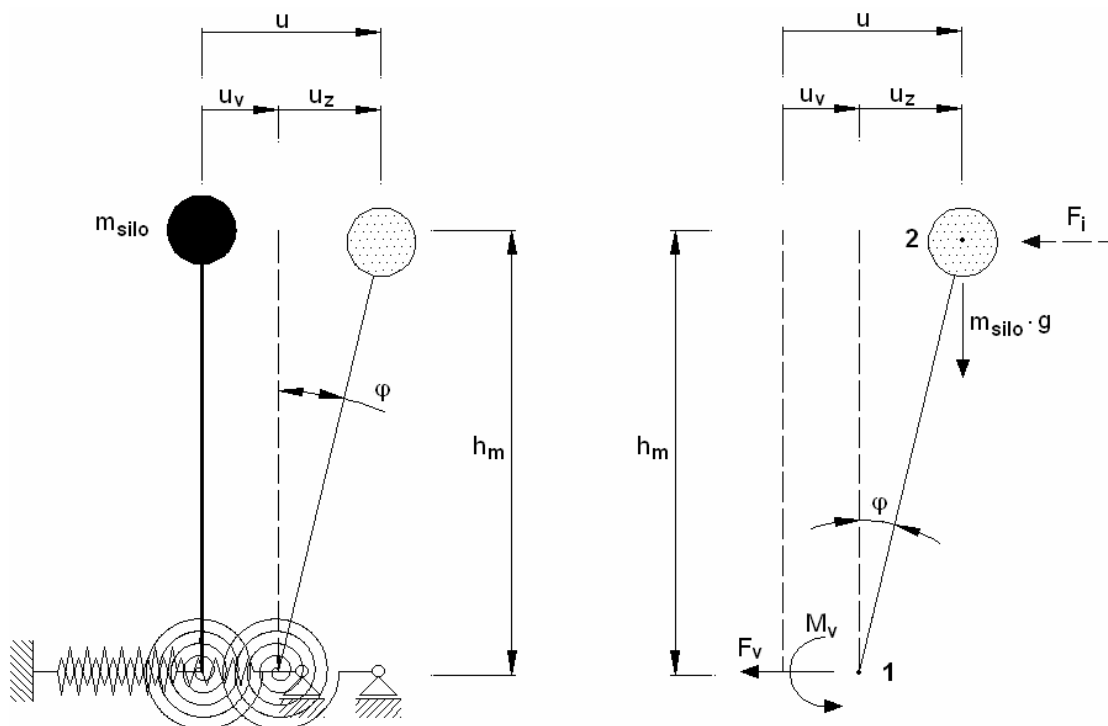
V nadaljevanju sta oba modela tudi podrobneje analizirana.

5.1.2 Prazen silos

Kadar je silos prazen, je podporna konstrukcija veliko bolj toga od lupine silosa. V tem primeru je potrebno notranje sile v stenah lupine izračunati z uporabo dinamične analize celotne silosne konstrukcije. Tukaj imajo prispevki višjih nihajnih oblik lahko večji vpliv na odziv konstrukcije, tako da je potrebno uporabiti modalno analizo s spektrom odziva. Kot veleva *EN 1998-1*, je potrebno upoštevati toliko nihajnih oblik, da bo vsota modalnih mas znaša vsaj 90% celotne mase.

5.2 Nihajni časi obravnavanih modelov

5.2.1 1. seizmični model



Slika 33: Pomiki in sile 1. seizmičnega modela

Naj bo u_v vodoravni pomik zaradi deformacije translacijske vzmeti in u_z pomik zaradi zasuka rotacijske vzmeti.

Kot v večini primerov iz inženirske prakse, se tudi tukaj predpostavi, da je zasuk ϕ zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve zelo majhen ($\phi \ll 0.2 \text{ rad}$). Velja naslednja poenostavitev:

$$\sin \phi \cong \phi \quad (\text{I.190})$$

Če upoštevamo to poenostavitev, potem lahko zapišemo:

$$u_z = h_m \cdot \phi \quad (\text{I.191})$$

Celotni pomik u je enak:

$$u = u_v + u_z = u_v + h_m \cdot \phi \quad (\text{I.192})$$

Označimo s k_v togost translacijske (vodoravne) vzmeti in s k_m pa togost rotacijske (sučnostne) vzmeti. Sila v vodoravni vzmeti F_v in moment v sučnostni vzmeti M_v sta enaka:

$$F_v = k_v \cdot u_v \quad (\text{I.193})$$

$$M_v = k_m \cdot \phi \quad (\text{I.194})$$

Sila F_i označuje inercijsko silo, ki zajema dinamične učinke v skladu z d'Alembertovim principom.

$$F_i = m_{\text{siló}} \cdot \ddot{u} \quad (\text{I.195})$$

Zapišimo sedaj ravnotežni pogoj za vsoto vseh sil v vodoravni smeri (koordinata x) in za vsoto vseh momentov na točko I (Slika 33), ob upoštevanju enačb (I.191) do (I.195):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 0 : \quad F_i + F_v &= 0 \\ m_{\text{siló}} \cdot \ddot{u} + k_v \cdot u_v &= 0 \\ m_{\text{siló}} \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + \ddot{u}_z) + k_v \cdot u_v &= 0 \\ m_{\text{siló}} \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{\text{siló}} \cdot \ddot{u}_z + k_v \cdot u_v &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I.196})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum M^I = 0: \quad & M_v + F_i \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot u_z = 0 \\
 & M_v + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} \cdot h_m = m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + \ddot{u}_z) \cdot h_m = m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_v \cdot h_m + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_z \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_v \cdot h_m + m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2 \cdot \ddot{\varphi} - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \quad (I.197)
 \end{aligned}$$

Sedaj lahko tvorimo sistem diferencialnih enačb, ki predstavljata lastno nihanje sistema (nihanje brez delovanja zunanje obtežbe):

$$[M] \cdot \{\ddot{u}\} + [K] \cdot \{u\} = \{0\} \quad (I.198)$$

Simboli v zgornji enačbi označujejo:

- $[M]$ masno matriko, katere koeficienti m_{ij} predstavljajo vztrajnostno silo v točki i , zaradi enotskega pospeška v točki j ,
- $[K]$ togostno matriko, katere koeficienti k_{ij} predstavljajo silo v točki i , zaradi enotskega pomika v točki j ,
- $\{\ddot{u}\}$ vektor pospeškov,
- $\{u\}$ vektor pomikov.

Če upoštevamo enačbi (I.196) in (I.197), dobimo sledeči sistem navadnih diferencialnih enačb:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{silo} & m_{silo} \cdot h_m \\ m_{silo} \cdot h_m & m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_v \\ \ddot{\varphi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} u_v \\ \varphi \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (I.199)$$

Uporabimo standardni nastavek za pomik $\{u\}$:

$$\{u\} = \{\phi\} \cdot \sin(\omega t - \Theta) \quad (I.200)$$

Simboli v zgornji enačbi označujejo:

- $\{\phi\}$ nihajno obliko sistema,
- ω kotno frekvenco in
- Θ fazo nihanja.

Drugi odvod $\{\ddot{u}\}$ je enak:

$$\{\ddot{u}\} = -\omega^2 \cdot \{\phi\} \cdot \sin(\omega t - \Theta) \quad (\text{I.201})$$

Če sedaj upoštevamo enačbi (I.200) in (I.201) v enačbi (I.198), dobimo:

$$-\omega^2 \cdot \sin(\omega t - \Theta)[M]\{\phi\} + \sin(\omega t - \Theta)[K]\{\phi\} = \{0\} \quad (\text{I.202})$$

Ker je v splošnem $\sin(\omega t - \Theta) \neq 0$, velja naslednje:

$$([K] - \omega^2 \cdot [M]) \cdot \{\phi\} = \{0\} \quad (\text{I.203})$$

Vidimo, da se začetni sistem enačb, ki opisujejo lastno nihanje izbranega modela, prevede na problem lastnih vrednosti. Lastne vrednosti tega problema predstavljajo osnovno kotno frekvenco ω . Določimo jih z izračunom determinante D :

$$D = \det([K] - \omega^2 \cdot [M]) = 0 \quad (\text{I.204})$$

Ob upoštevanju matrik $[M]$ in $[K]$ za izbran model, je determinanta D enaka:

$$D = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{\text{sil}} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} - \omega^2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} m_{\text{sil}} & m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m \\ m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m & m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m^2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} k_v - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} & -\omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m \\ -\omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m & k_m - m_{\text{sil}} \cdot g \cdot h_m - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(k_v - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}}) \cdot (k_m - m_{\text{sil}} \cdot g \cdot h_m - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m^2) - (-\omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m)^2 = 0 \quad (\text{I.205})$$

Ko rešimo zgornjo enačbo, dobimo:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_v}{m_{silo}} \cdot \frac{k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m}{k_m + h_m (h_m \cdot k_v - m_{silo} \cdot g)}} \quad (\text{I.206})$$

Mejna primera:

$$k_m \rightarrow \infty : \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_v}{m_{silo}}} \quad (\text{I.207})$$

$$k_v \rightarrow \infty : \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m}{m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2}} \quad (\text{I.208})$$

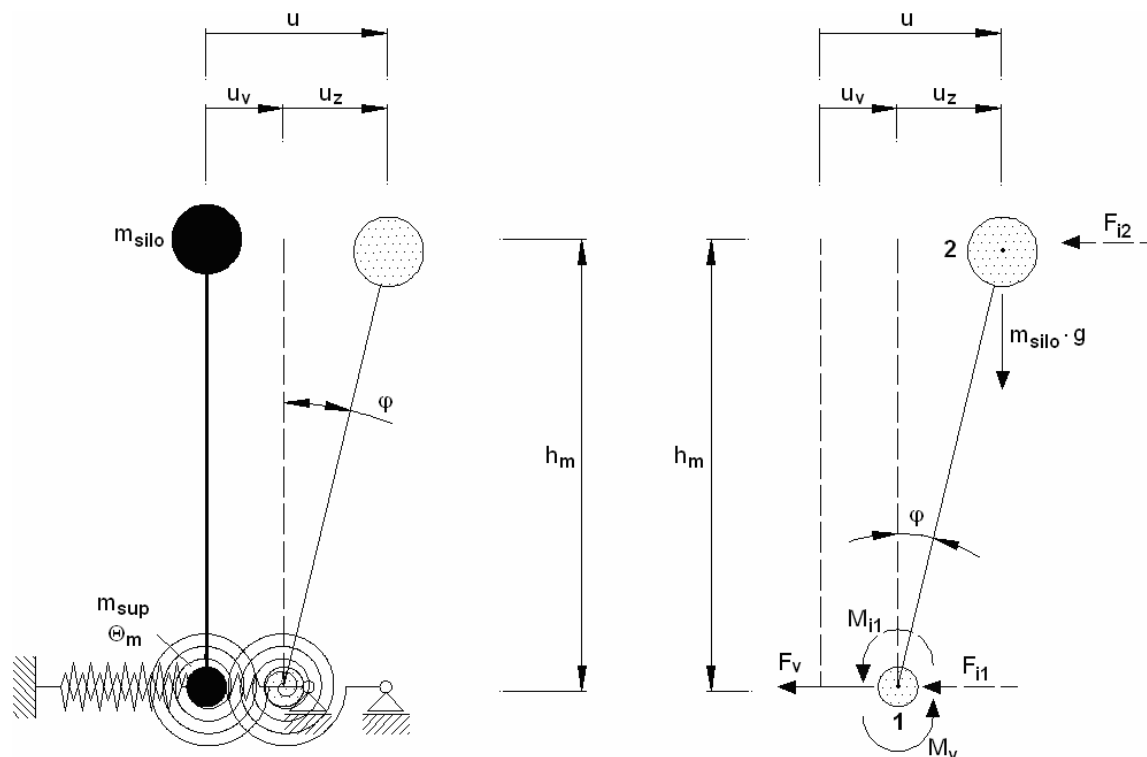
Nihajni čas je definiran kot:

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad (\text{I.209})$$

Nihajni čas 1. seizmičnega modela je enak:

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{k_v}{m_{silo}} \cdot \frac{k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m}{k_m + h_m (h_m \cdot k_v - m_{silo} \cdot g)}}} \quad (\text{I.210})$$

5.2.2 2. seizmični model



Slika 34: Pomiki in sile 2. seizmičnega modela

V tem modelu dodamo translacijsko maso m_{sup} in rotacijsko maso Θ_m na spodnji konec (točka 1) toge konzole. S tem so zajeti tudi učinki nihanja podporne konstrukcije. Obe te masi je potrebno določiti glede na tip podporne konstrukcije.

Te dve masi lahko ocenimo, če modeliramo podporno konstrukcijo z enim podajnim, nadomestnim linijskim elementom. Diagonalna masna matrika takšnega elementa znaša:

$$[m_d] = \frac{m_{sup,total}}{420} \begin{bmatrix} 210 & & & \\ & h_{sup}^2 & & \\ & & 210 & \\ & & & h_{sup}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (I.211)$$

Oznaka $m_{sup,total}$ predstavlja celotno maso podporne konstrukcije.

To pomeni, da sta masi na krajnih točkah tega elementa m_{sup} in Θ_m enaki:

$$m_{sup} = 0.5 m_{sup,total} \quad (I.212)$$

$$\Theta_m = \frac{m_{sup,total} \cdot h_{sup}^2}{420} \quad (I.213)$$

V tem modelu nastopata dve inercialski sili: F_{i1} , ki predstavlja inercialno silo v točki 1 in F_{i2} , ki predstavlja inercialno silo v točki 2 (Slika 34).

$$F_{i1} = m_{sup} \cdot \ddot{u}_v \quad (I.214)$$

$$F_{i2} = m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} \quad (I.215)$$

Rotacijska masa Θ_m povzroča v točki 1 inercialski moment M_{i1} :

$$M_{i1} = \Theta_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi} \quad (I.216)$$

Enačbe (I.190) do (I.195) veljajo tudi za ta model. Če zapišemo sedaj ravnotežni pogoj za vsoto vseh sil v vodoravni smeri (koordinata x) in za vsoto vseh momentov na točko 1, dobimo:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 0: \quad & F_{i1} + F_{i2} + F_v = 0 \\ & m_{sup} \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & m_{sup} \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + \ddot{u}_z) + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_z + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot h_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi} + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (I.217)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M^I = 0: \quad & M_v + M_{i1} + F_{i2} \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot u_z = 0 \\ & k_m \cdot \varphi + \Theta_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi} + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \\ & k_m \cdot \varphi + \Theta_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi} + m_{silo} \cdot h_m \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + h_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi}) - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \\ & m_{silo} \cdot h_m \cdot \ddot{u}_v + (\Theta_m + m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2) \cdot \ddot{\varphi} + k_m \cdot \varphi - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (I.218)$$

Sistem navadnih diferencialnih enačb za lastno nihanje izbranega sistema se glasi:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{silo} + m_{sup} & m_{silo} \cdot h_m \\ m_{silo} \cdot h_m & m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2 + \Theta_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_v \\ \ddot{\varphi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} u_v \\ \varphi \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{I.219})$$

Rešitev spodnje determinante nam da vrednosti za lastne kotne frekvence ω :

$$D = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} - \omega^2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} m_{silo} + m_{sup} & m_{silo} \cdot h_m \\ m_{silo} \cdot h_m & m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2 + \Theta_m \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} k_v - \omega^2 \cdot (m_{silo} + m_{sup}) & -\omega^2 \cdot m_{silo} \cdot h_m \\ -\omega^2 \cdot m_{silo} \cdot h_m & k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m - \omega^2 \cdot (m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2 + \Theta_m) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{I.220})$$

Vrednosti za ω znašajo:

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{A - \sqrt{B - C}}{D}} \quad (\text{I.221})$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{A + \sqrt{B - C}}{D}} \quad (\text{I.222})$$

Simboli A , B , C in D v zgornji enačbi označujejo:

$$A = k_m (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) + k_v (h_m^2 m_{silo} + \Theta_m) - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) \quad (\text{I.223})$$

$$B = [m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) - k_m (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) - k_v (h_m^2 m_{silo} + \Theta_m)]^2 \quad (\text{I.224})$$

$$C = 4k_v (k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m) \cdot [h_m^2 m_{sup} m_{silo} + \Theta_m (m_{sup} + m_{silo})] \quad (\text{I.225})$$

$$D = 2 [h_m^2 m_{sup} m_{silo} + \Theta_m (m_{sup} + m_{silo})] \quad (\text{I.226})$$

Nihajna časa za 2. seizmični model sta enaka:

$$T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1} \quad (\text{I.227})$$

$$T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} \quad (\text{I.228})$$

5.3 Postopek določitve potresne obremenitve polnega silosa

Spodnji postopek prikazuje določitev potresne sile in pritiskov na steno cilindra zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve. Predstavljena je samo metoda z vodoravnimi silami, ki se uporablja pri analizi 1. seizmičnega modela. Postopek temelji na standardih EN 1998-1:2004 in EN 1998-4:2006.

Preglednica 19: Pregled postopka

Korak	Opis koraka	Lokacija koraka v standardu
1	določitev razreda in faktorja pomembnosti	EN 1998-4, poglavje 2.1.3(4)
2	izračun mase silosa pri potresni obremenitvi	EN 1998-1, poglavje 3.2.4(2)P
3	določitev togosti podporne konstrukcije	-
4	izračun nihajnega časa	-
5	določitev tipa tal	EN 1998-1, preglednica 3.1
6	določitev projektnega pospeška tal	EN 1998-1, poglavje 3.2.1(3)
7	določitev faktorja obnašanja	EN 1998-1, poglavje 6.3
8	določitev spektra pospeškov	EN 1998-1, poglavje 3.2.2.2
9	izračun celotne prečne sile	EN 1998-1, poglavje 4.3.3.2.2
10	izračun dodatnih pritiskov na steno cilindra	EN 1998-4, poglavje 3.3(5)

Modalna analiza s spektrom odziva, ki jo je potrebno uporabiti pri 2. seizmičnem modelu, je predstavljena na primeru v III. delu naloge. Tam je podana tudi primerjava obeh modelov za izbran računski primer.

5.3.1 Korak 1: Razred pomembnosti in faktor pomembnosti

Razred pomembnosti določa, kakšne bodo posledice ob poružitvi dela oz. celotnega silosa zaradi potresne obremenitve.

Obstajajo trije razredi pomembnosti. Potrebno je izbrani en razred, ki je značilen za obravnavan silos.

Preglednica 20: Razred pomembnosti

Razred pomembnosti	Posledice poružitve
I. razred	majhne
II. razred	srednje
III. razred	velike

Če so posledice zaradi poružitve **majhne**, to pomeni, da ob poružitvi silosa obstaja majhno tveganje za izgubo človeških življenj in da so vplivi na okolje zanemarljivi.

Če so posledice zaradi poružitve **srednje**, to pomeni, da ob poružitvi silosa obstaja določeno tveganje za izgubo človeških življenj in da bo prišlo do vidnih vplivov na okolje.

Če so posledice zaradi poružitve **velike**, to pomeni, da ob poružitvi silosa obstaja veliko tveganje za izgubo človeških življenj in da bo prišlo do velikih vplivov na okolje.

Potem, ko je bil izbran razred pomembnosti za obravnavani silos, je potrebno določiti še ustrezeni faktor pomembnosti γ , ki je podan v spodnji tabeli.

Preglednica 21: Faktor pomembnosti γ

Narava shranjenega materiala	Razred pomembnosti		
	I	II	III
zdravju neškodljiv in nevnetljiv material	0.8	1	1.2
zdravju škodljiv material	1	1.2	1.4
eksploziven ali vnetljiv material	1.2	1.4	1.6

5.3.2 Korak 2: Masa silosa pri potresni obremenitvi

Pri računi mase silosa za potresno obremenitev je potrebno upoštevati mase, ki izhajajo iz lastne teže materialov, ki tvorijo silos G , in maso shranjenega materiala m . Pri tem je potrebno upoštevati tudi ustrezen faktor pomembnosti.

$$m_{\text{silos}} = \gamma_I (G + 0.8 m) \quad (\text{I.229})$$

5.3.3 Korak 3: Togost podporne konstrukcije

Izračunati je potrebno ustrezno horizontalno togost (k_v) in rotacijsko togost podporne konstrukcije (k_m).

5.3.4 Korak 4: Nihajni čas

Ob upoštevanju togosti k_v in k_m , je potrebno določiti nihajni čas silosa, ki je podan v enačbi (I.210). Simbol g v tej enačbi predstavlja težnostni pospešek Zemlje:

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m} / \text{s}^2 \quad (\text{I.230})$$

5.3.5 Korak 5: Tip tal

Glede na tip tal, na katerih je temeljen silos, je potrebno določiti vrednosti parametrov S , $T_B(s)$, $T_C(s)$ in $T_D(s)$, ki opisujejo elastični spekter pospeškov.

Preglednica 22: Tipi tal in parametri, ki opisujejo elastični spekter pospeškov⁶

Tip tal	Opis stratigrafskega profila	S	$T_B(s)$	$T_C(s)$	$T_D(s)$
A	Skala ali druga skali podobna geološka formacija, na kateri je največ 5 m slabšega površinskega materiala.	1	0.15	0.4	2
B	Zelo gost pesek, prod ali zelo toga glina, debeline vsaj nekaj deset metrov, pri katerih mehanske značilnosti postopoma naraščajo z globino.	1.2	0.15	0.5	2
C	Globoki sedimenti gostega ali srednje gostega peska, proda ali toge gline globine nekaj deset do več sto metrov.	1.15	0.2	0.6	2
D	Sedimenti rahlih do srednje gostih nevezljivih zemljin (z nekaj mehкими vezljivimi plastmi ali brez njih) ali pretežno mehkih do trdnih vezljivih zemljin.	1.35	0.2	0.8	2
E	Profil tal, kjer površinska aluvialna plast debeline med okrog 5 in 20 metri. (podrobnosti v EN 1998-1, 3.1.1(2))	1.4	0.15	0.5	2
S1	Sedimenti, ki so sestavljeni iz (ali vsebujejo) najmanj 10 m debele plasti mehke gline/melja. Z visokim indeksom plastičnosti ($PI > 40$) in visoko vsebnostjo	potrebne so posebne študije za določitev ustreznih vrednosti (EN 1998-1, 3.1.1(4)P)			
S2	Tla podvržena likvefakciji, občutljive gline ali drugi profili tal, ki niso vključeni v tipe A-E ali S1.				

⁶ Povzeto po EN 1998-1, Preglednica 3.1 in 3.2.

5.3.6 Korak 6: Projektni pospešek tal

Projektna vrednost pospeška tal je podana z naslednjo enačbo:

$$a_g = \gamma_I \cdot a_{gR} \quad (\text{I.231})$$

Referenčni maksimalni pospešek tal a_{gR} , se odčita iz karte potresne nevarnosti, ki se nahaja v *Nacionalnem dodatku* standarda *EN 1998*.

5.3.7 Korak 7: Faktor obnašanja

Faktor obnašanja je potrebno določiti v skladu z razredom duktilnosti:

Preglednica 23: Faktor obnašanja

Razred duktilnosti	Faktor obnašanja (q)
Nizek (DCL)	1.0
Srednji (DCM)	1.0 ali 1.25
Visok (DCH)	(odvisno od podpor) ⁷

5.3.8 Korak 8: Projektni spekter pospeškov

Za izračunan nihajni čas T je potrebno določiti pripadajočo vrednost v projektnem spektru pospeškov $S_d(T)$. Projektni spekter pospeškov je določen za dve mejni stanji:

- mejno stanje nosilnosti (MSN),
- mejno stanje poškodb (MSP).

Pri analizi je potrebno upoštevati obe mejni stanji.

⁷ Silosi, ki so podprti s plaščem, imajo $q = 1.0$.

Silos, ki so podprti s točkovnimi podporami, imajo $q = 1.25$.

Enačbe, ki določajo projektni spekter so podane za obe mejni stanji v spodnjih dveh preglednicah. Določene so bile ob upoštevanju ustreznega vpliva dušenja za posamezno mejno stanje. Koeficiente S , $T_B(s)$, $T_C(s)$ in $T_D(s)$ določa *Preglednica 22*.

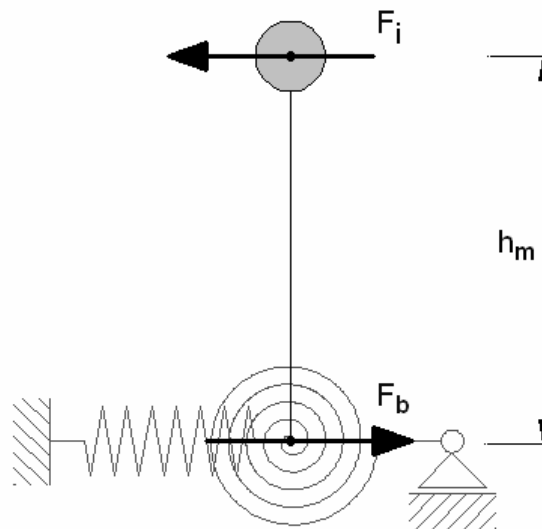
Preglednica 24: Projektni spekter pospeškov za MSN

Nihajni čas	Mejno stanje nosilnosti (MSN)
$0 \leq T \leq T_B$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{T}{T_B} \cdot \left(\frac{2.5}{q} - \frac{2}{3} \right) \right]$
$T_B < T \leq T_C$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q}$
$T_C < T \leq T_D$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$
$T_D < T$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C \cdot T_D}{T^2} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$

Preglednica 25: Projektni spekter pospeškov za MSP

Nihajni čas	Mejno stanje poškodb (MSP)
$0 \leq T \leq T_B$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{T}{T_B} \cdot \left(\frac{1.5}{q} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$
$T_B < T \leq T_C$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q}$
$T_C < T \leq T_D$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$
$T_D < T$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C \cdot T_D}{T^2} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$

5.3.9 Korak 9: Celotna prečna sila



Slika 35: Celotna prečna sila

Celotna prečna sila F_b deluje na mestu vpetja konstrukcije. Predstavlja potresno silo, ki deluje na silos. Ker uporabljamo model s togo konzolo in vzmetmi (Slika 32), deluje ta sila na mestu podpor konzole. Določimo jo z enačbo:

$$F_b = S_d(T) \cdot m_{silo} \quad (\text{I.232})$$

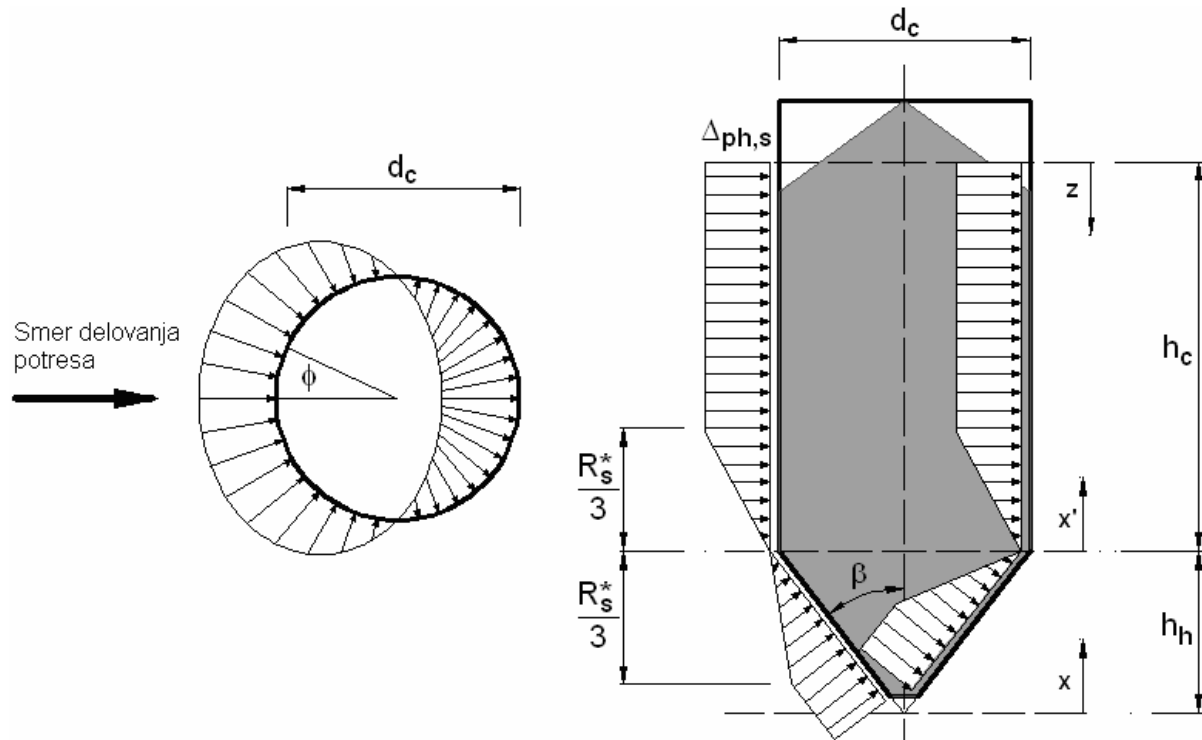
Celotno prečno silo je potrebno izračunati za obe mejni stanji (MSN in MSP), in sicer ob upoštevanju ustreznega projektnega spektra pospeškov $S_d(T)$.

Sila F_i predstavlja inercialno silo, ki je v tem primeru nasprotno enaka celotni prečni sili:

$$F_i = F_b \quad (\text{I.233})$$

Deluje v težišču silosa, na višini h_m (enačba (I.13)). Potrebujemo jo pri kontroli prevrnitve.

5.3.10 Korak 10: Dodatni pritisk na steno cilindra



Slika 36: Dodatni normalni pritisk na stene silosa zaradi potresne obremenitve

Dodatni normalni pritisk $\Delta p_{h,s}$, ki deluje na stene cilindra zaradi potresne obremenitve, se določi v skladu s postopkom, prikazanim na *Diagramu 4*.

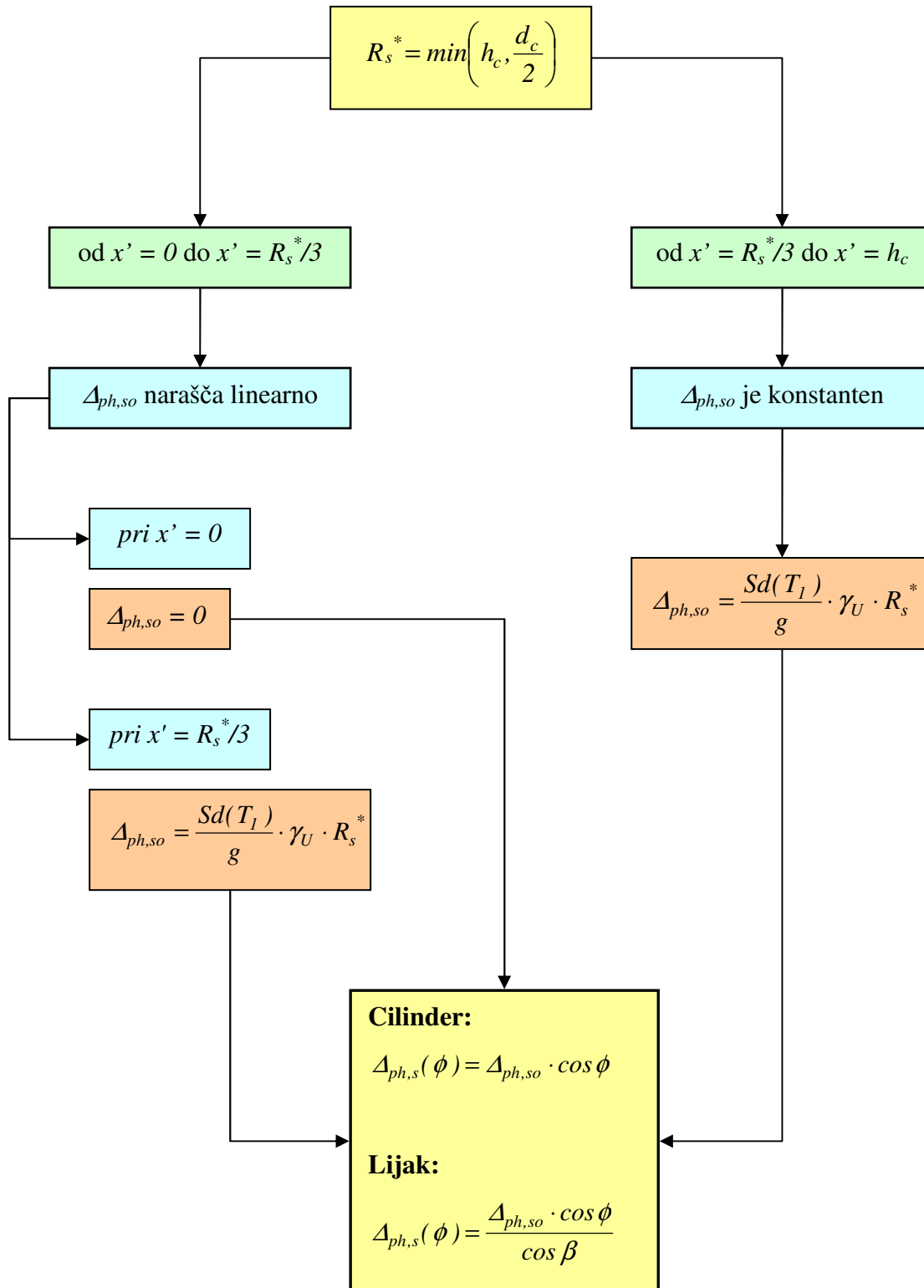
Ta pritisk je v vsaki točki omejen s pogojem, da mora biti vsota statičnih pritiskov, ki jih povzroča shranjen material, in dodatnih pritiskov, ki nastanejo kot posledica potresne obremenitve, večja ali enaka nič.

Velja torej:

$$\text{Cilinder:} \quad p_h + \Delta p_{h,s} \geq 0 \quad (\text{I.234})$$

$$\text{Lijak:} \quad p_n + \Delta p_{h,s} \geq 0 \quad (\text{I.235})$$

Diagram 4: Določitev dodatnega pritiska na stene silosa pri potresni obremenitvi



Standard *EN 1998-4* določa samo porazdelitev pritiskov, ki jih prikazuje *Slika 36*, kjer dodatni pritisk $\Delta_{ph,s}$ na dnu cilindra najprej narašča linearno, potem pa ima konstanto vrednost po celotni višini cilindra. Če je višina $R_s^*/3$ veliko manjša od h_c , lahko namesto takšne razporeditve vzamemo razporeditev, kjer je $\Delta_{ph,s}$ konstanten po celotni višini cilindra in lijaka. Ta poenostavitev je na varni strani, saj z njo dobimo večje pritiske in s tem tudi večje notranje sile v stenah silosa.

Predlagam sledeč kriterij za določitev tipa porazdelitve dodatnega pritiska $\Delta_{ph,s}$:

$R_s^*/3 < 0.1h_c \rightarrow$ konstantna porazdelitev po celotni višini cilindra in lijaka, ki je enaka:

$$\Delta_{ph,so} = \frac{Sd(T_1)}{g} \cdot \gamma_U \cdot R_s^* \quad (\text{I.236})$$

$R_s^*/3 \geq 0.1h_c \rightarrow$ porazdelitev $\Delta_{ph,s}$, kot jo podaja *Diagram 4*.

5.4 Membranske sile

5.4.1 Poln silos

Podani so izrazi za membranske sile, ki jih povzroča dodatni normalni pritisk $\Delta_{ph,s}$.

5.4.1.1 Cilinder

Vertikalna sila $n_{z,efs}$, obročna sila $n_{\phi,efs}$ in strižna sila $n_{z\phi,efs}$ v cilindru polnega silosa, zaradi delovanja pritiska $\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi)$:

$$n_{z,efs}(\phi) = \frac{\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi)}{d_c} \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{I.237})$$

$$n_{\phi,efs} = -\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi) \cdot r \quad (\text{I.238})$$

$$n_{z\phi,efs}(z) = -\Delta_{ph,so} \cdot \sin \phi \cdot z \quad (\text{I.239})$$

5.4.1.2 Lijak

Sila $n_{s,efs}$, obročna sila $n_{\phi,efs}$ in strižna sila $n_{s\phi,efs}$ v lijaku polnega silosa, zaradi delovanja pritiska $\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi)$:

$$n_{s,efs}(\phi) = \frac{\Delta_{ph,so}}{6} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\sin \beta} - 3 \sin \beta \right] \cdot \cos \phi \cdot x \quad (\text{I.240})$$

$$n_{\phi,efs}(\phi) = -\frac{\Delta_{ph,so}}{\cos \beta} \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \cos \phi \cdot x \quad (\text{I.241})$$

$$n_{s\phi}(\phi) = -\frac{\Delta_{ph,so}}{3} \cdot \sin \phi \cdot x \quad (\text{I.242})$$

5.4.2 Prazen silos

Kot je bilo že omenjeno v poglavju 5.1, je v primeru praznega silosa potrebno opraviti modalno analizo s spektrom odziva za celotno silosno konstrukcijo. Notranje sile je potrebno določiti ob upoštevanju vseh nihajnih oblik, katerih vsota modalnih mas znaša vsaj 90% celotne mase konstrukcije. Priporočena je uporaba ustreznega računalniškega programa.

6 Druge vrste obtežb

6.1 Temperaturna obtežba

Če je razlika med temperaturo shranjenega materiala in silosno konstrukcijo velika, je potrebno upoštevati temperaturno obremenitev. Določiti se jo mora v skladu s standardom *EN 1991-1-5*.

6.2 Obtežba zaradi eksplozije prahu

Materiali kot so razna gnojila, krmila za živali, zdrobljena žita, itd. lahko proizvajajo prah, ki je eksploziven. Do eksplozije lahko pride, ko so delci prahu dovolj drobni in homogeno razporejeni po zraku. Ob stiku s kisikom lahko reagirajo in povzročijo kontinuirano eksotermno reakcijo. Če ustrezno zračenje ni prisotno, se lahko pojavijo dodatni pritiski velikosti od *0.8 MPa* do *1 MPa*.

Popoln seznam potencialno eksplozivnih materialov je podan v *EN 1991-4, Preglednica E.1*. V primeru, da se uporablja takšen material, je potrebno upoštevati določila standarda *EN 26184-1*.

7 Obtežne kombinacije in kontrole mejnih stanj

Obtežne kombinacije, ki so obravnavane v tem poglavju, se nanašajo na obtežbe opisane v poglavju 2. Simboli, ki so navedeni v spodnji preglednici, predstavljajo karakteristično vrednost notranje sile za posamezno vrsto obtežbe.

Preglednica 26: Simboli, ki označujejo posamezno vrsto obtežbe

Simbol	Vrsta obtežbe
G	lastna teža
Q_f	polnjenje shranjenega materiala
Q_d	praznjenje shranjenega materiala
Q_s	obtežba snega
Q_w	obtežba vetra
Q_t	temperaturna obtežba
$Q_{ef,MSN}$	potresna obremenitev na poln silos pri mejnem stanju nosilnosti
$Q_{ef,MSP}$	potresna obremenitev na poln silos pri mejnem stanju poškodb
$Q_{ee,MSN}$	potresna obremenitev na prazen silos pri mejnem stanju nosilnosti
$Q_{ee,MSP}$	potresna obremenitev na prazen silos pri mejnem stanju poškodb

7.1 Mejno stanje nosilnosti (MSN)

7.1.1 Obtežne kombinacije

Preglednica 27: Obtežne kombinacije za mejno stanje nosilnosti

Kombinacija	Kratek opis	Formula
CO1	Praznjenje materiala	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.5 \cdot Q_d + 0.9 \cdot (Q_s + Q_w)$
CO2	Sneg	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.5 \cdot Q_f + 0.9 \cdot Q_s$
CO3	Veter – poln silos	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.5 \cdot Q_f + 0.9 \cdot Q_w$
CO4	Veter – prazen silos	$1.35 \cdot G + 0.9 \cdot Q_{w,fs}$
CO5	Temperatura	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.0 \cdot Q_f + 0.6 \cdot Q_t$
CO6	Potres – poln silos	$1.0 \cdot G + 0.8 \cdot Q_f + Q_{ef,MSN}$
CO7	Potres – prazen silos	$1.0 \cdot G + Q_{ee,MSN}$

7.1.2 Kontrole

Znotraj mejnega stanja nosilnosti je potrebni izvesti sledeče kontrole, in sicer v skladu s standardom *prEN-1993-1-6*. Te kontrole so:

- **Meja plastičnosti (LS1)**

Nanaša se na mejno stanje pri katerem je konstrukcija še sposobna prenesti dano obremenitev, ne da bi bila dosežena (prevelika) plastifikacija materiala.

- **Ciklična plastičnost (LS2)**

Nanaša se na mejno stanje, kjer ponavljajoči cikli obremenjevanja in razbremenjevanja povzročajo plastično tečenje v nategu in tlaku, kar posledično lahko vodi do pojava razpok v materialu.

- **Uklon (LS3)**

Nanaša se na izgubo stabilnosti zaradi delovanja tlačnih napetosti. Ko je kritično uklonsko napetostno stanje preseženo, se pojavijo veliki hipni premiki konstrukcije, ki lahko vodijo v porušitev.

- **Utrujanje (LS4)**

Nanaša se na mejno stanje, kjer se zaradi ponavljajočih se ciklov obremenjevanja pojavijo razpoke v materialu (Podobno kot LS2, le da tukaj meja plastičnosti ni presežena). To kontrolo je potrebno izvesti, kadar je število ciklov večje od 10 000 v življenjski dobi konstrukcije.

7.2 Mejno stanje uporabnosti (MSU)

Pri silosih se mejno stanje poškodb (MSP) obravnava kot mejno stanje uporabnosti (MSU).

7.2.1 Obtežne kombinacije

Obtežne kombinacije za mejno stanje uporabnosti so podane v spodnji preglednici.

Preglednica 28: Obtežne kombinacije za mejno stanje uporabnosti

Kombinacija	Kratek opis	Formula
CO8	Veter – poln silos	$1.0 \cdot G + 0.9 \cdot Q_f + 0.6 \cdot Q_w$
CO9	Potres – poln silos	$1.0 \cdot G + 0.8 \cdot Q_f + Q_{ef,MSP}$

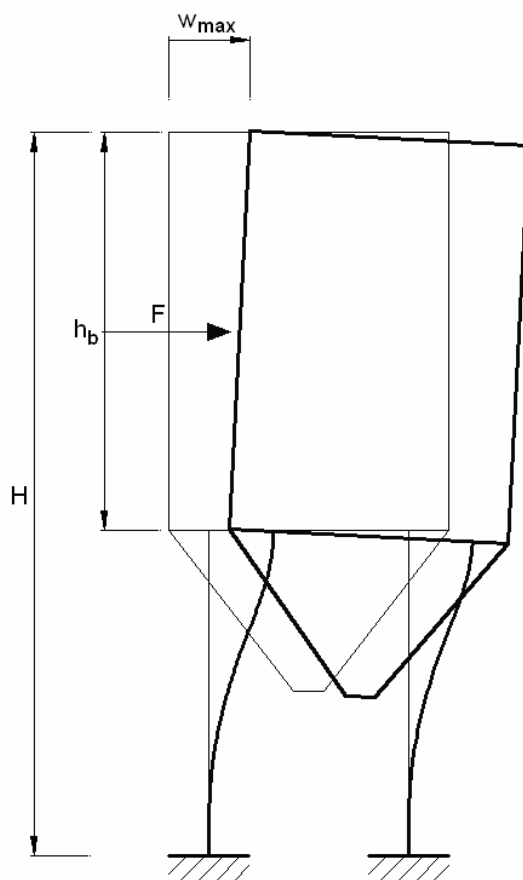
7.2.2 Kontrola pomikov

Maksimalna dovoljena vrednost vodoravnega pomika znaša:

$$w_{max} = 0.02 \cdot H \quad (I.243)$$

Simbol H označuje celotno višino silosa, merjeno od temeljev, do vrha.

Preverjamo pomike, ki jih povzročata projektni vrednosti horizontalnih sil vetra oz. potresa na poln silos (označeno z F na spodnji sliki).



Slika 37: Maksimalni horizontalni pomik silosa zaradi delovanja projektne sile vetra oz. potresa

7.2.2.1 Maksimalni pomik zaradi obtežbe vetra

Sila F na zgornji sliki v tem primeru označuje projektno vrednost sile vetra W_d , ki jo je potrebno izračunati v skladu s kombinacijo $CO8$ (Preglednica 28).

Ob upoštevanju vodoravne togosti k_v in upogibne togosti k_m podporne konstrukcije, lahko določimo maksimalni pomik na vrhu silosa w_w zaradi delovanja vetra.

$$w_w = W_d \left(\frac{I}{k_v} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_m} \right) \quad (\text{I.244})$$

Maksimalni pomik na vrhu silosa zaradi delovanja vetra mora biti manjši od maksimalnega dovoljenega pomika:

$$\boxed{w_W \leq w_{max}} \quad (\text{I.245})$$

7.2.2.2 Maksimalni pomik zaradi potresne obremenitve

Projektno vrednost vodoravne sile zaradi delovanja potresa F_{ed} je potrebno izračunati v skladu s kombinacijo CO9 (Preglednica 28).

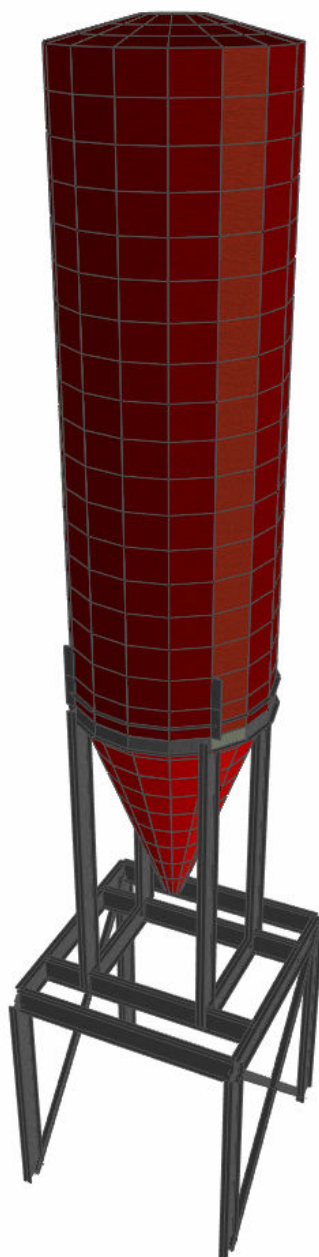
Ob upoštevanju vodoravne togosti k_v in upogibne togosti k_m podporne konstrukcije ter faktorja obnašanja q , lahko določimo maksimalni pomik na vrhu silosa w_{Fe} pri potresni obremenitvi:

$$w_{Fe} = F_{ed} \cdot q \cdot \left(\frac{I}{k_v} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_m} \right) \quad (\text{I.246})$$

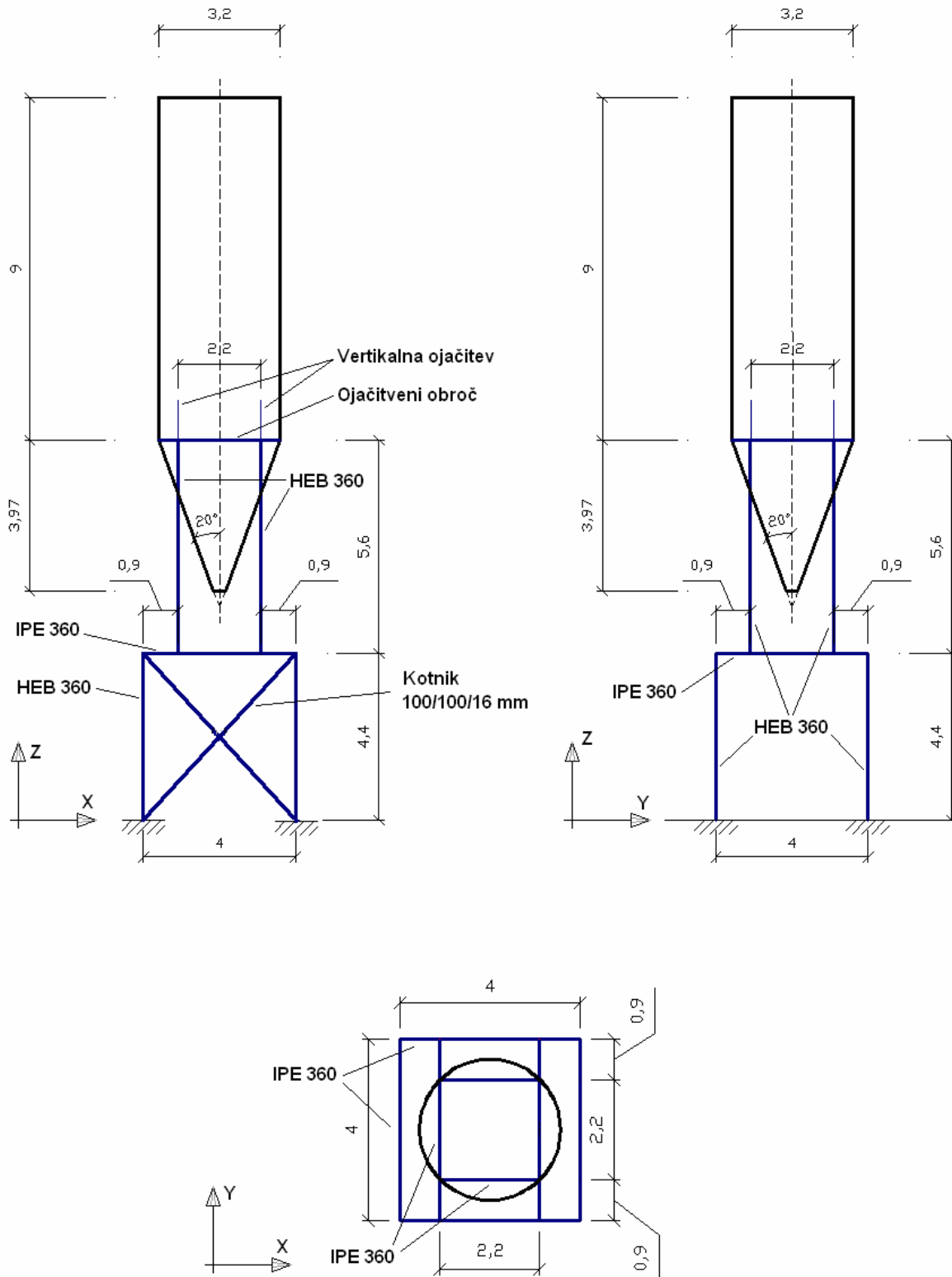
Maksimalni pomik na vrhu silosa zaradi delovanja potresa mora biti manjši od maksimalnega dovoljenega pomika:

$$\boxed{w_{Fe} \leq w_{max}} \quad (\text{I.247})$$

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Slika 38: 3D predstavitev računskega modela



Vse dimenzije so v metrih.

Slika 39: Dimenzije silosa in podporne konstrukcije

8 Sestava silosa

8.1 Lastnosti shranjenega materiala

Tip shranjenega materiala: elektrofilitrski pepel (ang. »fly ash«)

Lastnosti so vzete iz preglednice v Prilogi C, oz. Preglednice E.1 v EN 1991-4. Izbrana kategorija stene je D2.

γ_l	8.0	[kN/m ³]	K_m	0.46	[-]
γ_u	15.0	[kN/m ³]	a_k	1.20	[-]
ϕ_r	41.0	[°]	μ	0.62	[-]
ϕ_{im}	35.0	[°]	a_μ	1.07	[-]
a_ϕ	1.16	[-]	C_{op}	0.50	[-]

8.2 Geometrijski parametri

Neodvisni parametri

Višina cilindra: $h_b = 9 \text{ m}$ (II.1)

Radij cilindra: $r = 1.6 \text{ m}$ (II.2)

Kot lijaka glede na simetrijsko os: $\beta = 20^\circ$ (II.3)

Debelina stene: $t = 6.8 \text{ mm} \cong 7 \text{ mm}$ (II.4)
(povprečna debelina stene)

Odvisni parametri

Višina lijaka: $h_h = \frac{r}{\tan \beta} = \frac{1.6}{\tan 20^\circ} = 4.4 \text{ m}$ (II.5)

Višina zgornjega kupa: $h_{tp} = r \cdot \tan \phi_r = 1.6 \cdot \tan 41^\circ = 1.39 \text{ m}$ (II.6)

Globina pod ekvivalentno površino:
$$h_0 = \frac{r}{3} \cdot \tan \phi_r = \frac{1.6}{3} \cdot \tan 41^\circ = 0.46 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.7})$$

Ekvivalentna višina cilindra:
$$h_c = h_b - h_{tp} + h_0 = 9 - 1.39 + 0.46$$

$$h_c = 8.07 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.8})$$

Ekvivalentna višina shranjenega materiala:
$$h_s = h_h + h_c = 4.4 + 8.07 = 12.47 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.9})$$

Premer cilindra:
$$d_c = 2 \cdot r = 2 \cdot 1.6 = 3.2 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.10})$$

Dodatna geometrijska omejitev:
$$h_s / d_c < 10$$

$$12.47 / 3.2 = 3.9 < 10 \quad (\text{II.11})$$

Obseg silosa:
$$U = \pi \cdot d_c = \pi \cdot 3.2 = 10.05 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.12})$$

Prečni prerez silosa:
$$A = \pi \cdot \frac{d_c^2}{4} = \pi \cdot \frac{3.2^2}{4} = 8.04 \text{ m}^2 \quad (\text{II.13})$$

Volumen shranjenega materiala:
$$V_m = 8.04 \cdot \left(8.07 - 0.46 + \frac{4.4 + 1.39}{3} \right)$$

$$V_m = 76.7 \text{ m}^3 \quad (\text{II.14})$$

Teža shranjenega materiala:
$$G_m = 15 \cdot 76.7 = 115 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.15})$$

Teža lupine silosa:
$$G_s = \pi \cdot (1.607^2 - 1.6^2) \cdot \left(9 + \frac{4.4}{3} \right) \cdot 78.5$$

$$G_s = 57.9 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.16})$$

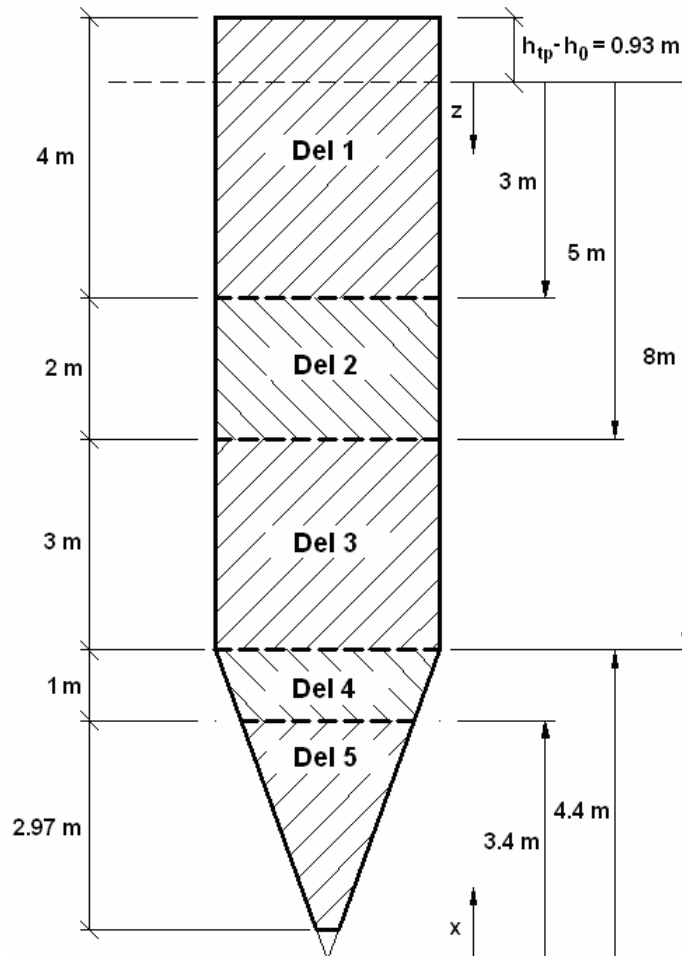
Težišče silosa:

$$h_m = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{18} \cdot \left(\frac{1.39}{8.07} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{4.4}{8.07} \right)^2}{1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4.4}{8.07}} \cdot \frac{8.07}{2} = 3.19 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.17})$$

Vztrajnostni moment cilindra (okoli vodoravne osi):

$$I = \frac{\pi \cdot 0.007 \cdot (3.207) \cdot \left(3.2^2 + 2 \cdot 3.2 \cdot 0.007 + 2 \cdot 0.007^2 \right)}{8} = 0.09067 \text{ m}^4 \quad (\text{II.18})$$

Sestava in debelina stene:



Slika 40: Sestavni deli silosa

Cilinder je sestavljen iz treh delov:

- *Del 1* - od vrha silosa do $z = 3$ m; debelina stene $t_1 = 3$ mm,
- *Del 2* - od $z = 3$ m do $z = 5$ m; debelina stene $t_2 = 5$ mm,
- *Del 3* - od $z = 5$ m do $z = 8.1$ m; debelina stene $t_3 = 8$ mm.

Lijak je sestavljen iz dveh delov:

- *Del 4* - od $x = 4.4$ m do $x = 3.4$ m; debelina stene $t_4 = 6$ mm,
- *Del 5* - od $x = 3.4$ m do $x = 0$ m; debelina stene $t_5 = 5$ mm.

8.3 Tip cilindra in tip lijaka

$$\text{Tip cilindra: } \frac{h_c}{d_c} = \frac{8.07}{3.2} = 2.52 > 2.0 \rightarrow \text{Vitki silos} \quad (\text{II.19})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tip lijaka: } \mu_{\min} &= \frac{\mu}{a_\mu} = \frac{0.62}{1.07} = 0.58 \rightarrow \text{Strm lijak} \quad (\text{II.20}) \\ \tan \beta &= \tan 20^\circ = 0.36 \end{aligned}$$

9 Obtežbe silosa in membranske sile

Pri določitvi obtežbe in membranski sil, obravnavamo maksimalne obremenitve, ki se pojavijo znotraj določenega dela stene silosa. Navadno se te vrednosti pojavljajo na stikih dveh delov.

Silos je povezan s podporno konstrukcijo preko štirih točkovnih podpor. V bližini teh podpor lahko pričakujemo veliko koncentracije napetosti. Nad vsako podporo je zato dodana vertikalna ojačitev višine 1 m. V tem primeru je zato obravnavana tudi obremenitev, ki se pojavi na vrhnjem robu ojačitev (na globini $z = 7.5$ m).

9.1 Stalna obtežba

Lastna teža strehe silosa:

$$\text{Teža na } m^2 \text{ strehe (ocena): } g_{p,r} = 2.5 \text{ kN} / m^2 \quad (\text{II.21})$$

$$\text{Celotna teža strehe: } W_r = g_{p,r} \cdot A = 2.5 \cdot 8.04 = 20 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.22})$$

Lastna teža cilindra:

Lastna teža v odvisnosti od koordinate z :

$$W_{sc}(z) = \pi \cdot ((r+t)^2 - r^2) \cdot z \cdot 78.5 \quad (\text{II.23})$$

$$W_{sc}(z) = \pi \cdot ((1.6 + 0.007)^2 - 1.6^2) \cdot z \cdot 78.5 = 5.33 \cdot z \text{ [kN]} \quad (\text{II.24})$$

Membranske sile zaradi stalnih obtežb:

$$n_{z,p} = \frac{F_{p,r} + W_{sc}}{2\pi r} = \frac{20 + 5.536 \cdot z}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.6} = 2 + 0.53 z \text{ [kN/m]} \quad (\text{II.25})$$

$$n_{\phi,p} = 0 \text{ kN/m} \quad (\text{II.26})$$

9.2 Obtežba zaradi shranjenega materiala

9.2.1 Osno simetrična obtežba

9.2.1.1 Razred obremenitve

Masa shranjenega materiala je enaka:

$$m_{solid} = 0.1 \cdot W_m = 0.1 \cdot 1151 = 115 t \rightarrow AAC = 2 \quad (\text{II.27})$$

9.2.1.2 Kombinacije materialnih parametrov

Cilinder:

Preglednica 29: Kombinacije materialnih parametrov za določitev maksimalnih obtežb na stene cilindra računskega primera

Kombinacija	Namen	μ	K	ϕ_i
2	maksimalni normalni pritisk (p_h)	0.58	0.55	30.17
3	maksimalno trenje (p_w)	0.66	0.55	30.17

Lijak:

Preglednica 30: Kombinacije materialnih parametrov za določitev maksimalnih obtežb na stene lijaka računskega primera

Kombinacija	Velja za	Namen	μ	K	ϕ_i
4	steno cilindra	maksimalni vertikalni pritisk (p_v)	0.58	0.38	40.60
	steno lijaka	maksimalni pritisk ob polnjenju	0.58	0.38	30.17
5	steno cilindra	maksimalni vertikalni pritisk (p_v)	0.58	0.38	40.60
	steno lijaka	maksimalni pritisk ob praznjenju	0.58	0.55	40.60

9.2.1.3 Obtežba na steno cilindra

Pritiski na steno cilindra so bili izračunani z uporabo programa »*Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos*«.

Polnjenje:

Preglednica 31: Pritiski in notranje sile v cilindru, pri polnjenju

Kombinacija 2						
z/h_c	z	p_{hf}	p_{wf}	p_{vf}	n_{zf}	$n_{\phi f}$
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.07	0.5	4.03	2.33	7.30	-0.65	6.44
0.13	1.1	7.23	4.19	13.09	-2.41	11.56
0.20	1.6	9.84	5.70	17.82	-5.08	15.74
0.27	2.1	11.94	6.92	21.63	-8.48	19.10
0.33	2.7	13.63	7.90	24.70	-12.47	21.81
0.40	3.2	15.00	8.69	27.17	-16.93	24.00
0.47	3.8	16.10	9.33	29.17	-21.77	25.76

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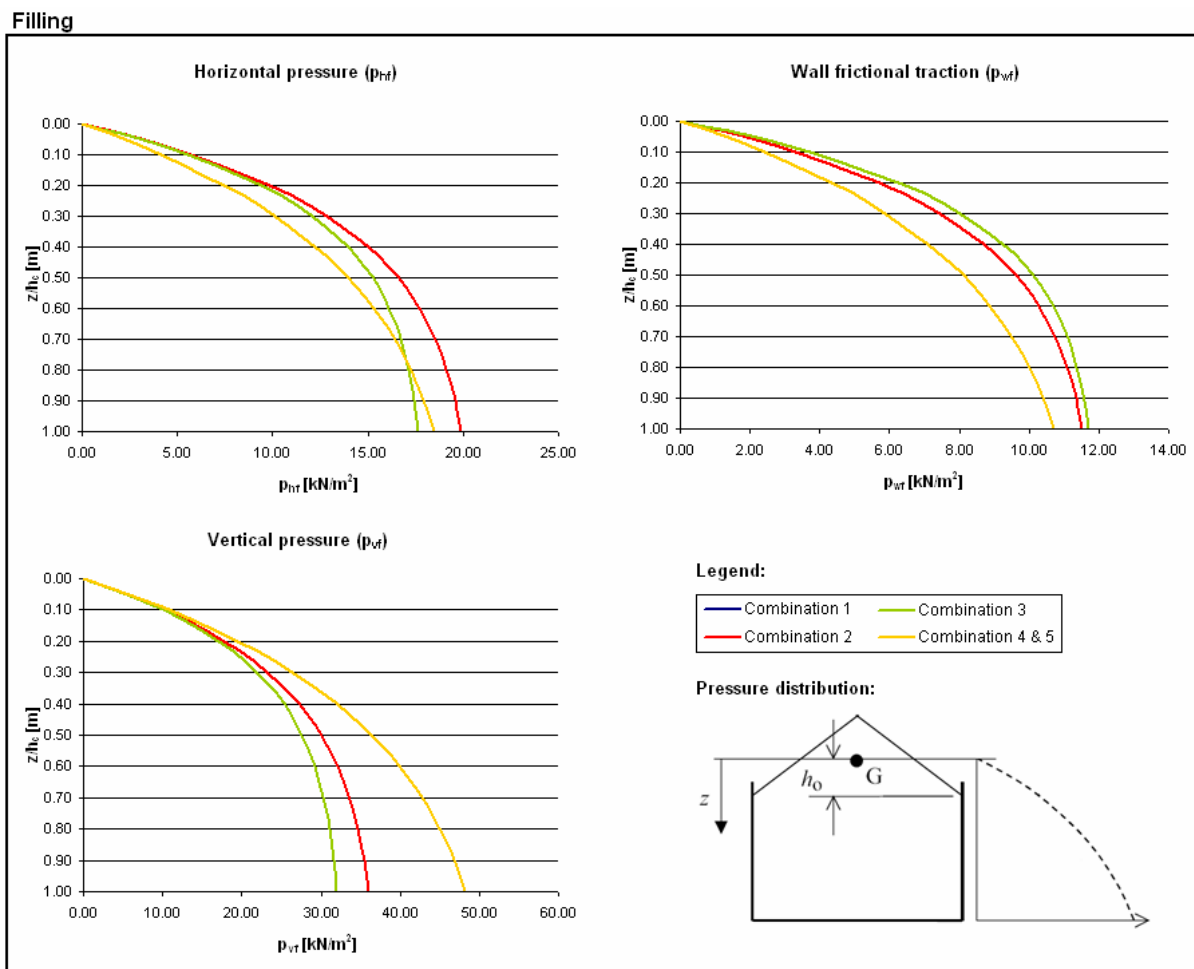
0.53	4.3	16.99	9.85	30.78	-26.93	27.19
0.60	4.8	17.71	10.26	32.08	-32.33	28.34
0.67	5.4	18.29	10.60	33.13	-37.93	29.26
0.73	5.9	18.76	10.87	33.98	-43.69	30.01
0.80	6.4	19.13	11.09	34.66	-49.59	30.62
0.86	7.0	19.44	11.26	35.22	-55.59	31.10
0.93	7.5	19.68	11.41	35.66	-61.68	31.49
1.00	8.1	19.88	11.52	36.02	-67.83	31.81
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Kombinacija 3

z/h_c	z	p_{hf}	p_{wf}	p_{vf}	n_{zf}	$n_{\phi f}$
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.07	0.5	3.97	2.63	7.19	-0.74	6.35
0.13	1.1	7.02	4.66	12.72	-2.71	11.24
0.20	1.6	9.44	6.26	17.10	-5.66	15.10
0.27	2.1	11.32	7.51	20.51	-9.37	18.12
0.33	2.7	12.80	8.49	23.18	-13.68	20.48
0.40	3.2	13.95	9.25	25.27	-18.45	22.32
0.47	3.8	14.85	9.85	26.91	-23.59	23.76
0.53	4.3	15.56	10.32	28.18	-29.01	24.89
0.60	4.8	16.11	10.69	29.18	-34.65	25.77
0.67	5.4	16.54	10.97	29.96	-40.47	26.46
0.73	5.9	16.88	11.20	30.58	-46.42	27.00
0.80	6.4	17.14	11.37	31.05	-52.48	27.43
0.86	7.0	17.35	11.51	31.43	-58.62	27.76
0.93	7.5	17.51	11.62	31.72	-64.83	28.01
1.00	8.1	17.64	11.70	31.95	-71.09	28.22
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Kombinaciji 4 & 5

z/h_c	z	p_{hf}	p_{wf}	p_{vf}	n_{zf}	n_{of}
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.07	0.5	2.89	1.67	7.53	-0.46	4.62
0.13	1.1	5.34	3.09	13.93	-1.74	8.54
0.20	1.6	7.47	4.33	19.49	-3.75	11.96
0.27	2.1	9.31	5.39	24.27	-6.37	14.89
0.33	2.7	10.88	6.31	28.39	-9.51	17.41
0.40	3.2	12.24	7.10	31.94	-13.11	19.59
0.47	3.8	13.42	7.77	35.00	-17.11	21.47
0.53	4.3	14.43	8.36	37.64	-21.44	23.08
0.60	4.8	15.30	8.86	39.91	-26.07	24.48
0.67	5.4	16.05	9.30	41.86	-30.95	25.67
0.73	5.9	16.69	9.67	43.54	-36.04	26.71
0.80	6.4	17.25	9.99	45.00	-41.32	27.60
0.86	7.0	17.73	10.27	46.25	-46.77	28.36
0.93	7.5	18.14	10.51	47.32	-52.35	29.03
1.00	8.1	18.50	10.72	48.25	-58.05	29.59
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]



Slika 41: Pritiski na steno cilindra po polnjenju (slika vzeta iz programa)

Praznjenje:

Preglednica 32: Pritiski in notranje sile v cilindru, pri praznjenju

Kombinacija 2					
z/h_c	z	p_{he}	p_{we}	n_{ze}	$n_{\phi e}$
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.07	0.5	4.63	2.57	-0.72	7.41
0.13	1.1	8.31	4.61	-2.65	13.30
0.20	1.6	11.31	6.27	-5.59	18.10
0.27	2.1	13.73	7.61	-9.33	21.97
0.33	2.7	15.68	8.69	-13.72	25.08

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0.40	3.2	17.25	9.56	-18.62	27.60
0.47	3.8	18.52	10.26	-23.95	29.63
0.53	4.3	19.54	10.83	-29.62	31.27
0.60	4.8	20.37	11.29	-35.56	32.59
0.67	5.4	21.03	11.66	-41.72	33.65
0.73	5.9	21.57	11.96	-48.06	34.51
0.80	6.4	22.00	12.20	-54.55	35.21
0.86	7.0	22.35	12.39	-61.15	35.77
0.93	7.5	22.64	12.55	-67.84	36.22
1.00	8.1	22.86	12.67	-74.62	36.58
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Kombinacija 3

z/h_c	z	p_{he}	p_{we}	n_{ze}	n_{oe}
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.07	0.5	4.56	2.89	-0.82	7.30
0.13	1.1	8.08	5.13	-2.98	12.92
0.20	1.6	10.86	6.89	-6.23	17.37
0.27	2.1	13.02	8.26	-10.31	20.84
0.33	2.7	14.72	9.34	-15.05	23.55
0.40	3.2	16.04	10.18	-20.30	25.67
0.47	3.8	17.08	10.84	-25.94	27.33
0.53	4.3	17.89	11.35	-31.91	28.63
0.60	4.8	18.53	11.76	-38.11	29.64
0.67	5.4	19.02	12.07	-44.51	30.43
0.73	5.9	19.41	12.32	-51.06	31.05
0.80	6.4	19.71	12.51	-57.73	31.54
0.86	7.0	19.95	12.66	-64.48	31.92
0.93	7.5	20.14	12.78	-71.31	32.22
1.00	8.1	20.28	12.87	-78.20	32.45
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

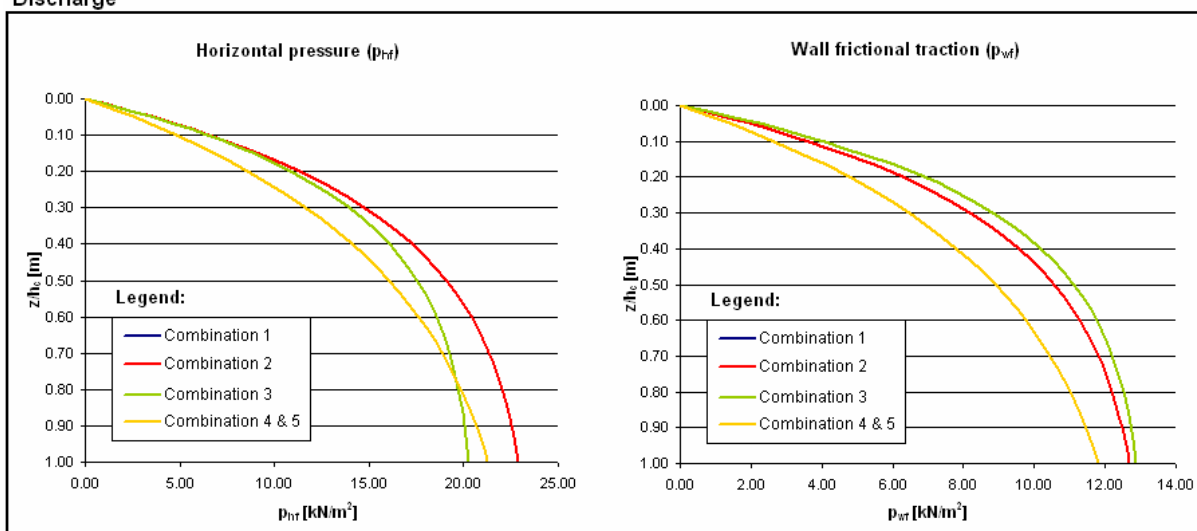
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Kombinacija 4 & 5

z/h_c	z	p_{he}	p_{we}	n_{ze}	$n_{\phi e}$
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.07	0.5	3.32	1.84	-0.51	0.87
0.13	1.1	6.14	3.40	-1.92	1.72
0.20	1.6	8.59	4.76	-4.12	2.58
0.27	2.1	10.70	5.93	-7.00	3.44
0.33	2.7	12.52	6.94	-10.46	4.30
0.40	3.2	14.08	7.80	-14.43	5.16
0.47	3.8	15.43	8.55	-18.82	6.01
0.53	4.3	16.59	9.20	-23.59	6.87
0.60	4.8	17.59	9.75	-28.68	7.73
0.67	5.4	18.45	10.23	-34.04	8.59
0.73	5.9	19.20	10.64	-39.65	9.45
0.80	6.4	19.84	10.99	-45.46	10.31
0.86	7.0	20.39	11.30	-51.44	11.17
0.93	7.5	20.86	11.56	-57.58	12.03
1.00	8.1	21.27	11.79	-63.85	12.89
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Discharge



Slika 42: Pritiski na steno cilindra pri praznjenju (slika vzeta iz programa)

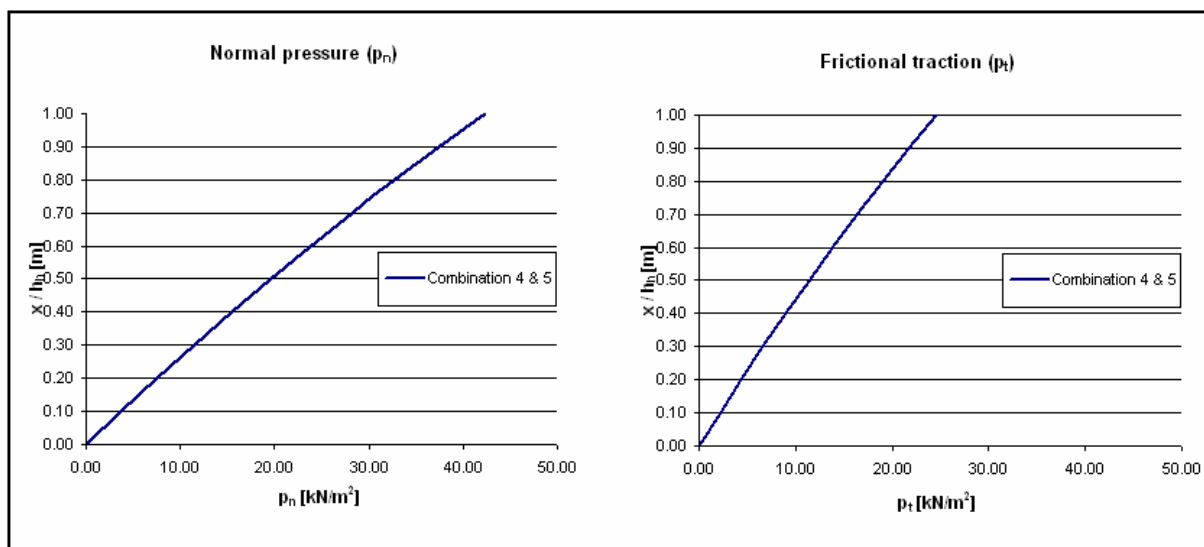
9.2.1.4 Obtežba na steno lijaka

Pritiski na steno lijaka so bili izračunani z uporabo programa »Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos«.

Polnjenje:

Preglednica 33: Pritiski in notranje sile v lijaku, pri polnjenju

Kombinacija 4 & 5					
x/h_n	x	p_{nf}	p_{tf}	n_{sf}	n_{of}
1.00	4.4	42.35	24.54	59.82	72.11
0.90	4.0	37.44	21.70	47.86	57.38
0.80	3.5	32.72	18.96	37.38	44.57
0.70	3.1	28.17	16.32	28.31	33.58
0.60	2.6	23.78	13.78	20.59	24.30
0.50	2.2	19.54	11.32	14.16	16.64
0.40	1.8	15.43	8.94	8.99	10.51
0.30	1.3	11.45	6.63	5.02	5.85
0.20	0.9	7.56	4.38	2.22	2.57
0.10	0.4	3.75	2.17	0.55	0.64
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]



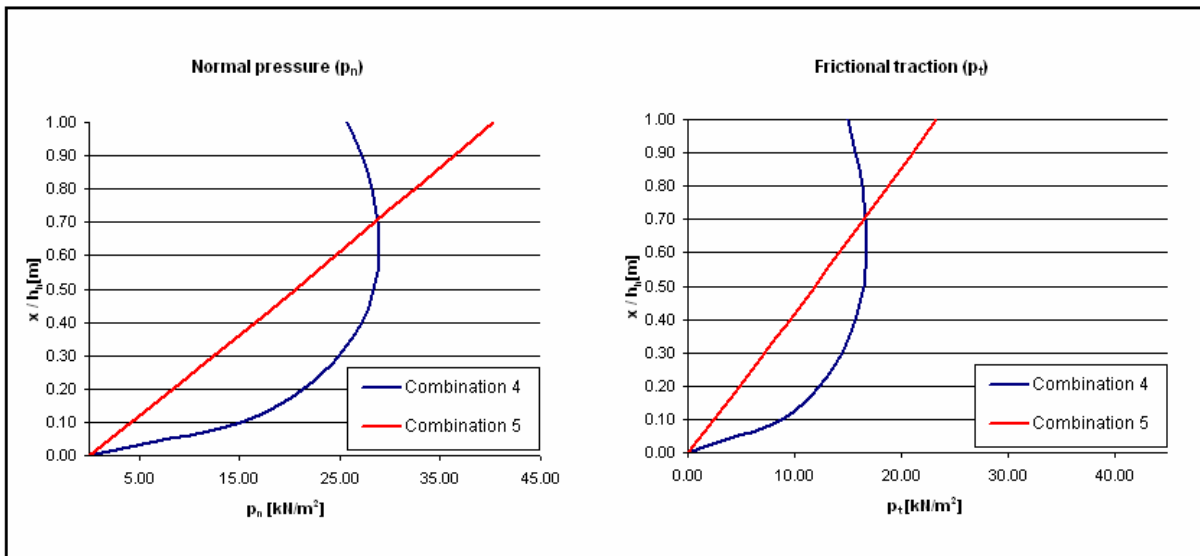
Slika 43: Pritiski na steno lijaka po polnjenju (slika vzeta iz programa)

Praznjenje:

Preglednica 34: Pritiski in notranje sile v lijaku, pri praznjenju

Kombinacija 4					
x/h_h	x	p_{ne}	p_{te}	n_{se}	$n_{\phi e}$
1.00	4.4	25.78	14.94	59.82	43.90
0.90	4.0	27.16	15.74	54.12	41.62
0.80	3.5	28.17	16.32	47.91	38.37
0.70	3.1	28.77	16.67	41.27	34.29
0.60	2.6	28.87	16.73	34.35	29.49
0.50	2.2	28.38	16.44	27.30	24.16
0.40	1.8	27.13	15.72	20.30	18.48
0.30	1.3	24.89	14.42	13.59	12.72
0.20	0.9	21.22	12.30	7.52	7.23
0.10	0.4	15.11	8.76	2.60	2.57
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Kombinacija 5					
x/h_h	x	p_{ne}	p_{te}	n_{se}	$n_{\phi e}$
1.00	4.4	40.21	23.30	58.97	68.46
0.90	4.0	36.36	21.07	47.71	55.72
0.80	3.5	32.47	18.81	37.66	44.23
0.70	3.1	28.54	16.53	28.79	34.01
0.60	2.6	24.56	14.23	21.12	25.09
0.50	2.2	20.55	11.91	14.64	17.49
0.40	1.8	16.50	9.56	9.34	11.24
0.30	1.3	12.42	7.19	5.24	6.34
0.20	0.9	8.30	4.81	2.32	2.83
0.10	0.4	4.16	2.41	0.57	0.71
0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]



Slika 44: Pritiski na steno lijaka pri praznjenju (slika vzeta iz programa)

9.2.2 Nesimetrična obtežba

Ker se obravnavani silos nahaja v razredu obremenitve 2 ($AAC = 2$), se nesimetrična obtežba ponazori z enakomernim povečanjem pritiskov, ki nastanejo zaradi osno simetrične obtežbe.

Faktorja nesimetrične obtežbe za polnjenje C_{pf} in praznjenje C_{pe} znašata:

$$C_{pf} = 0.21 \cdot C_{op} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-1.5(h_c/d_c-1)}\right) = 0.21 \cdot 0.5 \cdot \left(1 - e^{-1.5(8.07/3.2-1)}\right) = 0.094 \quad (\text{II.28})$$

$$C_{pe} = 0.42 \cdot C_{op} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-1.5(h_c/d_c-1)}\right) = 0.21 \cdot 0.5 \cdot \left(1 - e^{-1.5(8.07/3.2-1)}\right) = 0.189 \quad (\text{II.29})$$

Povečanje pritiska je enako:

- Polnjenje: $p_{hf,u} = p_{hf} \cdot (1 + 0.5 \cdot C_{pf}) = 1.047 p_{hf} \quad (\text{II.30})$

$$p_{wf,u} = p_{wf} \cdot (1 + C_{pf}) = 1.094 p_{wf} \quad (\text{II.31})$$

- Praznjenje: $p_{he,u} = p_{he} \cdot (1 + 0.5 \cdot C_{pe}) = 1.094 p_{he} \quad (\text{II.32})$

$$p_{we,u} = p_{we} \cdot (1 + C_{pe}) = 1.189 p_{we} \quad (\text{II.33})$$

Notranje sile, ki nastanejo zaradi osno simetrične obtežbe, se nato pomnožijo z ustreznimi faktorji na sledeč način:

- *polnjenje*: sila $n_{\phi f}$ se pomnoži z 1.047, sila $n_{z f}$ pa z 1.094.
- *praznjenje*: sila $n_{\phi e}$ se pomnoži z 1.094, sila $n_{z e}$ pa z 1.189.

9.2.3 Membranske sile, pomembne za dimenzioniranje

Membranske sile v cilindru in lijaku, ki so uporabljene pri dimenzioniranju, so podane v spodnjih preglednicah. Koordinata z predstavlja mesto največje sile, pri določenem sestavnem delu cilindra.

V prvi vrstici vsake izmed globin z je podana maksimalna sila n_z , skupaj s pripadajočo vrednostjo sile n_ϕ . V drugi vrstici vsake izmed globin z je podana maksimalna sila n_ϕ , skupaj s pripadajočo vrednostjo sile n_z .

9.2.3.1 Cilinder

Polnjenje:

Preglednica 35: Maksimalne membranske sile v cilindru po polnjenju, za vsak sestavni del cilindra

Sestavni del	z [m]	Kombinacija	Maksimalna sila	Maksimalna in pripadajoča sila			
				brez nesimetrične obtežbe		z nesimetrično obtežbo	
				$n_{z f}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi f}$ [kN/m]	$n_{z f}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi f}$ [kN/m]
1	3	3	$n_{z f}$	-16.42	21.61	-17.97	20.60
		2	$n_{\phi f}$	-15.03	23.15	-16.44	22.06
2	5	3	$n_{z f}$	-36.44	26.01	-39.87	24.78
		2	$n_{\phi f}$	-34.05	28.65	-37.25	27.30
3	7.5	3	$n_{z f}$	-64.83	28.01	-70.92	29.32
		2	$n_{\phi f}$	-61.68	31.49	-67.50	33.00

Praznjenje:

Preglednica 36: Maksimalne membranske sile v cilindru pri praznjenju, za vsak sestavni del cilindra

Sestavni del	z [m]	Kombinacija	Maksimalna sila	Maksimalna in pripadajoča sila brez nesimetrične obtežbe			
				brez nesimetrične obtežbe		brez nesimetrične obtežbe	
				n_{ze} [kN/m]	$n_{\phi e}$ [kN/m]	n_{ze} [kN/m]	$n_{\phi e}$ [kN/m]
1	3	3	n_{ze}	-18.07	24.85	-21.50	22.49
		2	$n_{\phi e}$	-16.53	26.62	-19.68	24.09
2	5	3	n_{ze}	-40.09	29.91	-47.70	27.07
		2	$n_{\phi e}$	-37.46	32.94	-44.57	29.81
3	7.5	3	n_{ze}	-61.68	31.49	-73.33	34.45
		2	$n_{\phi e}$	-67.84	36.22	-80.66	39.62

9.2.3.2 Lijak

Polnjenje:

Preglednica 37: Maksimalne membranske sile v lijaku po polnjenju, za vsak sestavni del lijaka

Sestavni del	x [m]	Kombinacija	Maksimalna sila	Maksimalna in pripadajoča sila	
				n_{sf} [kN/m]	$n_{\phi f}$ [kN/m]
4	4.4	4	n_{sf}	59.82	72.11
			$n_{\phi f}$	59.82	72.11
5	3.4	4	n_{sf}	37.38	44.57
			$n_{\phi f}$	37.38	44.57

Praznjenje:

Preglednica 38: Maksimalne membranske sile v lijaku pri praznjenju, za vsak sestavni del lijaka

Sestavni del	x [m]	Kombinacija	Maksimalna sila	Maksimalna in pripadajoča sila	
				n_{se} [kN/m]	$n_{\phi e}$ [kN/m]
4	4.4	5	n_{se}	59.82	43.90
			$n_{\phi e}$	59.82	43.90
5	3.4	5	n_{se}	47.91	38.37
			$n_{\phi e}$	47.91	38.37

9.3 Obtežba snega

Obravnavana je obtežba snega na strehi silosa, s karakteristično vrednostjo pritiska $q_s = 2 \text{ kN/m}^2$.

Celotna vertikalna sila, ki jo povzroča sneg je enaka:

$$F_s = q_s \cdot A = 2 \cdot 8.04 = 16 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.34})$$

Osni sili na poljubni koordinati z sta enaki:

$$n_{z,sneg} = -\frac{F_s}{2\pi r} = -\frac{16}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.6} = -1.6 \text{ kN/m} \quad (\text{II.35})$$

$$n_{\phi,sneg} = 0 \text{ kN/m} \quad (\text{II.36})$$

9.4 Obtežba vetra

9.4.1 Vhodni podatki

Vetrna cona: *Cona A*

Kategorija terena: *IV*

Referenčna hitrost vetra: $v_{b,0} = 25 \text{ m/s}$.

Višina hrapavosti: $z_0 = 1.0 \text{ m}$.

Minimalna višina, kjer je hitrost vetra še konstantna: $z_{min} = 10 \text{ m}$.

Gostota zraka: $\rho = 1.25 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

9.4.2 Konični tlak vetra

Osnovni tlak vetra znaša:

$$q_b = 0.5 \rho v_b^2 = 0.5 \times 1.25 \times 25^2 = 391 \text{ N/m}^2 = 0.39 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad (\text{II.37})$$

v_b je osnovna hitrost vetra:

$$v_b = c_{dir} c_{season} v_{b,0} \quad (\text{II.38})$$

Simbola c_{dir} in c_{season} označujeta:

- c_{dir} označuje koeficient smeri vetra (= 1.0),
- c_{season} označuje sezonski koeficient (= 1.0).

Določimo sedaj še faktor izpostavljenosti. Za tubrulenčni faktor k_I vzemimo:

$$k_I = 1.0 \quad (\text{II.39})$$

Faktor terena k_r znaša:

$$k_r = 0.19 \cdot \left(\frac{z_0}{z_{0,II}} \right)^{0.07} = 0.19 \cdot \left(\frac{1.0}{0.05} \right)^{0.07} = 0.234 \quad (\text{II.40})$$

Za faktor topologije terena c_0 vzemimo:

$$c_0 = 1.0 \quad (\text{II.41})$$

Faktor hrapavosti $c_r(z)$ znaša:

$$c_r(z = h_s) = k_r \cdot \ln\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) = 0.234 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{19}{1.0}\right) = 0.69 \quad (\text{II.42})$$

Simbol h_s označuje celotno višino silosa (Slika 39).

$$h_s = 4.4 + 5.6 + 9 = 19 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.43})$$

Faktor izpostavljenosti znaša:

$$c_e = \left[1 + 7 \frac{k_I k_r}{c_0 c_r}\right] \cdot c_0^2 c_r^2 = \left[1 + 7 \cdot \frac{1.0 * 0.234}{1.0 * 0.668}\right] \cdot 1.0^2 \cdot 0.69^2 = 1.61 \quad (\text{II.44})$$

Sedaj lahko določimo konično tlak vetra:

$$q_p = c_e q_b = 1.54 * 0.39 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 0.63 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad (\text{II.45})$$

9.4.3 Poln silos

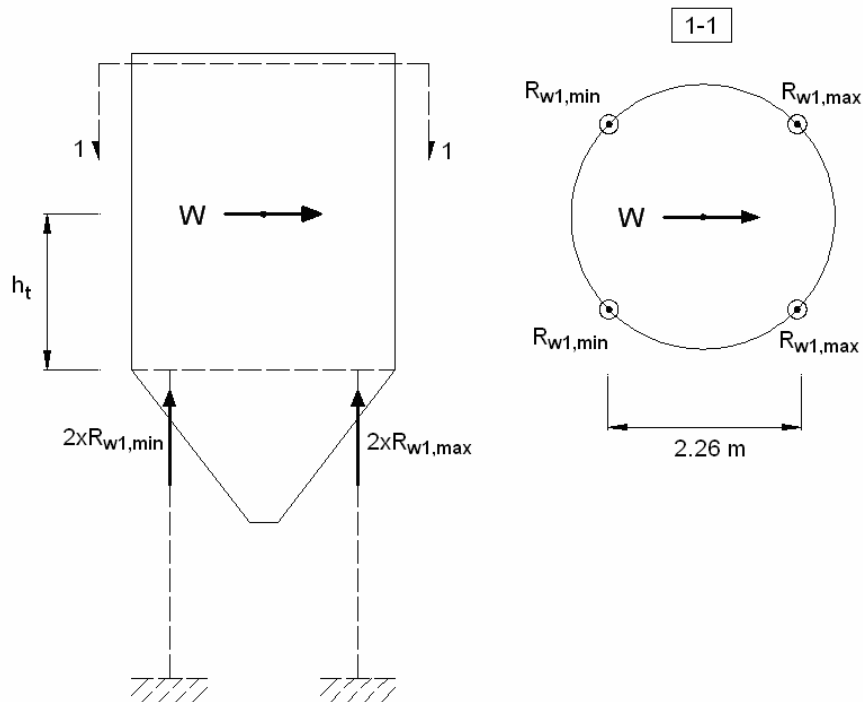
Celotna sila vetra na poln silos znaša

$$W = 0.372 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot h_b \cdot q_p$$
$$W = 0.372 \cdot \pi \cdot 1.6 \cdot 9 \cdot 0.63 = 10.6 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.46})$$

9.4.3.1 Kontrola prevrnitve

Tukaj izračunamo povečanje reakcij v podporah na stiku med silosom in podporno konstrukcijo zaradi delovanja sile vetra na poln silos. Prevrnitev je prepečena, kadar so podpore sposobne prevzeti povečane reakcije. Delovanje vetra obravnavamo v dveh smereh.

Smer 1:



Slika 45: Smer vetra 1

Višina h_t znaša:

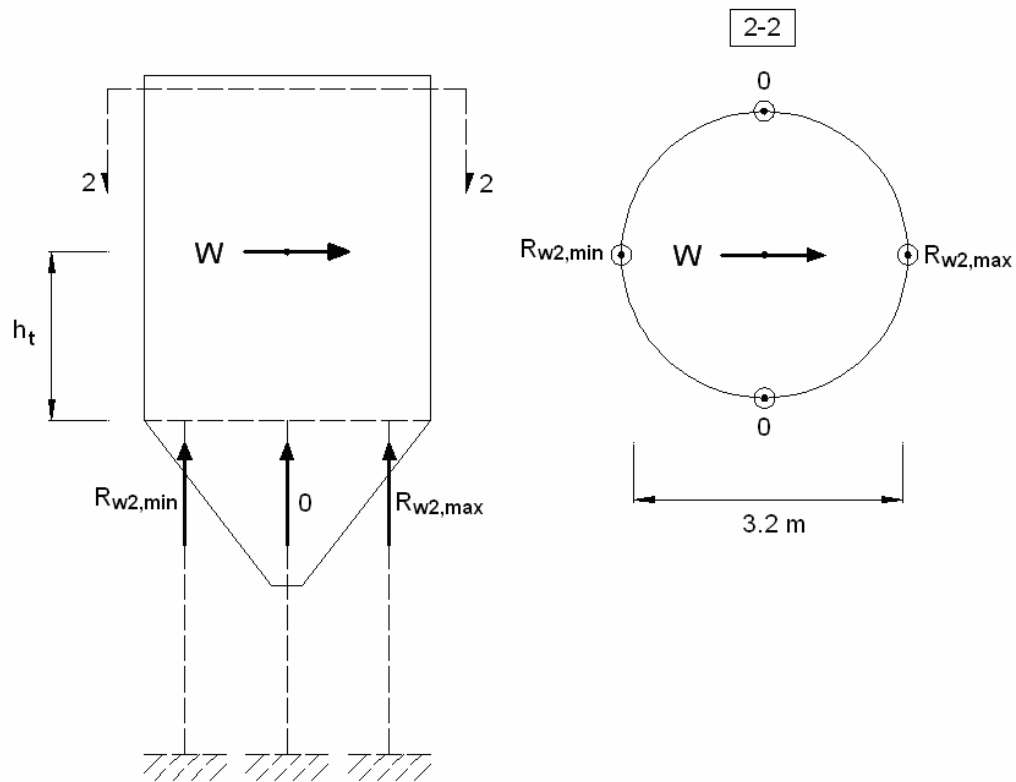
$$h_t = h_b / 2 = 9 / 2 = 4.5 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.47})$$

Dodatne reakcije v podporah so enake:

$$R_{w1,max} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{|W| \cdot h_t}{2.26} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{10.6 \cdot 4.5}{2.26} = 10.55 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.48})$$

$$R_{w1,min} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{|W| \cdot h_t}{2.26} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{27 \cdot 4.5}{2.26} = -10.55 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.49})$$

Smer 2:



Slika 46: Smer vetra 2

Dodatne reakcije v podporah so enake:

$$R_{w2,max} = \frac{|W| \cdot h_t}{3.2} = \frac{7.3 \cdot 4.5}{3.2} = 14.91 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.50})$$

$$R_{w2,min} = -\frac{|W| \cdot h_t}{3.2} = -\frac{7.3 \cdot 4.5}{3.2} = -14.91 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.51})$$

Vidimo, da je merodajna smer vetra *Smer 2*, ker nam da večje dodatne reakcije v podporah.

9.4.3.2 Membranske sile zaradi upogiba cilindra

Cilinder nadomestimo s konzolo, na katero deluje enakomerna linijska obtežba, ki izhaja iz sile vetra.

Enakomerna linijska obtežba na konzolo znaša:

$$q_w = \frac{W}{d_c} = \frac{10,6}{3,2} = 3,31 \text{ kN/m} \quad (\text{II.52})$$

Upogibni moment na globini z je enak:

$$M(z) = q_w \cdot \frac{z^2}{2} = 1,66 \cdot z^2 \text{ [kNm]} \quad (\text{II.53})$$

Notranji sili na poljubni globini z znašata:

$$n_{z,wf}(z) = \frac{M(z)}{I} \cdot r \cdot t = \frac{1,66 \cdot z^2}{0,09067} \cdot 1,6 \cdot 0,007$$

$$\boxed{n_{z,wf}(z) = 0,205 \cdot z^2 \text{ [kN/m]}} \quad (\text{II.54})$$

$$\boxed{n_{\phi,wf} = 0 \text{ kN/m}} \quad (\text{II.55})$$

9.4.4 Prazen silos

9.4.4.1 Membranske sile za kontrolo mejnega stanja plastičnosti

Pri določitvi zunanje pritiska vetra $w_e(\phi)$, upoštevamo funkcijo $c_{p0}(\phi)$, izračunano za 20 členov Fourierjeve vrste (Preglednica 17). Maksimalna vrednost zunanje pritiska se pojavi pri kotu $\phi = 90^\circ$ (Slika 25).

Enačbe za sili $n_{z,we}$, $n_{\phi,we}$ in za strižno silo $n_{z\phi,we}$, zaradi delovanja vetra na prazen cilinder, se za izbran primer glasijo:

$$n_{z,we}(z, \pi/2) = \frac{q_p}{2r} \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{19} m^2 c_m \cos m \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot z^2$$

$$n_{z,we}(z, \pi/2) = \frac{0.63}{2 \cdot 1.6} \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{19} m^2 c_m \cos m \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot z^2$$

$n_{z,we} = -0.89 \cdot z^2 \text{ [kN/m]}$

(II.56)

$$n_{\phi,we}(z, \pi/2) = -\frac{q_p r}{2} \cdot \left(c_0 + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{19} c_m \cos m \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$n_{\phi,we}(z, \pi/2) = -\frac{0.63 \cdot 1.6}{2} \cdot \left(c_0 + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{19} c_m \cos m \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$n_{\phi,we} = 2.24 \text{ kN/m}$

(II.57)

$$n_{z\phi,we}(z, \pi/2) = -q_p \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{19} m c_m \sin m \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot z$$

$$n_{z\phi,we}(z, \pi/2) = -0.63 \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{19} m c_m \sin m \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot z$$

$n_{z\phi,we} = 0.01 \cdot z \text{ [kN/m]}$

(II.58)

9.4.4.2 Membranske sile za kontrolo mejnega stanja uklona

Brezdimenzijski parameter ω je enak:

$$\omega = \frac{h_c}{\sqrt{r \cdot t}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{1.6 \cdot 0.007}} = 86.3$$
(II.59)

Upoštevana je bila povprečna debelina stene ($t = 7 \text{ mm}$).

Robni pogoji: spodnji rob je zaradi ojačitvenega obroča toga vpet, zgornji rob je zaradi strehe členkasto podprt. Uklonski faktor zunanjega pritiska ja tako enak (*Slika 30*):

$$C_{\vartheta} = 1.25 \quad (\text{II.60})$$

Parameter k_w je enak:

$$k_w = 0.46 \cdot \left(1 + 0.1 \sqrt{\frac{C_{\vartheta} \cdot r}{\omega \cdot t}} \right) = 0.46 \cdot \left(1 + 0.1 \sqrt{\frac{1.25 \cdot 1.6}{86.3 \cdot 0.007}} \right) = 0.65 \quad (\text{II.61})$$

Ekvivalentni osno simetrični pritisk je enak:

$$w_{eq} = k_w \cdot q_p = 0.65 \cdot 0.63 = 0.39 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad (\text{II.62})$$

Membranski sili zaradi obtežbe w_{eq} znašata:

$$\boxed{n_{z,we}(z) = 0 \text{ kN/m}} \quad (\text{I.63})$$

$$n_{\phi,we}(z) = -w_{eq} \cdot r$$

$$\boxed{n_{\phi,we}(z) = -0.39 \cdot 1.6 = -0.62 \text{ kN/m}} \quad (\text{I.64})$$

9.5 Potresna obremenitev

Za primerjavo bosta obravnavana oba seizmična modela, ki sta bila predstavljena v poglavju 5.1.1. Pri prvem modelu je uporabljena metoda z vodoravnimi silami, pri drugem modelu pa je uporabljena modalna analiza s spektrom odziva.

9.5.1 Poln silos

9.5.1.1 1. seizmični model

9.5.1.1.1 Razred pomembnosti

Shranjen material je elektrofiltrski pepel, ki je ne strupen in nevnetljiv material. Porušitev silosa v primeru potresne obremenitve ne bi predstavljala velikega tveganja za življenje ljudi, kot tudi ne bi imela velikih negativnih učinkov na okolje.

To pomeni, da lahko za razred pomembnosti izberemo *Razred 1*. Kot faktor pomembnosti izberemo :

$$\gamma_I = 0.8 \quad (\text{II.65})$$

9.5.1.1.2 Masa silosa pri potresni obremenitvi

Masa stalnih obtežb G je enaka masi lupine silosa in strehe silosa:

$$G = \frac{W_s + F_{p,r}}{g} = \frac{56 + 20}{9.81} = 7.6 t \quad (\text{II.66})$$

Masa shranjenega materiala m je enaka:

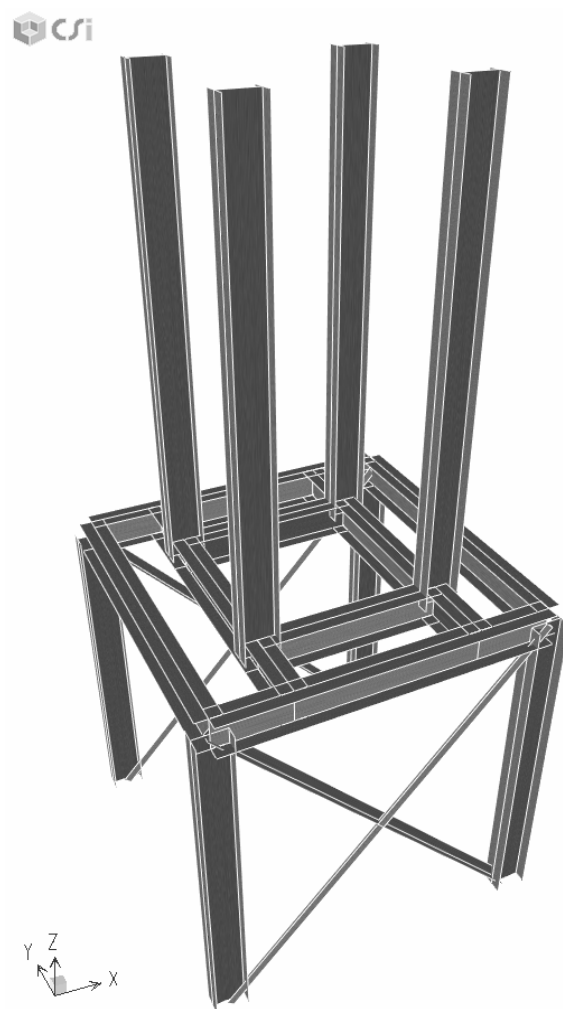
$$m = W_m / g = 1151 / 9.81 = 117.3 t \quad (\text{II.67})$$

Celotna masa silosa pri potresni obremenitvi znaša:

$$m_{\text{silos}} = \gamma_I (G + 0.8 m) = 0.8 \cdot (7.6 + 0.8 \cdot 117.3) = 81.15 t \quad (\text{II.68})$$

9.5.1.1.3 Togost podporne konstrukcije

Togost podporne konstrukcije (Slika 39) je bila določena z računalniškim programom *CSi SAP2000*.



Slika 47: Računalniški model podporne konstrukcije

Rezultati so podani za vsako smer posebej:

$$\text{smer x: } k_{vx} = 6666.7 \text{ kN} / \text{m} , \quad (\text{II.69})$$

$$k_{my} = 157133.9 \text{ kNm} / \text{rad} . \quad (\text{II.70})$$

$$\text{smer y: } k_{vy} = 1760.6 \text{ kN / m ,} \quad (\text{II.71})$$

$$k_{mx} = 365363.5 \text{ kNm / rad .} \quad (\text{II.72})$$

9.5.1.1.4 Nihajni čas

Smer x:

$$\omega_x = \sqrt{\frac{6666.7 \cdot 157133.9 - 81.15 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 3.19}{81.15 \cdot 157133.9 + 3.19 \cdot (3.19 \cdot 6666.7 - 81.15 \cdot 9.81)}} = 7.56 / s \quad (\text{II.73})$$

$$T_x = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_x} = \frac{2\pi}{4.55} = 0.83 \text{ s} \quad (\text{II.74})$$

Smer y:

$$\omega_y = \sqrt{\frac{1760.6 \cdot 365363.5 - 81.15 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 3.19}{81.15 \cdot 365363.5 + 3.19 \cdot (3.19 \cdot 1760.6 - 81.15 \cdot 9.81)}} = 4.55 / s \quad (\text{II.75})$$

$$T_y = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_y} = \frac{2\pi}{4.55} = 1.38 \text{ s} \quad (\text{II.76})$$

9.5.1.1.5 Tip tal

Silos je temeljen na sloju savskega prodca, debeline 15 – 20 m → tip tal B.

9.5.1.1.6 Projektni pospešek tal

Lokacija: Ljubljana, Slovenija → $a_{gR} = 0.2$.

Projektni pospešek tal za izbrano lokacijo znaša:

$$a_g = \gamma_I \cdot a_{gR} = \gamma_I \cdot 0.2 \cdot g = 0.8 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 9.81 = 1.57 \text{ m / s}^2 \quad (\text{II.77})$$

9.5.1.1.7 Razred duktilnosti

Izberimo srednji razred duktilnosti (*DCM*). Ker je silos podpor na točkovnih podporah, znaša faktor obnašanja:

$$q = 1.25 \quad (\text{II.78})$$

9.5.1.1.8 Projektni spekter pospeškov

Glede na tip tal najprej določimo parametre spektra (*Preglednica 22*):

Preglednica 39: Parametri, ki definirajo spekter pospeškov

S	T _B (s)	T _C (s)	T _D (s)
1.2	0.15	0.5	2.0

Mejno stanje nosilnosti:

Smer x:

$$T_C = 0.5 \text{ s} < T_x = 0.83 \text{ s} \leq T_D = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$\rightarrow S_d(T_x) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T_x} \right] = 1.57 \cdot 1.2 \cdot \frac{2.5}{1.25} \left[\frac{0.5}{0.83} \right] = 2.27 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{II.79})$$

Smer y:

$$T_C = 0.5 \text{ s} < T_y = 1.38 \text{ s} \leq T_D = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$\rightarrow S_d(T_y) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T_y} \right] = 1.57 \cdot 1.2 \cdot \frac{2.5}{1.25} \left[\frac{0.5}{1.38} \right] = 1.36 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{II.80})$$

Mejno stanje poškodb:

Smer x:

$$T_C = 0.5 \text{ s} < T_x = 0.83 \text{ s} \leq T_D = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$\rightarrow S_d(T_x) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T_x} \right] = 1.57 \cdot 1.2 \cdot \frac{1.5}{1.25} \left[\frac{0.5}{0.83} \right] = 1.36 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{II.81})$$

Smer y:

$$T_C = 0.5 \text{ s} < T_y = 1.38 \text{ s} \leq T_D = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$\rightarrow S_d(T_y) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T_y} \right] = 1.57 \cdot 1.2 \cdot \frac{1.5}{1.25} \left[\frac{0.5}{1.38} \right] = 0.60 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{II.82})$$

Vidimo, da je smer x vzbujanja bolj neugodna kot y , ker da večje vrednosti za S_d .

9.5.1.1.9 Celotna prečna sila

Mejno stanje nosilnosti:

$$\underline{\text{Smer } x}: F_{bx} = S_d(T_x) \cdot m_{\text{silos}} = 2.27 \cdot 81.15 = 184.2 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.83})$$

$$\underline{\text{Smer } y}: F_{by} = S_d(T_y) \cdot m_{\text{silos}} = 1.36 \cdot 81.15 = 110.4 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.84})$$

Mejno stanje poškodb:

$$\underline{\text{Smer } x}: F_{bx,DLS} = S_d(T_x) \cdot m_{\text{silos}} = 1.36 \cdot 81.15 = 110.36 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.85})$$

$$\underline{\text{Smer } y}: F_{by,DLS} = S_d(T_y) \cdot m_{\text{silos}} = 0.60 \cdot 81.15 = 48.7 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.86})$$

9.5.1.1.10 Dodatni normalni pritisk na steno cilindra

Določimo ga na podlagi procedure, ki je podana v *Diagramu 4*:

$$R_s^* = \min\left(h_c, \frac{d_c}{2}\right) = \min(8.1, 1.6) = 1.6 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.87})$$

$$\frac{R_s^*}{3} = \frac{1.6}{3} = 0.53 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.88})$$

Ker predstavlja $\frac{R_s^*}{3} = 0.53 \text{ m}$ zgolj 6.5% višine h_c , predpostavimo, da je pritisk $\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi)$ konstanten po celotni višini x' (od 0 do h_c). Enako predpostavimo tudi za lijak.

Maksimalna vrednost dodatnega pritiska $\Delta_{ph,so}$ je enaka:

$$\Delta_{ph,so} = \frac{Sd(T_1)}{g} \cdot \gamma_U \cdot R_s^* = \frac{2.27}{9.81} \cdot 15 \cdot 1.6 = 5.55 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 \quad (\text{II.89})$$

Dodatni normalni pritisk $\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi)$ je tako enak:

$$\text{Cilinder: } \Delta_{ph,s}(\phi) = \Delta_{ph,so} \cdot \cos \phi = 5.55 \cdot \cos \phi \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 \quad (\text{II.90})$$

$$\text{Pri } \phi = 0^\circ: \quad \Delta_{ph,s} = 5.55 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 ,$$

$$\text{pri } \phi = 180^\circ: \quad \Delta_{ph,s} = -5.55 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 .$$

$$\text{Lijak: } \Delta_{ph,s}(\phi) = \frac{\Delta_{ph,so} \cdot \cos \phi}{\cos \beta} = \frac{5.55 \cdot \cos \phi}{\cos 20} = 5.9 \cdot \cos \phi \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 \quad (\text{II.91})$$

$$\text{Pri } \phi = 0^\circ: \quad \Delta_{ph,s} = 5.9 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 ,$$

$$\text{pri } \phi = 180^\circ: \quad \Delta_{ph,s} = -5.9 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 .$$

9.5.1.2 2. seizmični model

Pri analizi 1. seizmičnega modela smo videli, da je bolj neugodna x smer vzbujanja, zato pri analizi tega modela upoštevamo samo x smer vzbujanja. Poglavja 9.5.1.1.1 do 9.5.1.1.3 in 9.5.1.1.5 do 9.5.1.1.8 veljajo tudi za ta model.

Celotna masa podporne konstrukcije znaša (izračunano s pomočjo računalniškega modela):

$$m_{sup,total} = 10 t \quad (\text{II.92})$$

Translacijska in rotacijska masa podporne konstrukcije za potresno analizo modela znašata:

$$m_{sup} = 0.5 m_{sup,total} = 5 t \quad (\text{II.93})$$

$$\Theta_m = \frac{m_{sup,total} \cdot h_{sup}^2}{420} = \frac{10 \cdot (4.4 + 5.6)^2}{420} = 2.38 t m^2 \quad (\text{II.94})$$

9.5.1.2.1 Nihajna časa

Parametri A , B , C in D , ki so potrebni za izračun nihajnih časov, znašajo (enačba (I.223) do (I.226)):

$$A = 1.88395 \cdot 10^7 \quad (\text{II.95})$$

$$B = 3.54926 \cdot 10^{14} \quad (\text{II.96})$$

$$C = 1.78674 \cdot 10^{12} \quad (\text{II.97})$$

$$D = 8668.14 \quad (\text{II.98})$$

Vrednosti za ω so enake:

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1.88395 \cdot 10^7 - \sqrt{3.54926 \cdot 10^{14} - 1.78674 \cdot 10^{12}}}{8668.14}} = 7.44 / s \quad (\text{II.99})$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1.88395 \cdot 10^7 + \sqrt{3.54926 \cdot 10^{14} - 1.78674 \cdot 10^{12}}}{8668.14}} = 65.50 / s \quad (\text{II.100})$$

Nihajna časa 2. seizmičnega modela sta enaka:

$$T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1} = \frac{2\pi}{5.55} = 0.84 \text{ s} \quad (\text{II.101})$$

$$T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} = \frac{2\pi}{54.45} = 0.10 \text{ s} \quad (\text{II.102})$$

9.5.1.2.2 Projektni spekter pospeškov

Ker analiziramo 2. seizmični model samo za namen primerjave s 1. seizmičnim modelom, obravnavamo samo mejno stanje nosilnosti in x smer vzbujanja.

Mejno stanje nosilnosti:

$$T_C = 0.5 \text{ s} < T_1 = 0.84 \text{ s} \leq T_D = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$\rightarrow S_d(T_1) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T_1} \right] = 1.57 \cdot 1.2 \cdot \frac{2.5}{1.25} \left[\frac{0.5}{0.84} \right] = 2.24 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{II.103})$$

$$T_2 = 0.10 \text{ s} < T_B = 0.15 \text{ s}$$

$$\rightarrow S_d(T_2) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{T_2}{T_B} \cdot \left(\frac{2.5}{q} - \frac{2}{3} \right) \right]$$
$$S_d(T_2) = 1.57 \cdot 1.2 \cdot \left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{0.10}{0.15} \cdot \left(\frac{2.5}{1.25} - \frac{2}{3} \right) \right] = 2.93 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{II.104})$$

9.5.1.2.3 Nihajne oblike

Vsaka nihajna oblika predstavlja enega od možnih načinov nihanja izbranega sistema. V vektorju $\{\phi_i\}$ predstavlja komponenta ϕ_{i1} pomik u_v , komponenta ϕ_{i2} pa predstavlja zasuk φ i -te nihajne oblike (Slika 34).

Prva nihajna oblika

$$\phi_{11} = 1$$

$$\phi_{12} = \frac{k_v - (m_{\text{silos}} + m_{\text{sup}}) \cdot \omega_1^2}{m_{\text{silos}} \cdot h_m \cdot \omega_1^2} = \frac{3333.3 - (81.15 + 5) \cdot 7.44^2}{81.15 \cdot 3.19 \cdot 7.44^2} = 0.0855$$

$$\{\phi_1\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.1320 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.105})$$

Druga nihajna oblika

$$\phi_{21} = 1$$

$$\phi_{22} = \frac{k_v - (m_{\text{silos}} + m_{\text{sup}}) \cdot \omega_1^2}{m_{\text{silos}} \cdot h_m \cdot \omega_1^2} = \frac{3333.3 - (81.15 + 5) \cdot 65.50^2}{81.15 \cdot 3.19 \cdot 65.50^2} = -0.3268$$

$$\{\phi_2\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.3268 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.106})$$

9.5.1.2.4 Masna participacijska faktorja

Te dva faktorja nam podajata delež določene nihajne oblike na nihanje sistema.

Ker imamo vzbujanje samo v x smeri, je smerni vektor $\{s\}$ enak:

$$\{s\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.107})$$

Masna matrika izbranega modela je enaka:

$$[M] = \begin{bmatrix} m_{\text{sil}} + m_{\text{sup}} & m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m \\ m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m & m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m^2 + \Theta_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 81.15 + 5 & 81.15 \cdot 3.19 \\ 81.15 \cdot 3.19 & 81.15 \cdot 3.19^2 + 2.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.108})$$

$$[M] = \begin{bmatrix} 81.15 + 5 & 81.15 \cdot 3.19 \\ 81.15 \cdot 3.19 & 81.15 \cdot 3.19^2 + 2.38 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 86.15 & 258.87 \\ 258.87 & 828.17 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.109})$$

Masna participacijska faktorja sta tako enaka:

$$\text{Prva nihajna oblika:} \quad \Gamma_1 = \frac{\{\phi_1\}^T \cdot [M] \cdot \{s\}}{\{\phi_1\}^T \cdot [M] \cdot \{\phi_1\}} = 0.712 \quad (\text{II.110})$$

$$\text{Druga nihajna oblika:} \quad \Gamma_2 = \frac{\{\phi_2\}^T \cdot [M] \cdot \{s\}}{\{\phi_2\}^T \cdot [M] \cdot \{\phi_2\}} = 0.288 \quad (\text{II.111})$$

9.5.1.2.5 Vektor potresnih sil

Ker predstavljajo komponente vektorja posamezne nihajne oblike pomik u_v in zasuk φ , predstavljajo komponente vektroja posplošenih potresnih sil $\{F_e\}$ silo F_v v vodoravni vzmeti in moment M_v v rotacijski vzmeti (Slika 34).

$$\{F_e\} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_v \\ M_v \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.112})$$

Posplošene potresne sile⁸ znašajo:

Prva nihajna oblika

$$F_{e1,max} = [M] \cdot \{\phi_1\} \cdot \Gamma_1 \cdot S_d(T_1) \quad (\text{II.113})$$

$$F_{e1,max} = \begin{bmatrix} 86.15 & 258.87 \\ 258.87 & 828.17 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.1320 \end{Bmatrix} \cdot 0.793 \cdot 1.67 = \begin{Bmatrix} 191.29 \text{ kN} \\ 585.37 \text{ kNm} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.114})$$

Druga nihajna oblika

$$F_{e2,max} = [M] \cdot \{\phi_2\} \cdot \Gamma_2 \cdot S_d(T_2) \quad (\text{II.115})$$

$$F_{e2,max} = \begin{bmatrix} 86.15 & 258.87 \\ 258.87 & 828.17 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.3285 \end{Bmatrix} \cdot 0.207 \cdot 3.27 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.31 \text{ kN} \\ -9.92 \text{ kNm} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.116})$$

Vektor potresnih sil se nato določi s kombiniranjem potresnih sil obeh nihajnih oblik. Uporabimo SRSS kombinacijo:

$$\{F_e\} = \sqrt{\{F_{e1,max}\}^2 + \{F_{e2,max}\}^2}$$
$$\{F_e\} = \sqrt{\begin{Bmatrix} 191.29 \\ 585.37 \end{Bmatrix}^2 + \begin{Bmatrix} 1.31 \\ -9.92 \end{Bmatrix}^2} = \begin{Bmatrix} 191.29 \text{ kN} \\ 585.45 \text{ kNm} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{II.117})$$

9.5.1.2.6 Celotna prečna sila in celotna inercialna sila

Celotna prečna sila je enaka sili v vodoravni vzmeti F_v , ki predstavlja prvo komponento vektorja potresnih sil $\{F_e\}$.

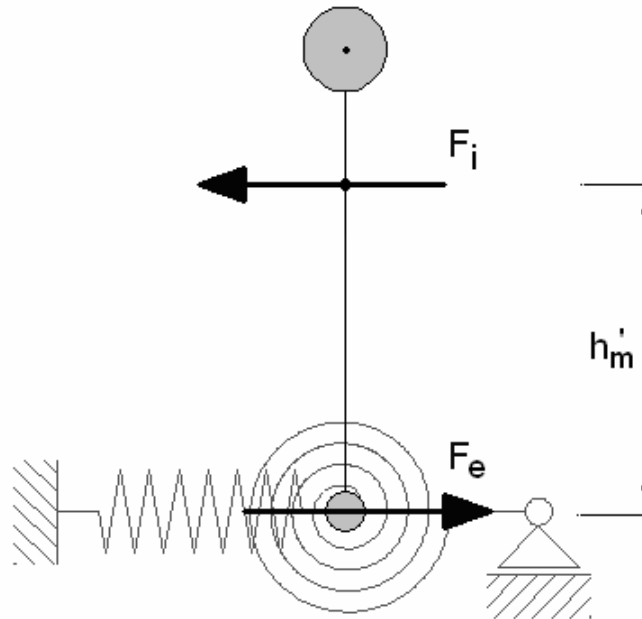
$$F_b = F_v = 191.29 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.118})$$

⁸ Posplošena sila predstavlja silo ali moment.

Izbrani model ima dve inercialni sili: F_{i1} in F_{i2} (Slika 34). Skupna inercialna sila F_i je enaka vsoti obeh posameznih inercialnih sil.

$$F_i = F_{i1} + F_{i2} \quad (\text{II.119})$$

Njeno prijemališče se nahaja na višini h'_m , v masnem središču obeh mas.



Slika 48: Celotna prečna sila in celotna inercialna sila 2. seizmičnega modela

$$h'_m = \frac{m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m}{m_{\text{sil}} + m_{\text{sup}}} = \frac{85.15 \cdot 3.19}{85.15 + 5} = 3.05 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.120})$$

Po drugi strani pa mora biti celotna inercialna enaka celotni prečni sili:

$$F_i = F_b = 191.29 \text{ kN}, \quad (\text{II.121})$$

oziroma mora biti enaka kvocientu momenta v rotacijski vzmeti M_v (2. komponenta v vektorju potresnih sil) in ročice h'_m :

$$F_b = \frac{M_v}{h'_m} = \frac{585.45 \text{ kNm}}{3.05 \text{ m}} = 191.95 \text{ kN} \cong 191.29 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.122})$$

9.5.1.3 Primerjava rezultatov obeh modelov

V prvem modelu smo imeli eno prostostno stopnjo in zato samo en (osnovni) nihajni čas T_1 . V drugem modelu smo imeli dve prostostni stopnji in zato tudi dva nihajna časa. Primerjajmo samo osnovna nihajna časa obeh modelov.

Spodnja tabela povzema rezultate za oba modela:

Preglednica 40: Primerjava obeh modelov

	Model 1	Model 2	Razlika [%]
T_1 [s]	0.83	0.84	1.2
F_b [kN]	184.2	191.3	3.8

Vidimo, da je razlika med obema osnovnima nihajnima časoma okoli 2%, medtem ko je razlika med celotnima prečnima silama okoli 4%. To pomeni, da razlika 2% pride od 2. nihajne oblike *2. seizmičnega modela*.

Čeprav je prečna sila v prvem modelu manjša, je ta model na varni strani, ker imamo v tem primeru inercialno silo, ki deluje na večji ročici, kot pri drugem modelu. Primerjajmo prevrnitvene momente, ki jih obe inercialni sili povzročata na dnu nadomestne konzole:

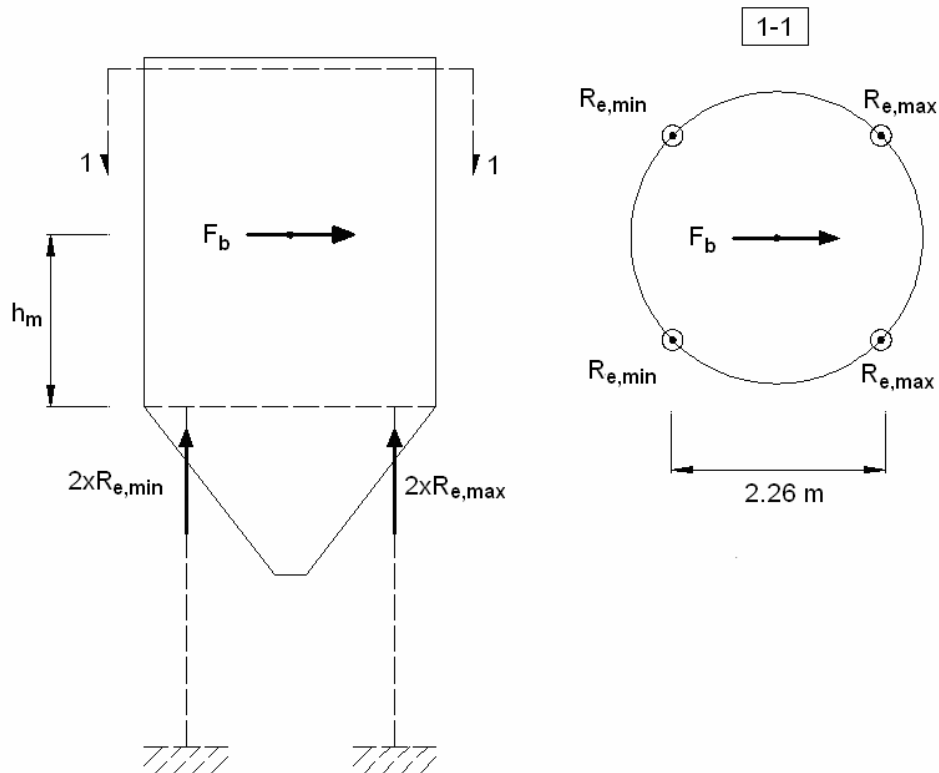
$$M_1 = F_{i1} \cdot h_m = 184.2 \cdot 3.19 = 587.6 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_2 = F_{i2} \cdot h'_m = 191.3 \cdot 3.05 = 583.5 \text{ kNm}$$

Vidimo, da je M_1 večji kot M_2 . To pomeni, da povzroča *1. seizmični model* večji prevrnitveni moment kot *2. seizmični model* in je zato na varni strani.

V nadaljnjih izračunih so uporabljeni samo rezultati, ki jih podaja *1. seizmični model*.

9.5.1.4 Kontrola prevrnitve



Slika 49: Dodatne reakcije v podporah zaradi delovanje potresne obremenitve

Povečanje reakcij v podporah silosa zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve znaša:

$$R_{e,max} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{F_b \cdot h_e}{2.26} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{184.2 \cdot 3.19}{2.26} = 130.0 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.123})$$

$$R_{e,min} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{F_b \cdot h_e}{2.26} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{138 \cdot 3.19}{2.26} = -130.0 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.124})$$

9.5.1.5 Membranske sile

Membranske sile v polnem silosu pri potresni obremenitvi povzročata dodatni normalni pritisk $\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi)$, ki deluje na steno cilindra in lijaka.

Cilinder:

Preglednica 41: Membranske sile zaradi potresne obremenitve na poln cilinder

Sestavni del	z [m]	Ekstremne vrednosti sil			
		$n_{z,efs}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,efs}$ [kN/m]	$n_{z,efs}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,efs}$ [kN/m]
1	3	15.61	-8.88	-15.61	8.88
2	5	43.36	-8.88	-43.36	8.88
3	7.5	84.98	-8.88	-84.98	8.88

Lijak:

Preglednica 42: Membranske sile zaradi potresne obremenitve na poln lijak

Sestavni del	x [m]	Ekstremne vrednosti sil			
		$n_{s,efs}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,efs}$ [kN/m]	$n_{s,efs}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,efs}$ [kN/m]
4	3.4	5.97	-7.31	-5.97	7.31
5	4.4	7.73	-9.46	-7.73	9.46

9.5.2 Prazen silos

9.5.2.1 Vhodni podatki za računalniško analizo

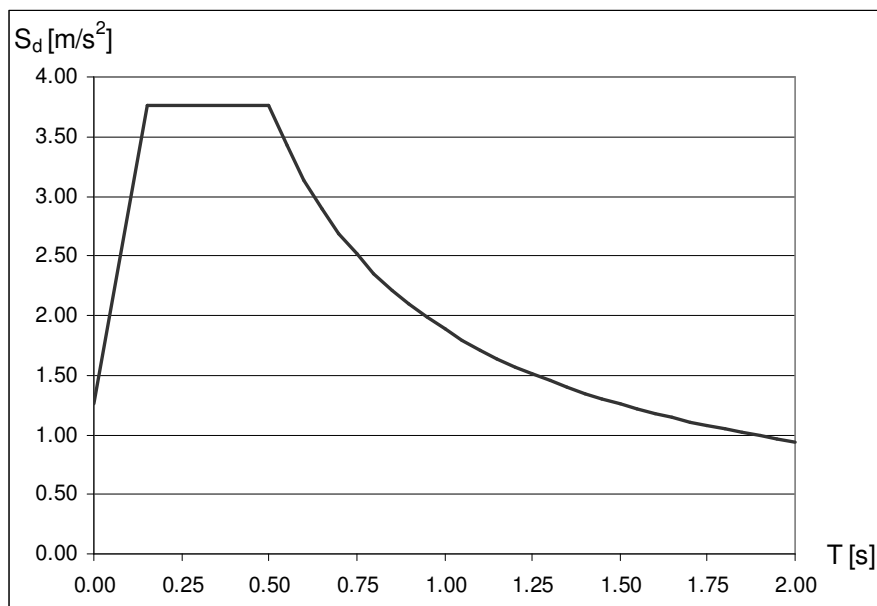
Analiza potresne obremenitve praznega silosa je bila izvedena z uporabo računalniškega programa *CSI SAP2000*. Uporabljena je bila modalna analiza s spektrom odziva.

Spekter je bil določen na podlagi parametrov, ki so že bili izračunani v poglavju 9.5.1.1. Vhodni podatki za spekter so zbrani v spodnji preglednici.

Preglednica 43: Vhodni podatki za določitev spektra pospeškov

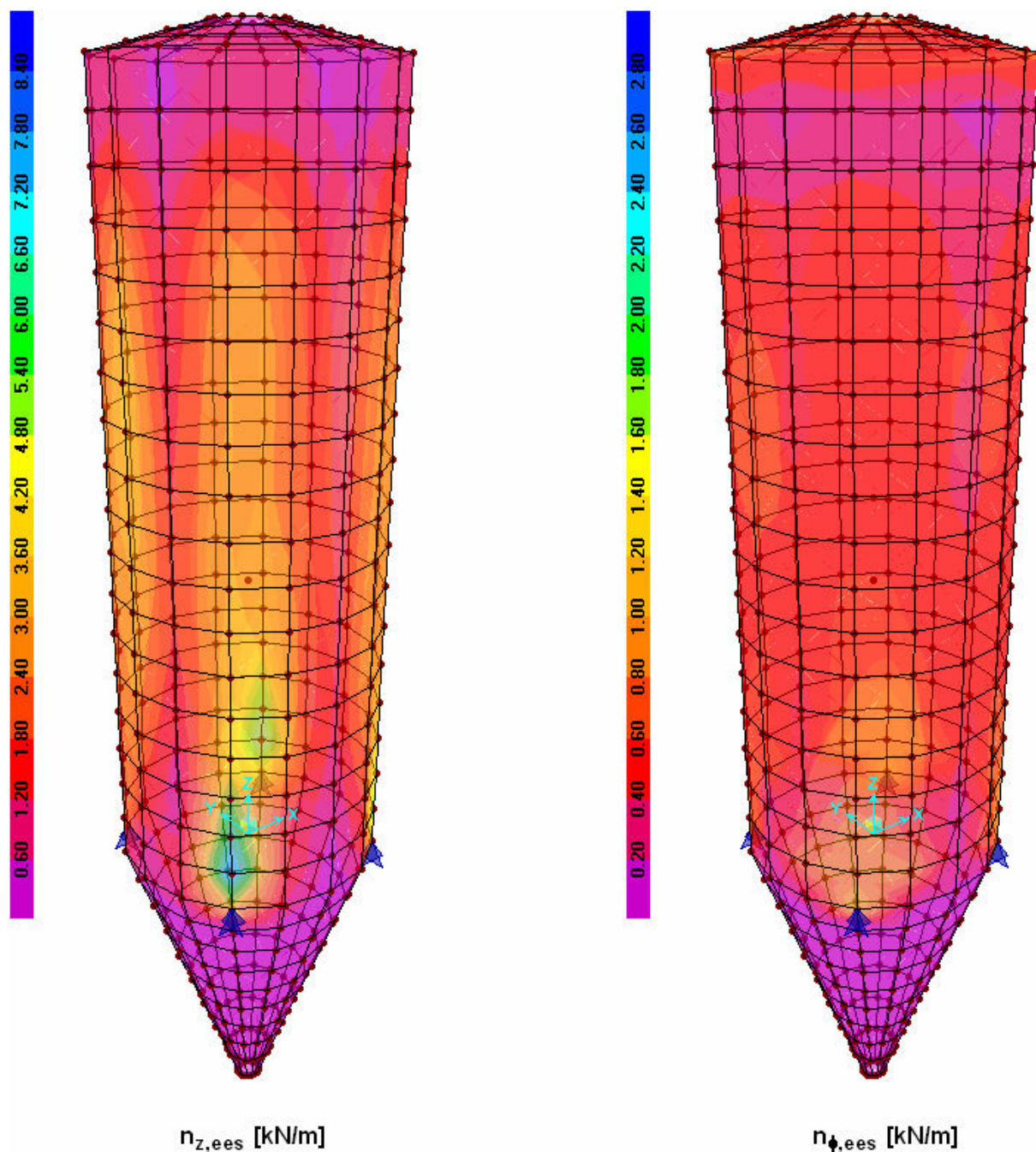
q	1.25	T_B [s]	0.15
S	1.20	T_C [s]	0.50
a_g [m/s²]	1.57	T_D [s]	2.00

Spekter pospeškov je bil nato izračunan z enačbami, ki jih podaja *Preglednica 24*.



Slika 50: Projektirni spekter za modalno analizo praznega silosa

9.5.2.2 Membranske sile dobljene s pomočjo računalniške analize



Slika 51: Membranske sile na prazen silos pri delovanju potresne obremenitve

Cilinder:

Preglednica 44: Membranske sile zaradi potresne obremenitve na prazen cilinder

Sestavni del	z [m]	Ekstremne vrednosti sil			
		$n_{z,ees}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,ees}$ [kN/m]	$n_{z,ees}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,ees}$ [kN/m]
1	3	3.04	0.54	- 3.04	-0.54
2	5	3.06	0.55	- 3.06	-0.55
3	7.5	6.35	0.90	- 6.35	-0.90

Lijak:

Preglednica 45: Membranske sile zaradi potresne obremenitve na prazen lijak

Sestavni del	x [m]	Ekstremne vrednosti sil			
		$n_{s,ees}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,ees}$ [kN/m]	$n_{s,ees}$ [kN/m]	$n_{\phi,ees}$ [kN/m]
4	3.4	0.51	-0.08	0.51	0.08
5	4.4	4.30	-1.35	-4.30	1.35

10 Projektne vrednosti notranjih sil

V spodnjih preglednicah so podane projektne vrednosti membranskih notranjih sil, izračunane po ustreznih kombinacijah (poglavji 7.1.1 in 7.2.1).

V prvi vrstici, vsake izmed kombinacij, je podana maksimalna projektna vrednost sile n_{zd} , skupaj s pripadajočo projektno vrednostjo sile $n_{\phi d}$. V drugi vrstici, vsake izmed kombinacij, je podana maksimalna projektna vrednost sile $n_{\phi d}$, skupaj s pripadajočo projektno vrednostjo sile n_{zd} . Pripadajoče vrednosti so v obeh premerih označene s poševno ležečim tekstom.

Sestavne dele stene silosa ter potek koordinat z in x prikazuje *Slika 40*.

Kombinacija *CO4*, ki zajema vpliv vetra na prazen silos, je razdeljena na dve podkombinaciji:

- *CO4a*, ki zajema membranske sile zaradi vetra, za kontrolo nosilnosti v mejnem stanju plastičnosti (poglavje 9.4.4.1),
- *CO4b*, ki zajema membranske sile zaradi vetra, za kontrolo mejnega stanja uklona (poglavje 9.4.4.2).

10.1 Mejno stanje nosilnosti

10.1.1 Cilinder

Preglednica 46: Projektne vrednosti membranskih sil v cilindru za del 1

Sestavni del 1, z = 3 m		Projektna vrednost membranske sile					
		Maksimum		Minimum			
Obtežna kombinacija		n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$	n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$		
CO1	Praznjenje materiala	-38.90	33.74	Simetrično			
		-39.90	33.74				
CO2	Sneg	-34.65	30.89				
		-32.37	33.09				
CO3	Veter – poln silos	-31.56	30.89			-34.88	30.89
		-29.27	33.09			-32.59	33.09
CO4a	Veter – prazen silos (nosilnost)	-13.48	2.02	Simetrično			
		-13.48	2.02				
CO4b	Veter – prazen silos (uklon)	-6.27	-0.62				
		-6.27	-0.62				
CO6	Potres - poln silos	-7.32	9.82	-30.72	23.14		
		-6.10	10.99	-29.50	24.31		
CO7	Potres - prazen silos	-4.5	0.6	-4.8	-0.6		
		-4.5	0.6	-4.8	-0.6		
		[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]		

Ekstremna vrednost	Kombinacija	n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$	
min n_{zd}	CO1	-39.9	33.7	[kN/m]
min $n_{\phi d}$	CO4	-6.3	-0.6	[kN/m]

max n_{zd}	CO6	-6.1	11.0	[kN/m]
max $n_{\phi d}$	CO1	-32.6	33.7	[kN/m]

Preglednica 47: Projektne vrednosti membranskih sil v cilindru za del 2

Sestavni del 2, z = 5 m		Projektna vrednost membranske sile			
		Maksimum		Minimum	
Obtežna kombinacija		n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$	n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$
CO1	Praznjenje materiala	-76.07	40.60	Simetrično	
		-76.07	40.60		
CO2	Sneg	-68.93	37.18		
		-65.01	40.95		
CO3	Veter – poln silos	-62.89	37.18	-72.11	37.18
		-58.97	40.95	-68.19	40.95
CO4a	Veter – prazen silos (nosilnost)	-27.72	2.02	Simetrično	
		-27.72	2.02		
CO4b	Veter – prazen silos (uklon)	-7.70	-0.62		
		-7.70	-0.62		
CO6	Potres - poln silos	-5.10	13.17	-70.10	26.49
		-3.01	15.18	-68.01	28.50
CO7	Potres - prazen silos	-5.3	0.6	-6.1	-0.6
		-5.3	0.6	-6.1	-0.6
		[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Ekstremna vrednost	Kombinacija	n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$	
min n_{zd}	CO1	-76.1	40.6	[kN/m]
min $n_{\phi d}$	CO4	-7.7	-0.6	[kN/m]

max n_{zd}	CO6	-6.1	-0.6	[kN/m]
max $n_{\phi d}$	CO1	-68.2	41.0	[kN/m]

Preglednica 48: Projektne vrednosti membranskih sil v cilindru za del 3

Sestavni del 3, z = 7 m		Projektna vrednost membranske sile			
		Maksimum		Minimum	
Obtežna kombinacija		n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$	n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$
CO1	Praznjenje materiala	-103.07	54.99	Simetrično	
		-95.70	52.56		
CO2	Sneg	-106.76	41.54		
		-101.79	46.54		
CO3	Veter – poln silos	-96.29	41.54	-114.37	43.59
		-91.32	46.54	-109.40	48.84
CO4a	Veter – prazen silos (nosilnost)	-48.38	2.02	Simetrično	
		-48.38	2.02		
CO4b	Veter – prazen silos (uklon)	-9.13	-0.62		
		-9.13	-0.62		
CO6	Potres - poln silos	5.63	15.50	-143.36	29.91
		8.28	18.16	-119.12	32.71
CO7	Potres - prazen silos	-0.41	1.18	-13.11	-1.18
		-0.41	1.18	-13.11	-1.18
		[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Ekstremna vrednost	Kombinacija	n_{zd}	$n_{\phi d}$	
min n_{zd}	CO1	-143.4	29.9	[kN/m]
min $n_{\phi d}$	CO4	-13.1	-1.2	[kN/m]

max n_{zd}	CO6	-0.41	1.18	[kN/m]
max $n_{\phi d}$	CO1	-109.4	48.8	[kN/m]

10.1.2 Lijak

Preglednica 49: Projektne vrednosti membranskih sil v lijaku za del 4

Sestavni del 4, x = 4.4 m		Projektna vrednost membranske sile			
		Maksimum		Maksimum	
Obtežna kombinacija		n_{sd}	$n_{\phi d}$	n_{sd}	$n_{\phi d}$
CO1	Praznjenje materiala	90.74	65.85	Simetrično	
		90.73	65.85		
CO6	Potres - poln silos	54.39	50.60	42.81	64.78
		54.39	50.60	42.81	64.78
CO7	Potres - prazen silos	5.05	-1.35	-3.55	1.35
		5.05	-1.35	-3.55	1.35
		[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Ekstremna vrednost	Kombinacija	n_{sd}	$n_{\phi d}$	
max n_{sd}	CO6	90.7	65.9	[kN/m]
max $n_{\phi d}$	CO1	90.7	65.9	[kN/m]

Preglednica 50: Projektne vrednosti membranskih sil v lijaku za del 5

Sestavni del 5, x = 3.4 m		Projektna vrednost membranske sile			
		Maksimum		Maksimum	
Obtežna kombinacija		n_{sd}	$n_{\phi d}$	n_{sd}	$n_{\phi d}$
CO1	Praznjenje materiala	72.65	57.56	Simetrično	
		72.65	57.56		
CO6	Potres - poln silos	34.96	30.18	26.00	41.14
		34.96	30.18	26.00	41.14
CO7	Potres - prazen silos	4.88	-1.35	-3.72	1.35
		4.88	-1.35	-3.72	1.35
		[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Ekstremna vrednost	Kombinacija	n_{sd}	$n_{\phi d}$	
max n_{sd}	CO1	72.7	57.6	[kN/m]
max $n_{\phi d}$	CO1	72.7	57.6	[kN/m]

10.1.3 Podpore silosa

Kot podpore silosa smatramo točke, preko katerih je silos vpet v podporno konstrukcijo.

10.1.3.1 Reakcije v podporah

Uporabimo reakcije iz kontrol prevrnitve.

$$\text{Lastna teža:} \quad R_{sw} = \frac{W_s + W_r}{4} = \frac{56 + 20}{4} = 19 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.125})$$

$$\text{Shranjen material:} \quad R_{ss} = \frac{W_m}{4} = \frac{1151}{4} = 288 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.126})$$

$$\text{Teža snega:} \quad R_s = \frac{F_s}{4} = \frac{16}{4} = 4 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.127})$$

$$\text{Sila vetra na poln silos:} \quad R_w = R_{w2,max} = 38 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.128})$$

$$\text{Potresna sila na poln silos:} \quad R_e = R_{e,max} = 130 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.129})$$

10.1.3.2 Obtežne kombinacije

CO1 (Praznjenje materiala):

$$R_{C1} = 1.35 \cdot R_{sw} + 1.5 \cdot R_{ss} + 1.5 \cdot 0.6 \cdot (R_s + R_w)$$
$$R_{C1} = 1.35 \cdot 19 + 1.5 \cdot 288 + 1.5 \cdot 0.6 \cdot (4 + 38) = 495.5 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.130})$$

CO6 (Potres – poln silos):

$$R_{C2} = 1.0 \cdot R_{sw} + 0.8 \cdot R_{ss} + R_e$$
$$R_{C2} = 1.0 \cdot 19 + 0.8 \cdot 288 + 130 = 379.4 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.131})$$

→ Vidimo, da je prevladujoča kombinacija CO1.

10.2 Mejno stanje uporabnosti

V mejnem stanju uporabnosti bosta izračunani projektna vrednost sile vetra in potresne sile, ki se bosta uporabili za kontrolo pomikov.

Projektna vrednost sile vetra, ki deluje na cilinder silosa, se izračuna po kombinaciji CO8, ki jo podaja Preglednica 28.

$$W_d = 1.0 \cdot 0 + 0.9 \cdot 0 + 0.6 \cdot W$$
$$W_d = 0.6 \cdot 7.3 = 4.38 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.132})$$

Projektna vrednost potresne sile se izračuna po kombinaciji CO9, ki jo podaja Preglednica 29.

$$F_{ed} = 1.0 \cdot G + 0.8 \cdot Q_f + Q_{ef,DLS}$$

$$F_{ed} = 1.0 \cdot 0 + 0.8 \cdot 0 + F_{b,DLS}$$

$$\text{Smer } x: F_{ed,x} = 110.36 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.133})$$

$$\text{Smer } y: F_{ed,y} = 48.7 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.134})$$

11 Dimenzioniranje

V tem poglavju je predstavljeno samo dimenzioniranje sten silosa. Dimenzioniranje podporne konstrukcije ni predstavljeno.

11.1 Sestava stene silosa

Material: Jeklo, S275

Napetost na meji tečenja: $f_{yk} = 27.5 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2$ (II.135)

Varnostni faktor za material: $\gamma_{M0} = 1.0$ (II.136)

Projektna vrednost napetosti
na meji tečenja:
$$f_{yd} = \frac{f_{yk}}{\gamma_{M0}} = \frac{27.5}{1.0} = 27.5 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.137})$$

Modul elastičnosti:
$$E = 21000 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.138})$$

11.2 Dimenzioniranje cilindra

Ker so debeline sten cilindra že izbrane, moramo preveriti, če so stene cilindra, pri danih debelinah, sposobne prenesti zunanjo obremenitev. Uporabljene so kontrole, ki so definirane v *prEN 1993-1-6:2004, Poglavje 6*. Kratak opis teh kontrol se nahaja v poglavju 7.1.2.

Kontrole so izvedene samo za sestavni del 1, z debelino stene $t = 3 \text{ mm}$ (Slika 40). Po enakih postopkih je potrebno preveriti tudi sestavna dela 2 in 3.

11.2.1 Kontrola mejnega stanja plastičnosti (LS1)

Maksimalna vertikalna sila in pripadajoča obročna sila znašata:

$$n_{zd} = -39.9 \text{ kN / m} \quad (\text{II.139})$$

$$n_{\phi d} = 33.7 \text{ kN / m} \quad (\text{II.140})$$

Ekvivalentna napetost znaša:

$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = \frac{1}{t} \sqrt{n_{zd}^2 + n_{\phi d}^2 - n_{zd} \cdot n_{\phi d}}$$

$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = \frac{1}{0.003} \sqrt{(-39.9)^2 + 33.7^2 - (-39.9) \cdot 33.7} = 21301 \text{ kN / m}^2$$

$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = 2.13 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.141})$$

Kontrola napetosti:

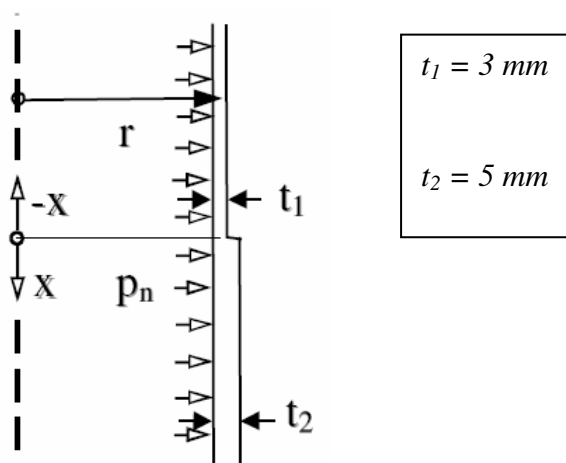
$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = 2.13 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \leq f_{yd} = 27.5 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.142})$$

→ Kontrola napetosti je izpolnjena.

11.2.2 Kontrola mejnega stanje ciklične plastičnosti (LS2)

Kontrolo izvedemo na stiku med 1. in 2. sestavnim delom. Predpostavimo, da je vodoravni pritisk na steno v bližini stika obe delov konstanten.

Uporabljen je postopek, določen v *prEN 1993-1-6, Poglavju 7.4 in Prilogi C*.



Slika 52: Robni pogoji za 1. del pri kontroli ciklične plastičnosti

Kot vrednost p_n je vzeta karakteristična vrednost vodoravnega pritiska pri praznjenju materiala p_{he} , za kombinacijo parametrov 2, na globini $z = 3 \text{ m}$:

$$p_n = p_{he}(\text{Kombinacija } 2; z = 3) = 16.64 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 \quad (\text{II.143})$$

$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \cong 0.667 \rightarrow k_{eq,m} = 0.815 \quad (\text{II.144})$$

Maksimalna von Misesova ekvivalentna napetost je enaka:

$$\Delta\sigma_{eq,Ed} = k_{eq,m} \cdot p_n \cdot \frac{r}{t_1} = 0.815 \cdot 16.64 \cdot \frac{1.6}{0.003}$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{eq,Ed} = 7233 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 = 0.72 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.145})$$

Kontrola napetosti:

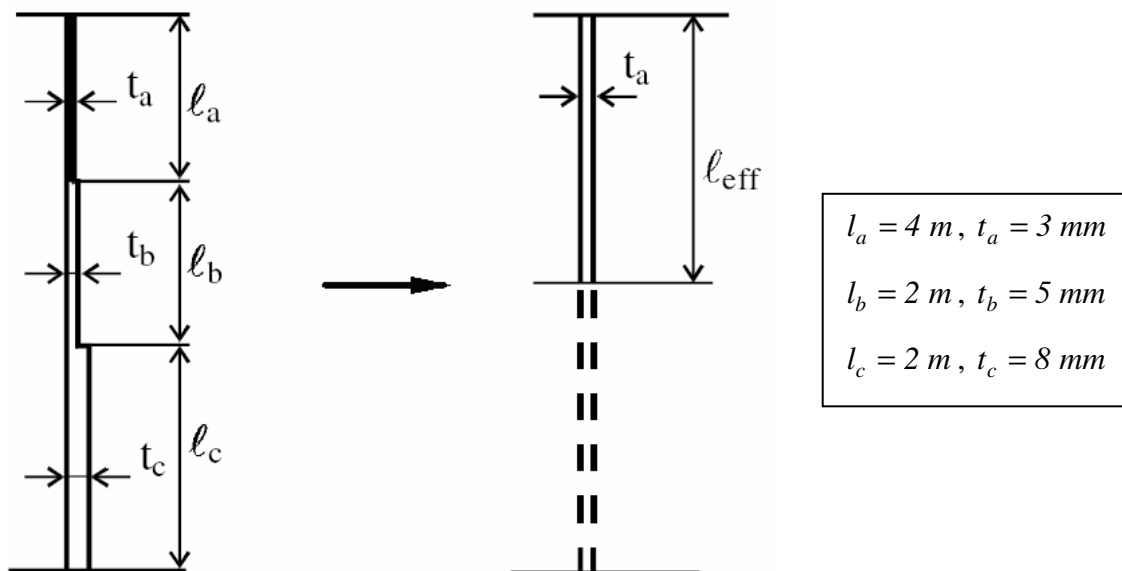
$$\Delta\sigma_{eq,Ed} = 0.72 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \leq \Delta f_{eq,Rd} = 55 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.146})$$

→ Kontrola napetosti je izpolnjena .

11.2.3 Kontrola uklona (LS3)

Uporabljen je postopek, določen v *prEN 1993-1-6:2004, Poglavju 8.5 ; Prilogi D.*

Spremenljivo debelino stene nadomestimo z nadomestnim cilindrom, s stalno debelino stene.



Slika 53: Nadomestni cilindri s konstantno debelino stene

Iz *prEN 1993-1-6:2004, Slika D.6*, dobimo:

$$\frac{l_a}{l} = \frac{4}{9} = 0.44 \quad ; \quad \frac{t_b}{t_a} = \frac{5}{3} = 1.67 \quad ; \quad \frac{t_c}{t_a} = \frac{8}{3} = 2.67$$

→ Faktor efektivne dolžine znaša: $\kappa = 0.95$ (II.147)

Efektivna dolžina nadomestnega cilindra je enaka:

$$l_{eff} = \frac{l_a}{\kappa} = \frac{4}{0.95} = 4.21 \text{ m} \quad (\text{II.148})$$

Kritična vertikalna uklonska napetost

Brezdimenzijski parameter ω :

$$\omega = \frac{l_{eff}}{\sqrt{r \cdot t}} = \frac{4.21}{\sqrt{1.6 \cdot 0.003}} = 60.77 \quad (\text{II.149})$$

$$1.7 \leq \omega = 37.21 \leq 0.5 \frac{r}{t} = 0.5 \frac{1.6}{0.003} = 266.7 \rightarrow C_x = 1.0 \quad (\text{II.150})$$

Kritična vertikalna uklonska napetost:

$$\sigma_{z,Rcr} = 0.605 \cdot E \cdot C_x \cdot \frac{t}{r} = 0.605 \cdot 21000 \cdot 1.0 \cdot \frac{0.003}{1.6} = 23.8 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{II.151})$$

Relativna vitkost:

$$\bar{\lambda}_z = \sqrt{\frac{f_{yk}}{\sigma_{z,Rcr}}} = \sqrt{\frac{27.5}{23.8}} = 1.07 \quad (\text{II.152})$$

Kakovostni razred izdelave:

$$\text{Razred B} \quad \rightarrow \quad Q = 25 \quad (\text{II.153})$$

Amplituda nepopolnosti:

$$\Delta w_k = \frac{1}{Q} \sqrt{\frac{r}{t}} t = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{\frac{1600}{5}} \cdot 5 = 2.77 \text{ mm} \quad (\text{II.154})$$

Meridianski faktor nepopolnosti:

$$\alpha_x = \frac{0.62}{1 + 1.91(\Delta w_k / t)^{1.44}} = \frac{0.62}{1 + 1.91(4.53 / 5)^{1.44}} = 0.229 \quad (\text{II.155})$$

Faktor plastičnosti:

$$\beta = 0.6 \quad (\text{II.156})$$

Mejna plastična vitkost:

$$\bar{\lambda}_p = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_x}{1-\beta}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.229}{1-0.6}} = 0.76 \quad (\text{II.157})$$

Faktor redukcije napetosti χ znaša:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\lambda}_z &= 1.07 \geq \bar{\lambda}_p = 0.76 \rightarrow \\ \chi &= \frac{\alpha_x}{\lambda_z^2} = \frac{0.23}{1.07^2} = 0.19 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{II.158})$$

Odpornost na uklon znaša:

$$\sigma_{z,Rd} = \frac{\chi \cdot f_{yk}}{\gamma_{M1}} = \frac{0.19 \cdot 27.5}{1.1} = 4.97 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.159})$$

Maksimalna vertikalna membranska sila in napetost:

$$n_{zd} = -40.0 \text{ kN} / \text{m} \quad (\text{II.160})$$

$$\sigma_{z,Ed} = \frac{|n_{zd}|}{t} = \frac{40.0}{0.003} = 13333.3 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 = 1.33 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.161})$$

Kontrola napetosti:

$$\sigma_{z,Ed} = 1.33 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \leq \sigma_{z,Rd} = 4.97 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.162})$$

→ Pogoji napetosti je izpolnjen.

Kritična radialna uklonska napetost:

Kritična radialna uklonska napetost je enaka:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\phi,Rcr} &= 0.92 \cdot E \cdot \frac{C_{\theta}}{\omega} \cdot \frac{t}{r} \\ \sigma_{\phi,Rcr} &= 0.92 \cdot 21000 \cdot \frac{1.0}{37.21} \cdot \frac{0.003}{1.6} = 0.60 \text{ kN / cm}^2\end{aligned}\quad (\text{II.163})$$

Parameter relativne vitkosti:

$$\bar{\lambda}_{\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{f_{yk}}{\sigma_{\phi,Rcr}}} = \sqrt{\frac{27.5}{0.60}} = 6.79 \quad (\text{II.164})$$

Kakovostni razred izdelave:

$$\text{Razred B} \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha_{\theta} = 0.65 \quad (\text{II.165})$$

Redukcijski faktor za uklon v radialni smeri:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\lambda}_{\phi} &= 6.79 > \bar{\lambda}_p = 0.76 \\ \rightarrow \chi_{\phi} &= \frac{\alpha_{\theta}}{\bar{\lambda}_{\phi}^2} = \frac{0.65}{6.79^2} = 0.014\end{aligned}\quad (\text{II.166})$$

Odpornost na uklon v radialni smeri:

$$\sigma_{\phi,Rd} = \frac{\chi_{\phi} \cdot f_{yk}}{\gamma_{M1}} = \frac{0.014 \cdot 27.5}{1.1} = 0.35 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.167})$$

Maksimalna obročna tlačna sila in napetost:

$$n_{\phi d} = -0.6 \text{ kN / m} \quad (\text{II.168})$$

$$\sigma_{\phi,Ed} = \frac{|n_{\phi d}|}{t} = \frac{0.6}{0.003} = 200.0 \text{ kN / m}^2 = 0.02 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.169})$$

Kontrola napetosti:

$$\sigma_{\phi,Ed} = 0.02 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \leq \sigma_{\phi,Rd} = 0.35 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.170})$$

→ Kontrola napetosti je izpolnjena.

Kontrola interakcije obeh napetosti:

Kritična kombinacija membranskih sil:

$$n_{zd} = -6.3 \text{ kN / m} \quad (\text{II.171})$$

$$n_{\phi d} = -0.6 \text{ kN / m} \quad (\text{II.172})$$

Kritični napetosti:

$$\sigma_{z,Ed} = \frac{|n_{zd}|}{t} = \frac{6.3}{0.003} = 0.21 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.173})$$

$$\sigma_{\phi,Ed} = \frac{|n_{\phi d}|}{t} = \frac{0.6}{0.003} = 0.02 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.174})$$

Interakcijski parametri:

$$k_z = 1.25 + 0.75 \cdot \chi = 1.40 \quad (\text{II.175})$$

$$k_{\phi} = 1.25 + 0.75 \cdot \chi_{\phi} = 1.26 \quad (\text{II.176})$$

$$k_i = \chi \cdot \chi_{\phi} = 7.83 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad (\text{II.177})$$

Kontrola interakcije:

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_{z,Ed}}{\sigma_{z,Rd}} \right)^{k_z} + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\phi,Ed}}{\sigma_{\phi,Rd}} \right)^{k_{\phi}} - k_i \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_{z,Ed}}{\sigma_{z,Rd}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_{z,Ed}}{\sigma_{z,Rd}} \right) \leq 1$$
$$0.039 \leq 1 \quad (\text{II.178})$$

→ Kontrola interakcije je izpolnjena.

11.2.4 Kontrola utrujanja (LS4)

Življenjska doba konstrukcije: 30 let.

Frekvenca polnjenja in praznjenja: Silos se popolnoma napolni in izprazni približno 1 krat na teden (52 krat na leto).

Število ciklov polnjenja in praznjenja v življenjski dobi:

$$N = 30 \text{ let} \cdot 52 \text{ ciklov / leto} = 1560 \text{ ciklov.}$$

Ker je število ciklov N manjše od 10 000, utrujanja ni potrebno upoštevati.

11.3 Dimenzioniranje lijaka

Podobno kot pri cilindru, so kontrole izvedene samo za sestavni del 4, z debelino stene $t = 6 \text{ mm}$ (Slika 40). Po enakih postopkih je potrebno preveriti tudi sestavni del 5.

11.3.1 Kontrola mejnega stanje plastičnosti (LS1)

Maksimalna vertikalna sila in pripadajoča obročna sila:

$$n_{sd} = 90.7 \text{ kN / m} \quad (\text{II.179})$$

$$n_{\phi d} = 65.9 \text{ kN / m} \quad (\text{II.180})$$

Ekvivalentna napetost:

$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = \frac{1}{t} \sqrt{n_{sd}^2 + n_{\phi d}^2 - n_{sd} \cdot n_{\phi d}}$$

$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = \frac{1}{0.006} \sqrt{90.7^2 + 65.9^2 - 90.7 \cdot 65.9} = 22697 \text{ kN / m}^2$$

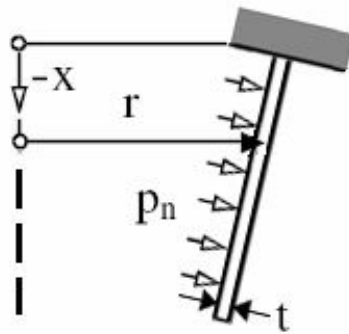
$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = 2.27 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.181})$$

Kontrola napetosti:

$$\sigma_{eq,Ed} = 2.27 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \leq f_{yd} = 27.5 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.182})$$

→ Kontrola napetosti je izpolnjena.

11.3.2 Kontrola mejnega stanja ciklične plastičnosti (LS2)



Slika 54: Robni pogoj za 4. del

Za vrednost p_n je vzeta karakteristična vrednost normalnega pritiska pri praznjenju p_{ne} (Kombinacija parametrov 5), na višini $x = 4.4 \text{ m}$:

$$p_n = p_{ne}(\text{Case 5}; x = 4.4) = 25.87 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 \quad (\text{II.183})$$

Maksimalna von Misesova ekvivalentna napetost je enaka:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \sigma_{eq,Ed} &= 1.614 \cdot p_n \cdot \frac{r}{t} = 1.614 \cdot 25.87 \cdot \frac{1.6}{0.006} \\ \Delta \sigma_{eq,Ed} &= 11134 \text{ kN} / \text{m}^2 = 1.11 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{II.184})$$

Odpornost materiala je enaka:

$$\Delta f_{eq,Rd} = 2 \cdot f_{yd} = 55 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.185})$$

Kontrola napetosti:

$$\Delta \sigma_{eq,Ed} = 1.11 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \leq \Delta f_{eq,Rd} = 55 \text{ kN} / \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.186})$$

→ Kontrola napetosti je izpolnjena.

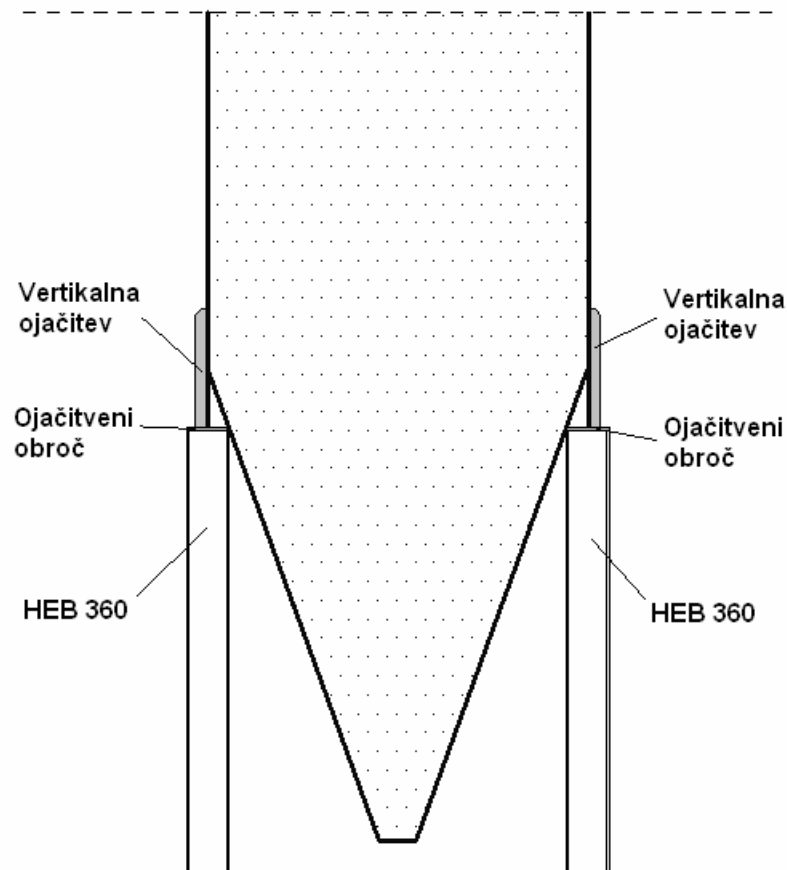
11.3.3 Kontrola uklona (LS3)

Ker so vse notranje sile v lijaku natezne (pozitivne), do pojava uklona ne more priti.

11.3.4 Kontrola utrujanja (LS4)

Utrujanja ni potrebno preverjati (poglavje *11.2.4.*)

11.4 Dimenzioniranje ojačitev



Slika 55: Stik med silosom in podporno konstrukcijo

11.4.1 Ojačitveni obroč

Ojačitveni obroč služi prerazporeditvi obremenitve iz silosa v podporno konstrukcijo. Ker je širina stebra *HEB 360* enaka 360 mm , izberemo ojačitveni obroč dimenzij $360 \times 20\text{ mm}$.

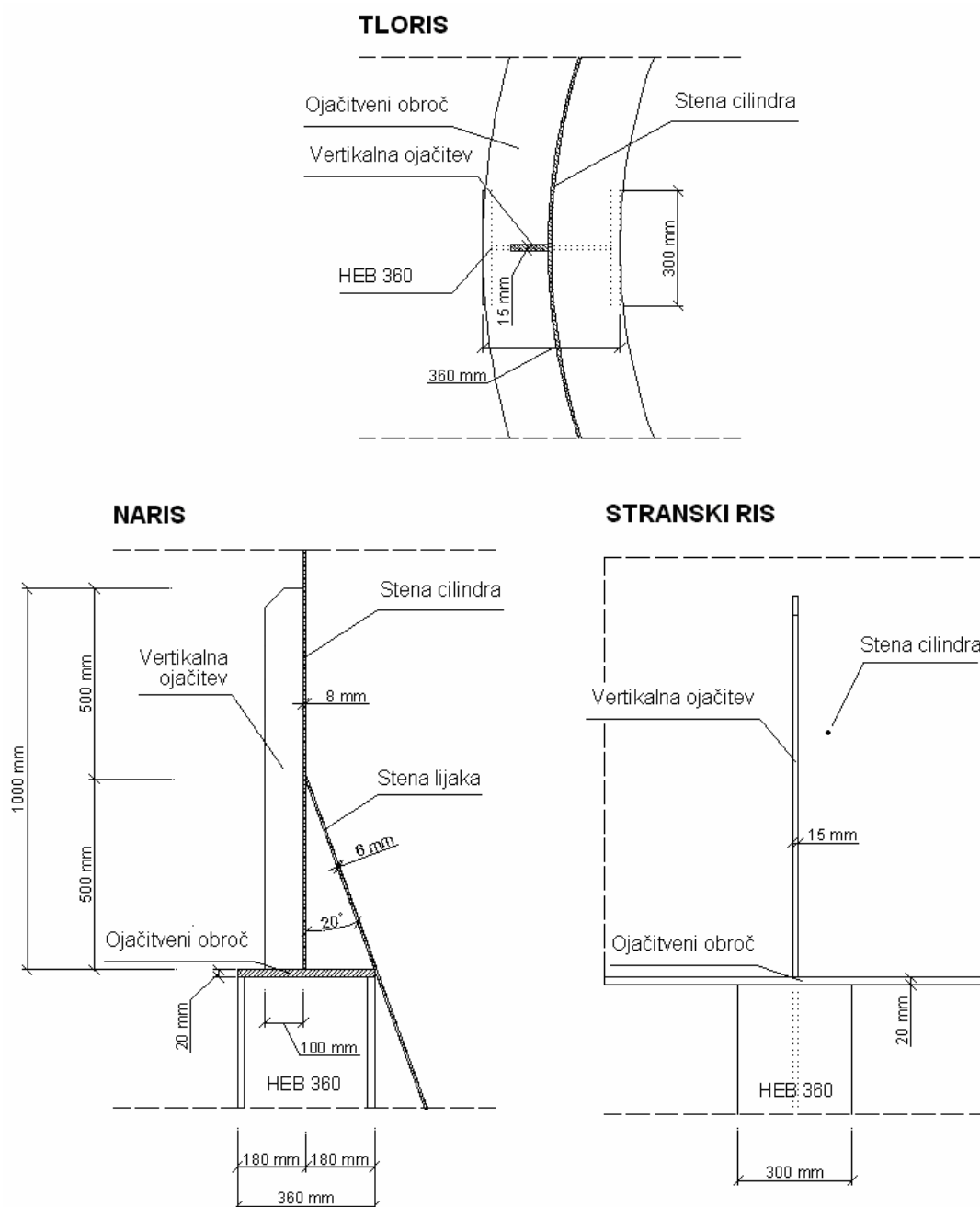
Cilinder se dotika ojačitvenega obroča na razdalji 180 mm od notranjega roba obroča (Slika 56). Notranji radij je tako enak:

$$r_s = 1600\text{ mm} - 180\text{ mm} = 1420\text{ mm} \quad (\text{II.187})$$

11.4.2 Vertikalne ojačitve

Izberimo dimenzije vertikalnih ojačitev:

$$b_V / t_V = 100 / 15 \text{ mm} = 10 / 1.5 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.188})$$



Slika 56: Detajl ojačitvenega obroča in vertikalnih ojačitev

Kontrola varnosti proti uklonu:

Uporabljena je procedura iz *EN 1993-1-6:2004, Poglavje 8.5 in Priloga D*.

Predpostavimo, da je redukcijski uklonski faktor χ enak:

$$\chi_a = 0.60 \quad (\text{II.189})$$

Potreben prerez vertikalne ojačitve znaša:

$$A_{req} = \frac{R_{c1}}{\chi_a \cdot f_{yd}} = \frac{495.5}{0.60 \cdot 27.5} = 30.3 \text{ cm}^2 \cong 30 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.190})$$

Širina podpor:

$$\text{Steber HEB 360} \rightarrow \text{širina } d = 30 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.191})$$

Debelina cilindra ob vertikalnih ojačitvah:

$$t = 8 \text{ mm} = 0.8 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.192})$$

Dejanski prečni prerez:

$$A_{act} = d \cdot t + b_V \cdot t_V = 30 \cdot 0.8 + 10 \cdot 1.5 = 39 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.193})$$

Kontrola velikosti prečnega prereza:

$$A_{req} = 30 \text{ cm}^2 \leq A_{act} = 39 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.194})$$

Maksimalna napetost v vertikalni ojačitvi:

$$\sigma_{z,Ed} = \frac{R_{c1}}{A_{act}} = \frac{495.5}{39} = 12.7 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.195})$$

Uporabljena je bila maksimalna sila v podporah R_{c1} , enačba (II.130).

Brezdimenzijski parameter dolžine ω :

$$\omega = \frac{l}{\sqrt{r \cdot t}} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{1.6 \cdot 0.008}} = 8.84 \quad (\text{II.196})$$

$$1.7 \leq \omega = 8.84 \leq 0.5 \frac{r}{t} = 0.5 \frac{1.6}{0.008} = 100$$

$$\rightarrow C_x = 1.0 \quad (\text{II.197})$$

Kritična uklonska napetost:

$$\sigma_{z,Rcr} = 0.605 \cdot 21000 \cdot 1.0 \cdot \frac{0.008}{1.6} = 63.5 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.198})$$

Relativna vitkost:

$$\bar{\lambda}_z = \sqrt{\frac{27.5}{63.5}} = 0.66 \quad (\text{II.199})$$

Razred kakovosti izdelave:

$$\text{Razred B} \quad \rightarrow \quad Q = 25 \quad (\text{II.200})$$

Amplituda nepopolnosti:

$$\Delta w_k = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{\frac{1600}{8}} \cdot 8 = 4.53 \text{ mm} \quad (\text{II.201})$$

Faktor nepopolnosti:

$$\alpha_x = \frac{0.62}{1 + 1.91(4.53/8)^{1.44}} = 0.337 \quad (\text{II.202})$$

Faktor plastičnosti:

$$\beta = 0.6 \quad (\text{II.203})$$

Vitkost na meji plastičnosti:

$$\bar{\lambda}_p = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_x}{1 - \beta}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.337}{1 - 0.6}} = 0.92 \quad (\text{II.204})$$

Redukcijski faktor χ je enak:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\lambda}_z &= 0.66 \leq \bar{\lambda}_p = 0.92 \rightarrow \\ \chi &= 1 - \beta \cdot \frac{\bar{\lambda}_z - 0.2}{\bar{\lambda}_p - 0.2} = 1 - 0.6 \cdot \frac{0.66 - 0.2}{0.92 - 0.2} = 0.62\end{aligned}\quad (\text{II.205})$$

Odpornost vertikalne ojačitve proti uklonu:

$$\sigma_{z,Rd} = \frac{\chi \cdot f_{yk}}{\gamma_{M1}} = \frac{0.62 \cdot 27.5}{1.1} = 15.50 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.206})$$

Kontrola napetosti:

$$\sigma_{z,Ed} = 12.7 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \leq \sigma_{z,Rd} = 15.50 \text{ kN / cm}^2 \quad (\text{II.207})$$

→ Kontrola napetosti je izpolnjena – do uklona vertikalne ojačitve ne pride.

11.5 Kontrola pomikov

Maksimalna vrednost horizontalnega pomika na vrhu silosa:

$$w_{max} = 0.02 \cdot (9 \text{ m} + 4.4 \text{ m} + 5.6 \text{ m}) = 0.38 \text{ m} = 38 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.208})$$

11.5.1.1 Kontrola pomika zaradi delovanja vetra

Projektna vrednot sile vetra je bila izračunana v poglavju 10.2. Maksimalni vodoravni pomik na vrhu silosa v smeri x , zaradi delovanja vetra znaša:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{W_x} &= W_d \left(\frac{1}{k_{vx}} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_{my}} \right) \\ w_{W_x} &= 4.38 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6666.7} + \frac{9^2}{2 \cdot 157133.9} \right) \\ w_{W_x} &= 0.0018 \text{ m} = 1.8 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{II.209})$$

Maksimalni vodoravni pomik na vrhu silosa v smeri x , zaradi delovanja vetra znaša:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{W_y} &= W_d \left(\frac{1}{k_{vy}} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_{mx}} \right) \\ w_{W_y} &= 4.38 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1760.6} + \frac{9^2}{2 \cdot 365363.5} \right) \\ w_{W_y} &= 0.003 \text{ m} = 3.0 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{II.210})$$

Kontrola pomikov:

$$w_{W_y} = 0.30 \text{ cm} \leq w_{max} = 38 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.211})$$

→ Kontrola pomikov je izpolnjena.

11.5.1.2 Kontrola pomikov zaradi delovanja potresne obremenitve

Projektna vrednot sile vetra je bila izračunana v poglavju 10.2. Maksimalna vrednost pomika na v smeri x , na vrhu silosa, zaradi delovanja potresa znaša:

$$w_{Fe,x} = F_{ed,x} \cdot q \cdot \left(\frac{1}{k_{vx}} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_{my}} \right)$$
$$w_{Fe,x} = 110.36 \cdot 1.25 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6666.7} + \frac{9^2}{2 \cdot 157133.9} \right)$$
$$w_{Fe,x} = 0.056 \text{ m} = 5.6 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.212})$$

Maksimalna vrednost pomika na v smeri y , na vrhu silosa, zaradi delovanja potresa znaša:

$$w_{Fe,y} = F_{ed,y} \cdot q \cdot \left(\frac{1}{k_{vy}} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_{mx}} \right)$$
$$w_{Fe,y} = 48.7 \cdot 1.25 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1760.6} + \frac{9^2}{2 \cdot 365363.5} \right)$$
$$w_{Fe,y} = 0.041 \text{ m} = 4.1 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.213})$$

Kontrola pomikov:

$$w_{Fe,y} = 5.6 \text{ cm} \leq w_{max} = 38 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{II.214})$$

→ Kontrola pomikov je izpolnjena.

III. DEL - RAČUNALNIŠKA PROGRAMA

12 Program »Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos«

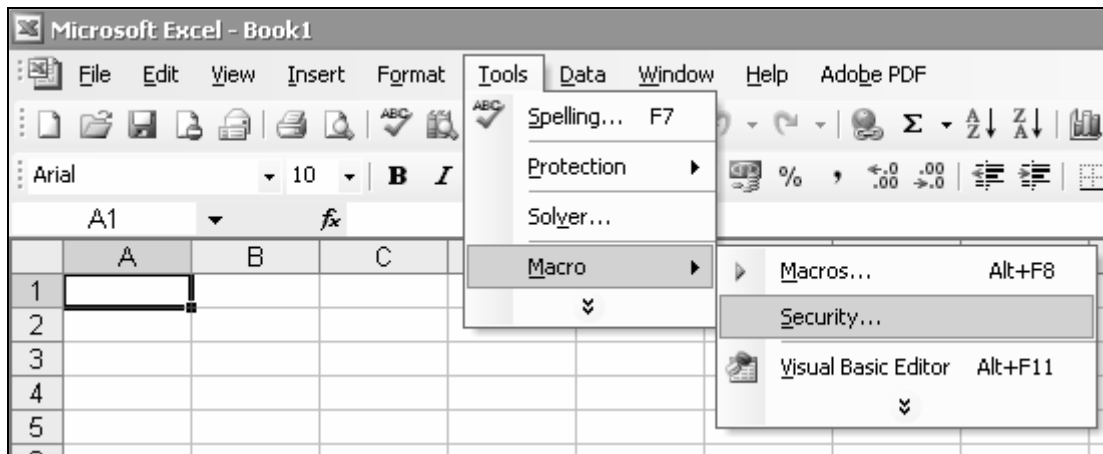
Program omogoča izračun osno simetričnih pritiskov in notranjih sil, ki se pojavijo v silosu med polnjenjem in praznjenjem shranjenega materiala. Na voljo je v angleškem jeziku. Veljajo predpostavke, ki so podane v poglavju 1.3. Program pri izračunu uporablja postopek, ki je predstavljen v poglavju 3.1.1. Notranje sile so izračunane po izrazih, ki so podani v poglavju 3.3.1.

Zagon programa

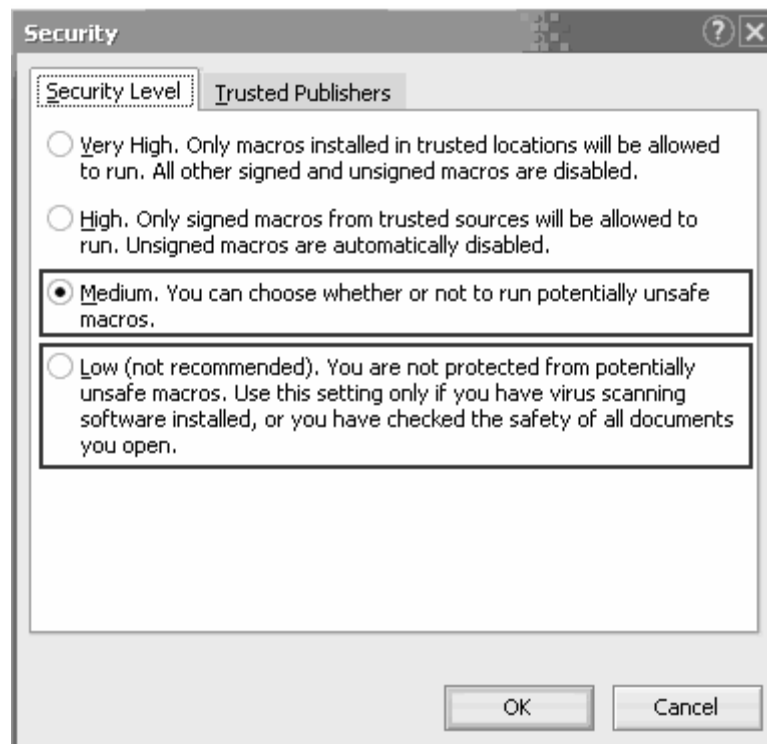
Program se nahaja na zgoščenci, ki je priložena na zadnji platnici. Zažene se ga tako, da se odpre datoteko z imenom »*Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls*«.

Za zagon programa potrebujete *Microsoft Excel 2003* (ali novejši).

Da bo program deloval, morajo biti v programu *Excel* omogočeni makroji. Njihova varnost mora biti nastavljena na *Srednjo* (ang. »*Medium*«) oz. *Nizko* (ang. »*Low*«) stopnjo. To storimo tako, da odpremo *Excel* in izberemo meni *Tools/Macro/Security*. V novem okno nato nastavimo varnost na »*Medium*« ali »*Low*« in nato zaženemo program.



Slika 57: Spreminjanje varnostnih nastavitev za makroje v programu Microsoft Excel 2003



Slika 58: Nastavitev varnosti za makroje

Če je varnost makrojev nastavljena na srednjo (»*Medium*«) stopnjo, se bo ob odpiranju programa odprlo pogovorno okno, na katerem moramo izbrati možnost »*Enable macros*«.



Slika 59: Pogovorno okno za omogočanje makrojev

Uporaba programa

Vnos podatkov

Ko se program odpre, se pojavi delovni list za vnos podatkov. Tukaj vnesemo vse podatke, ki jih potrebujemo pri izračunu. Ustrezne podatke je potrebno vnesti samo v celice pobarvane z zeleno barvo.

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Stored material properties		Parameter combinations to be used for loading assessment																									
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	a_k <input type="text"/> [-]																										
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Area of the silo cross-section A <input type="text"/> [m ²]																											
Volume of the stored material V_m <input type="text"/> [m ³]																											
Weight of the stored material W_m <input type="text"/> [kN]																											
Weight of the silo shell W_s <input type="text"/> [kN]																											
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		<small>Note: the program is based on the EN 1991-4:2006 code.</small>																									
		<small>Version 1.20 4.3.2008</small>																									

Slika 60: Delovni list za vnos podatkov

Lastnosti shranjenega materiala

Najprej je potrebno vnesti podatke o shranjenem materialu. Program že vsebuje spisek materialov, ki so vzeti iz preglednice v Prilogi C, oz. iz EN 1991-4:2006, Preglednica E.1.

Stored material properties

Type of stored material: Wall category:

Materials taken from EN 1991-4:2006, Annex E

γ	<input type="text" value="8.0"/>	[kN/m ³]	ϕ_m	<input type="text" value="35.0"/>	[°]	μ	<input type="text" value="0.62"/>	[-]
γ_u	<input type="text" value="15.0"/>	[kN/m ³]	a_ϕ	<input type="text" value="1.16"/>	[-]	a_μ	<input type="text" value="1.07"/>	[-]
ϕ_r	<input type="text" value="41.0"/>	[°]	K_m	<input type="text" value="0.46"/>	[-]	C_{op}	<input type="text" value="0.50"/>	[-]
			a_k	<input type="text" value="1.20"/>	[-]			

Slika 61: Vnos podatkov o materialu

Spisek materialov se nahaja v drsnem seznamu. Ko izberemo nek material, se ustrezne vrednosti samodejno vnesejo.

Type of stored material:

Materials taken from EN 1991-4

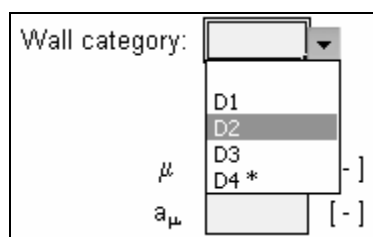
- Animal feed mix
- Animal feed pelets
- Barley
- Cement**
- Cement clinker
- Coal
- Coal, powdered
- Coke

γ [kN/m³]

γ_u [kN/m³]

Slika 62: Drсни seznam prednastavljenih materialov

Za vsak material je potrebno izbrati ustrezno kategorijo stene, ki se tudi nahaja v drsnem seznamu. Imena kategorij ustrezajo tistim, ki jih podaja Preglednica 8.



Slika 63: Drсни seznam kategorij sten

Če želimo sami podati nek poljuben material, izberemo iz drsnega seznama za material možnost »User defined« in vnesemo ustrezne vrednosti za ta material. V tem primeru ni potrebno podajati kategorije stene.

Geometrija silosa

Silo geometry		Restrictions:	
h_b	12.00 [m]	h_b/d_c	4.78 < 10
r	1.50 [m]	h_b	14 < 100 m
β	25.0 [°]	d_c	3 < 60 m
t	7.0 [mm]		
h_c	11.13 [m]	h_0	0.43 [m]
h_h	3.22 [m]	h_{tp}	1.30 [m]
d_c	3.00 [m]	h_c/d_c	3.71 [-]
h_s	14.35 [m]		
Height of the centre of gravity		h_m	5.01 [m]
Area of the silo cross-section		A	7.07 [m ²]
Volume of the stored material		V_m	86.3 [m ³]
Weight of the stored material		W_m	1294 [kN]
Weight of the silo shell		W_s	67.9 [kN]

Slika 64: Vnos geometrije silosa

Potrebno je podati samo 4 geometrijske parametre. Ti parametri so:

- h_b , ki predstavlja celotno višino cilindra,
- r , ki predstavlja radij cilindra,
- β , ki predstavlja kot lijaka glede na simetrijsko os in
- t , ki predstavlja debelino stene. Če je silos sestavljen iz več delov, različne debeline, potem je potrebno podati povprečno debelino.

Vsi ostali geometrijski parametri se določijo samodejno, z uporabo enačb podanih v poglavju 3.1.1.2.

Program tudi preveri, če se geometrija ujema v skladu z zahtevami, določenimi v *EN 1991-4:2006, 1.1.2(3)*. Te zahteve so v programu predstavljene kot omejitve.

Restrictions:		
h_b/d_c	3.90	< 10
h_b	12	< 100 m
d_c	3	< 60 m

Slika 65: Omejitve geometrije

Če je določen pogoj izpolnjen, potem je v celici izpiše z zeleno barvo, v nasprotnem primeru se izpiše z rdečo. V tem primeru je potrebno geometrijo silosa spremeniti, tako da so vsi trije pogoji izpolnjeni.

Račun obtežbe

Program najprej določi ustrezne minimalne, maksimalne in srednje vrednosti parametrov μ , K in ϕ , glede na kombinacije, ki jih podajata *Preglednica 11* in *Preglednica 12*. Te vrednosti se bodo nato uporabile pri računu.

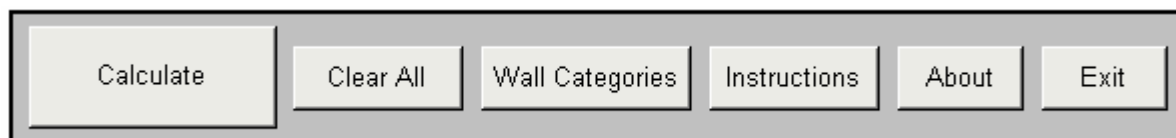
	Cylinder wall			Hopper wall		
	μ	K	ϕ	μ	K	ϕ
Combination 1	0.62	0.46	35.00			
Combination 2	0.58	0.55	30.17			
Combination 3	0.66	0.55	30.17			
Combination 4	0.58	0.38	40.60	0.58	0.38	30.17
Combination 5	0.58	0.38	40.60	0.58	0.55	40.60

Slika 66: Kombinacije parametrov

Izračun zaženemo tako, da pritisnemo na gumb »Calculate«, ki se nahaja v orodni vrstici.

Upravljanje programa

Program se upravlja z gumbi iz orodne vrstice, ki se nahaja v desnem spodnjem kotu delovnega lista.



Slika 67: Orodna vrstica

Funkcije posameznih gumbov so:

- **Calculate** – izvrši izračun,
- **Clear All** – pobriše vse rezultate in vhodne podatke,
- **Wall Categories** – prikaže definicije za kategorije sten,
- **Instructions** – prikaže kratka navodila za uporabo,
- **About** – prikaže informacije v zvezi z avtorjem in licenco programa,
- **Exit** – izhod iz programa.

Ogled rezultatov

Rezultati izpišejo na ločenih delovnih listih, ki se pojavijo po izvršenem izračunu.

0.93	7.5	17.51	11.62	31.72	-64.83	28.01	0.93	7.5	18.14	10.51	47.32	-52.35	29.03
1.00	8.1	17.64	11.70	31.95	-71.09	28.22	1.00	8.1	18.50	10.72	48.25	-58.05	29.59
-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]
Input Data	Wall - Filling (Slender S.)	Wall - Discharge (Slender S.)	Steep hopper (Slender S.)	Hopper - Annex G (Slender S.)	Graphs - Wall (Slender S.)	Graphs - St.Hopper (Slender S.)	NUM						

Results worksheets

Slika 68: Delovni listi z rezultati

Rezultati za *vitke silose*, *silose srednje vitkosti* in *plitve silose* so podani na naslednjih delovnih listih:

- **Wall – Filling:** pritiski in notranje sile na steno cilindra silo med polnjenjem in hranjenjem materiala,
- **Wall – Discharge:** pritiski in notranje sile na steno cilindra silo med praznjenjem materiala,
- **Steep/Shallow Hopper:** pritiski in notranje sile na lijak med polnjenjem in praznjenjem materiala,
- **Hopper – Annex G:** pritiski in notranje sile na lijak med polnjenjem in praznjenjem materiala izračunani po določilih, ki jih podaja *EN 1991-4, Priloga G⁹*,
- **Graphs – Wall:** grafična ponazoritev pritiskov po steni cilindra,
- **Graphs – Steep/Shallow Hopper:** grafična ponazoritev pritiskov po steni lijaka.

Rezultati za *zadrževalne silose* imajo samo dva delovna lista:

- **Wall:** pritiski in notranje sile na steno cilindra silo med polnjenjem in hranjenjem materiala,
- **Graphs – Wall:** grafična ponazoritev pritiskov po steni cilindra.

⁹ V Prilogi G standarda EN 1991-4 je podan postopek, ki temelji na nemških predpisih. EN 1991-4 dovoljuje tudi uporabo tega postopka za določitev obtežbe na stene lijaka.

Vsi rezultati za pritiske in notranje sile so podani v tabelarični obliki, pri čemer je višina cilindra vedno razdeljena na 16 enakih delov (višin), višina lijaka pa na 11 delov (višin). Rezultati so izračunani za vsako višino posebej. Rezultate na vmesnih višinah se lahko izračuna z linearno interpolacijo rezultatov za sosednji višini.

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13 Program »Wind Load on Cylindrical Silos«

Program izračuna razporeditev pritiskov zaradi delovanja vetra in celotno silo, ki jo povzroča veter na cilindru silosa. Program upošteva določila, ki so podana v poglavju 4.2, pri čemer so v program vgrajene vse tri krivulje, ki jih prikazuje slika v poglavju 4.2.1.

Zagon programa

Program se nahaja na zgoščenki, ki je priložena na zadnji platnici. Zažene se ga tako, da se odpre datoteko z imenom »Wind Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls«.

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Slika 69: Delovni list z vhodnimi podatki

Vhodni podatki

Ob zagonu programa se pokaže delovni list za vnos vhodnih podatkov. Podatke je potrebno vnesti v vse celice pobarvane z *zeleno* barvo.

Geometrija silosa

Podatki, ki se nanašajo na geometrijo silosa, so:

- h_s – celotna višina silosa (cilinder in podporna konstrukcija),
- h_b – višina cilindra,
- d_c – premer silosa,
- t – debelina stene. Če je silos sestavljen iz več delov, različne debeline, potem je potrebno podati povprečno debelino.

Parametri, ki določajo lastnosti vetra

Ti parametri vključujejo:

- v_b – osnovna hitrost vetra,
- ρ – gostota zraka,
- c_0 – faktor topologije terena,
- k_I – faktor vetrne turbulence.

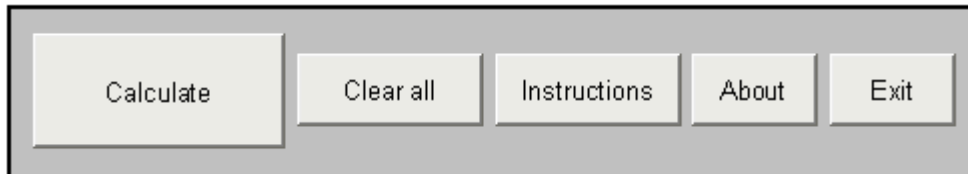
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Robni pogoji za cilinder

Potrebno je izbrati robni pogoj cilindra za spodnji in zgornji konec.

Upravljanje programa

Program se upravlja z gumbi iz orodne vrstice, ki se nahaja v desnem spodnjem kotu delovnega lista.



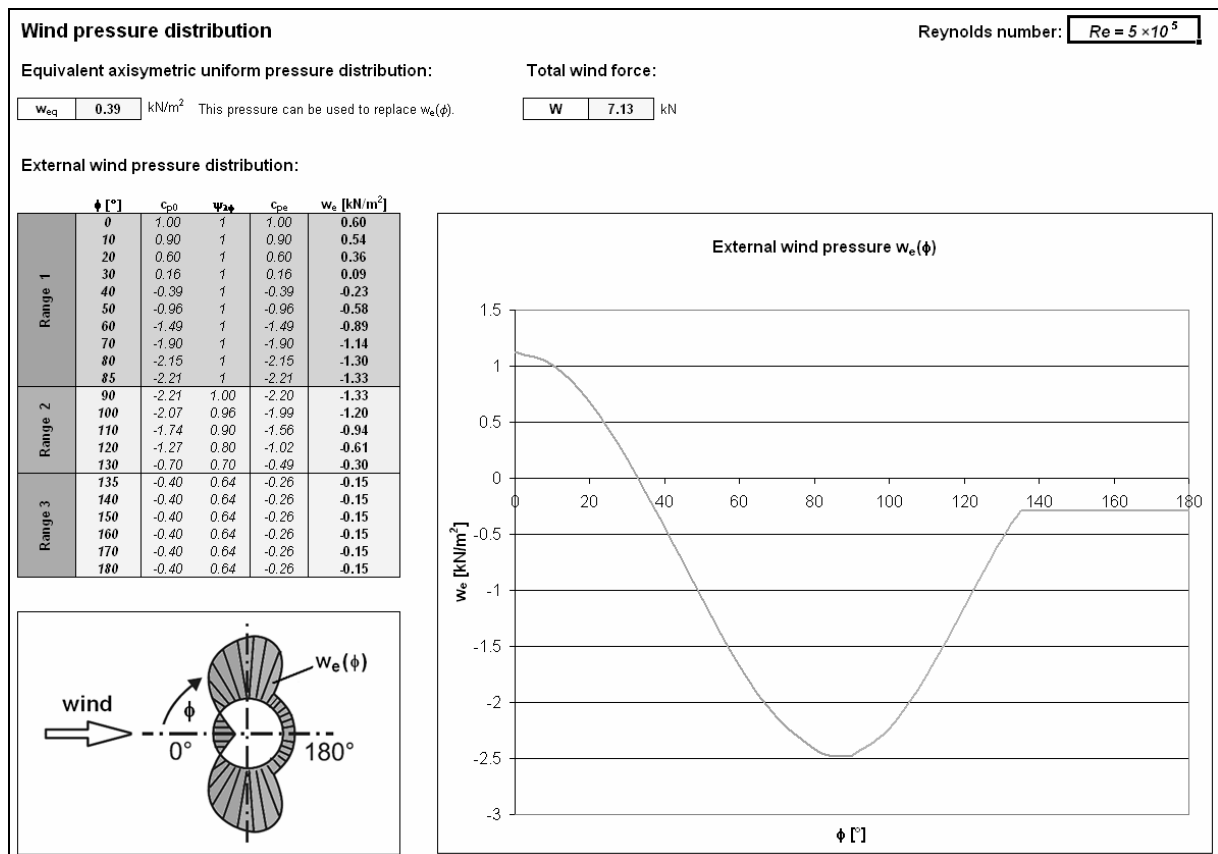
Slika 70: Orodna vrstica

Funkcije posameznih gumbov so:

- **Calculate** – izvrši izračun,
- **Clear All** – pobriše vse rezultate in vhodne podatke,
- **Instructions** – prikaže kratka navodila za uporabo,
- **About** – prikaže informacije v zvezi z avtorjem in licenco programa,
- **Exit** – izhod iz programa.

Ogled rezultatov

Rezultati izpišejo na ločenih delovnih listih, ki se pojavijo po izvršenem izračunu.



Slika 71: Delovni list z rezultati

Rezultati za zunanji pritisk vetra $w_e(\phi)$ so podani v tabelarični obliki. Zaradi simetrije, je ta pritisk podan samo od kota $\phi = 0^\circ$ do $\phi = 180^\circ$.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Motivation

Silo structures are widely used in industry and agriculture as they provide efficient short-term to mid-term storage of organic and inorganic particulate solid material. They vary in capacity, which can range over several orders of magnitude, from 10 tons to 10 000 tons. Silos usually have circular or rectangular cross-sections. The walls of the silo shell are mainly made of steel or reinforced concrete, although materials like aluminum and even timber can also be used. In this work we will focus only on thin-walled steel silo structures that have a circular cross-section.

The silo load assessment process is relatively complex, because of the granular structure of the filling material, with its diversities of grain properties. Specific considerations have to be made for the filling state and for the discharge (flow) state. Additionally, wind and seismic loads present extra dynamic problems in the silo design process. A full silo usually has a very large mass, which is supported above the ground on relatively flexible supports. Empty silo structures are susceptible for buckling and vibration effects.

The purpose of this work is to serve as means of assistance and guidance for designing thin-walled cylindrical silos in accordance with EN Eurocode building codes. It offers a compact overview of the silo design process, together with an example silo, which is analyzed and designed using the provisions from the EN standards and the guidelines from this work. Special emphasis is also given on how to design silos to withstand seismic loads.

1.2 Structure of the work

The work is divided into three parts. In the first part of the work the loads on silo structures are classified and detailed load calculation guidelines of the most important load types are given. At the end of the first part some basic guidelines on silo design are also given, together with section forces for each load type, which are derived from the membrane theory of shells and can be used directly in the design.

In the second part of the work, an actual example silo is analyzed and designed using the guidelines from the first part.

In the third part of the work two computer programs, one for determining the loads on the silo walls due to effects of the stored solid material, the other for determining the wind loading, are presented. The programs were also developed in the scope of this work. They are included on the accompanying CD, which is located on the back cover.

1.3 Types of considered silo structures

Silo structures may vary in shape, size, the material from which they are made of and the material they store. We will consider only axisymmetric thin-walled steel silo structures.

The following assumptions therefore apply for silo geometry and silo loading in this work:

- axisymmetric global geometry (cylindrical barrel and conical hopper),
- the silo is thin walled and made of metal (stainless steel, aluminum),
- the filling inlet and discharge outlet lie on the axis of symmetry,
- the silo has only one cell compartment, where the material is stored.

A typical silo structure represented in this work consists of two parts – a cylindrical upper part (cylinder or barrel), where most of the material is stored, and a conical lower part (hopper), which is used to facilitate natural discharge by gravity action. Easy access beneath the silo structure is enabled by placing the silo in an elevated position. Ground support is then provided either by discrete equidistant column supports, or by continuous cylindrical skirts extending the barrel to the ground level.

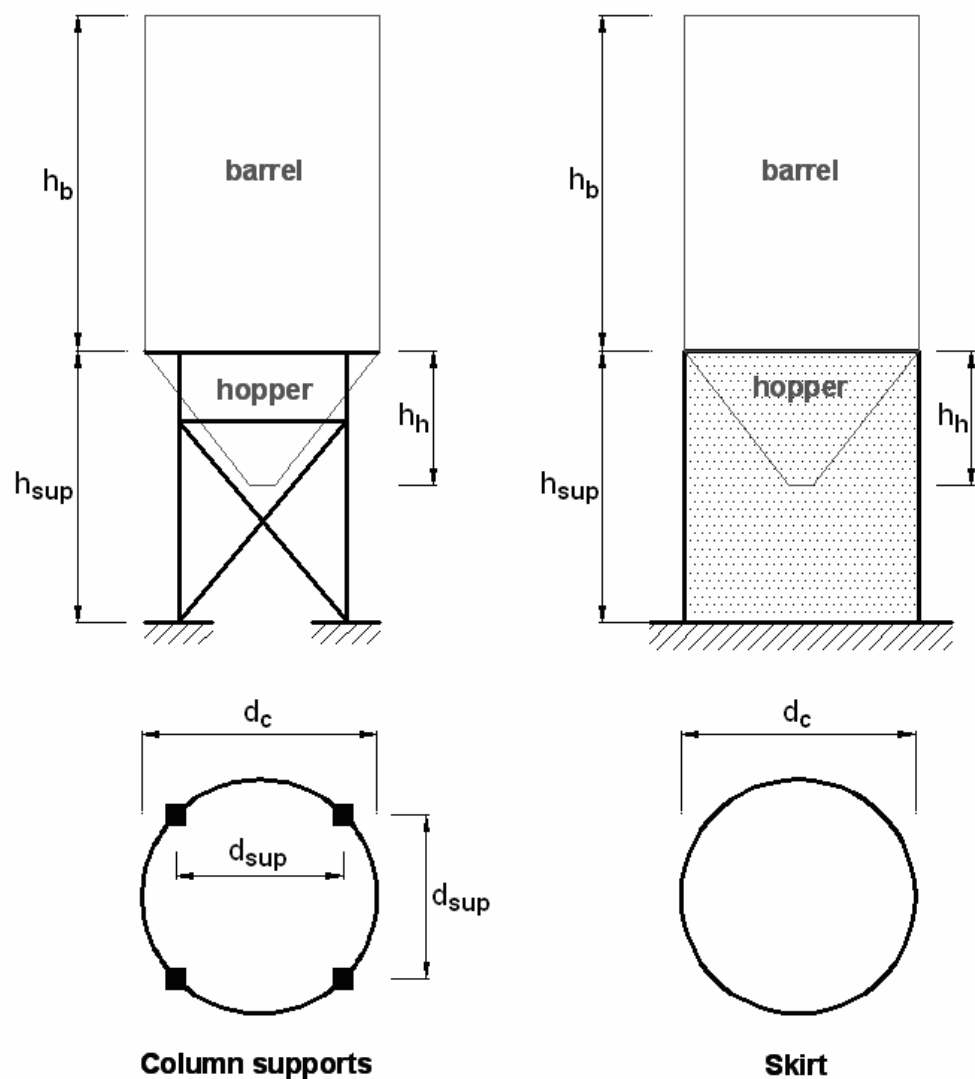


Figure 1: Typical elevated thin-walled cylindrical silo structures and support structures

1.4 Considered model building codes

The following EN building codes have been considered when writing this work:

Table 1: Considered EN codes

Code	Description
EN 1990:2000	Eurocode 0: Basis of structural design
EN 1991-1-4:2005	Eurocode 1: Actions on structures, Part 1.4: General actions – Wind actions
EN 1991-4:2006	Eurocode 1: Actions on structures, Part 4: Silos and tanks
EN 1993-1-1:2005	Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures, Part 1-1 : General rules and rules for buildings
prEN 1993-1-6:2004	Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures, Part 1-6: Strength and Stability of Shell Structures
prEN 1993-4-1:2005	Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures, Part 4-1: Silos
EN 1998-1:2004	Eurocode 8: Design of structures for earthquake resistance, Part 1: General rules, seismic actions and rules for buildings
EN 1998-4:2006	Eurocode 8 : Design of structures for earthquake resistance, Part 4: Silos, tanks and pipelines

1.5 Used symbols

The symbols listed below appear in the work and have a physical interpretation. Only one meaning is assigned to each symbol unless otherwise defined in the text where it occurs.

Table 2: List of used symbols for silo geometry

Symbol	Meaning
A	plan cross-section of the storage area of the silo
β	hopper apex half angle
d_c	diameter of the silo
d_{sup}	distance between the supports of the supporting structure
ϕ	coordinate, representing the angle between a fixed direction and a chosen direction in the silo cross-section
G_m	weight of the stored material

G_s	weight of the silo shell
h_0	value of z at the highest solid-wall contact
h_b	total height of the silo cylinder
h_c	depth of the silo base below the equivalent surface
h_h	vertical height between the hopper apex and the transition
h_m	silo centre of gravity
h_s	total silo height
h_{sup}	height of the supporting structure, relevant for the seismic calculation
h_{tp}	is the total height of the top pile, defined as the vertical distance from lowest point on the wall that is not in contact with the stored solid to the highest stored particle
λ	silo cylinder slenderness
r	inner radius of the silo
s	coordinate, running in the direction of the hopper wall
t	thickness of the silo shell
U	internal perimeter of the plan cross-section of the silo
V	silo volume
V_m	volume of the stored material
ω	the dimensionless length parameter
x	vertical coordinate, running upwards from hopper apex
$\psi_{\lambda\phi}$	slenderness factor
z	coordinate, running from the equivalent surface of the solid towards the silo apex
z'	coordinate, running from the top of the silo cylinder towards the silo apex
z_s	depth below the highest stored solid contact with the wall

Table 3: List of used symbols for pressures and section forces

Symbol	Meaning
$\Delta_{ph,s}$	additional normal pressure on the silo cylinder wall due to seismic load
$n_{\phi,ees}$	circumferential section force in the empty silo cylinder wall due to seismic load
$n_{\phi,efs}$	circumferential section force in the full silo cylinder wall due to seismic load
$n_{\phi,s}$	circumferential section force in the empty silo cylinder wall due to permanent loads
$n_{\phi,s}$	circumferential section force in the empty silo cylinder wall due to snow load
$n_{\phi,we}$	circumferential section force in the empty silo cylinder wall due to wind load
$n_{\phi,wf}$	circumferential section force in the full silo cylinder wall due to wind load
$n_{\phi,d}$	design value circumferential section force in the silo cylinder wall

$n_{\phi,e}$	circumferential section force in the silo cylinder wall due to discharge of the particulate solid
$n_{\phi,f}$	circumferential section force in the silo cylinder wall due to filling of the particulate solid
$n_{s,ees}$	section force in the empty silo, in direction s, in the hopper wall due to the seismic load
$n_{s,efs}$	section force in the full silo, in direction s, in the hopper wall due to the seismic load
n_{sd}	design value of the section force in direction s
n_{se}	section force in direction s, in the hopper wall due to discharge of the particulate solid
n_{sf}	section force in direction s the hopper wall due to filling of the particulate solid
$n_{z,ees}$	vertical section force in the empty silo cylinder wall due to the seismic load
$n_{z,efs}$	vertical section force in the full silo cylinder wall due to the seismic load
$n_{z,p}$	vertical section force in the silo cylinder wall due to permanent loads
$n_{z,we}$	vertical section force in the empty silo cylinder wall due to wind load
$n_{z,wf}$	vertical section force in the full silo cylinder wall due to wind load
n_{zd}	design value of vertical section force in the silo cylinder wall
n_{ze}	vertical section force in the silo cylinder wall due to discharge of the particulate solid
n_{zf}	vertical section force in the silo cylinder wall due to filling of the particulate solid
p_{he}	horizontal pressure on the silo wall for the discharge load
p_{hf}	horizontal pressure on the silo wall for the filling load
p_{vb}	uniform component of vertical pressure
p_{ve}	the vertical pressure for the discharge load
p_{vf}	the vertical pressure for the filling load
p_{vft}	mean vertical stress in the solid at the transition after filling
p_{vho}	vertical pressure at the base of the top pile
p_{we}	wall frictional traction on the silo wall for the discharge load
p_{wf}	wall frictional traction on the silo wall for the filling load
q_b	basic wind pressure
q_p	peak wind pressure
R_e	reaction in the silo support because of the earthquake load on the full silo
R_s	reaction in the silo support because of the snow load
R_{ss}	reaction in the silo support because of the stored solid load
R_{sw}	reaction in the silo support because of the self-weight of the silo
R_w	reaction in the silo support because of the wind load
w_e	external wind pressure (characteristic value)
w_{eq}	equivalent axisymmetric wind pressure

Table 4: List of used symbols for silo loading calculation and material

Symbol	Meaning
A	plan cross-section of the storage area of the silo
a_g	design ground acceleration on type A ground
α_w	coefficient of thermal expansion of the silo wall
C_b	bottom load magnifier to account for the possibility of larger loads being transferred to the hopper or bottom from the vertical walled segment discharge factor for horizontal pressure
c_0	terrain topology factor
c_e	exposure factor
C_h	discharge factor for horizontal wall pressure
C_{op}	patch load solid reference factor
c_{pe}	external pressure coefficient
c_r	roughness factor
C_S	slenderness adjustment factor
C_w	discharge factor for wall frictional traction
ΔT	temperature differential
E_i	modulus of elasticity of element i
E_{sU}	unloading effective elastic modulus of the stored solid
E_w	elastic modulus of the silo wall
F_b	the seismic base shear force
F_e	characteristic value of the hopper pressure ratio for the discharge load
F_f	characteristic value of the hopper pressure ratio for the filling load
ϕ_i	angle of internal friction of the stored solid (minimum, maximum or mean - depending on the load case)
ϕ_r	characteristic value of the angle of repose of the solid (minimum, maximum or mean - depending on the load case)
$\{\phi\}$	vector representing the mode of vibration
φ	rotation of the silo center of mass due to seismic load
γ	characteristic value of the unit weight (minimum, maximum or mean - depending on the load case)
g	acceleration of gravity ($g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$)
Γ	mass participation factor
γ_u	upper (maximum) characteristic value for the unit weight of the stored particulate solid material
η	damping correction factor

K	characteristic value of the lateral pressure ratio (minimum, maximum or mean - depending on the load case)
k_I	turbulence factor
k_m	stiffness of the rotational spring
k_r	terrain factor
k_v	stiffness of the horizontal spring
μ	characteristic value of the wall friction coefficient for solid sliding on the vertical wall (minimum, maximum or mean - depending on the load case)
m	mass of the silo contents
m_{silo}	mass of the silo contents and silo shell structure
m_{sup}	part of the mass of the supporting structure, relevant for the seismic analysis
$m_{sup,total}$	total mass of the supporting structure
q	behavior factor
ρ	air density
Re	Reynolds number
S	soil factor
$S_d(T)$	design value of the response spectrum
$S_e(T)$	elastic response spectrum
T	vibration period of a linear single-degree-of-freedom system
T_I	fundamental period of vibration
T_B, T_C	limits of the constant spectral acceleration branch
T_D	value defining the beginning of the constant displacement response range of the spectrum
Θ_m	rotational mass of the supporting structure
u	total displacement of the silo center of mass due to seismic load
u_v	displacement of the silo center of mass due to the deformation of the horizontal spring
u_z	displacement of the silo center of mass due to the deformation of the rotational spring
v_b	basic wind speed
ω	angular frequency

PART I - Loads on silo structures

2 Types of loads

Loads on silos are determined by taking into account the silo structure, the terrain topography, the stored solid properties, and the discharge flow patterns that arise during the process of emptying. Additionally, external loads due to snow, wind and earthquake also have to be considered.

Annex A of EN 1991-4:2006 defines the following load actions for design consideration. The loads, dealt with in this work, are written in bold and marked by grey shading.

Table 5: Loads on silo structures

self-weight of the silo structure,
filling and storage of particulate solids (filling loads),
discharge of particulate solids (discharge loads),
imposed loads,
snow loads,
wind action when the silo is either full or empty,
thermal loads,
imposed deformations (foundation settlement),
seismic loads,
dust explosion loads.

In the following chapters particulate solid loads (filling and discharge), wind loads and seismic loads will be analyzed thoroughly due to special considerations that arise in the case of cylindrical silo structures.

3 Loads due to stored particulate solids

In silo structures different loading pressures apply for the stored particulate solid, depending on the filling and discharge process. Because we are dealing with axisymmetric silo structures, the eccentricities that appear can be taken as small, because they arise only from accidental asymmetries of loading associated with eccentricities and imperfections in the filling process. Loads on the walls of silos due to filling and discharge with small eccentricities will be represented by an axisymmetric load and by an unsymmetrical (patch) load.

3.1 Axisymmetric load

The axisymmetric load on silos will be expressed in terms of a horizontal (circumferential) pressure p_h on the inner surface of the vertical silo wall, a normal pressure p_n on an inclined wall, tangential frictional tractions on the vertical wall p_w and on the inclined wall p_t , and a uniform vertical pressure p_v in the stored solid. The vertical pressure at the transition between the cylinder and the hopper will be denoted as p_{vft} .

The forces G_c and G_h in the figure below represent the weight of the stored solid in the cylinder and hopper.

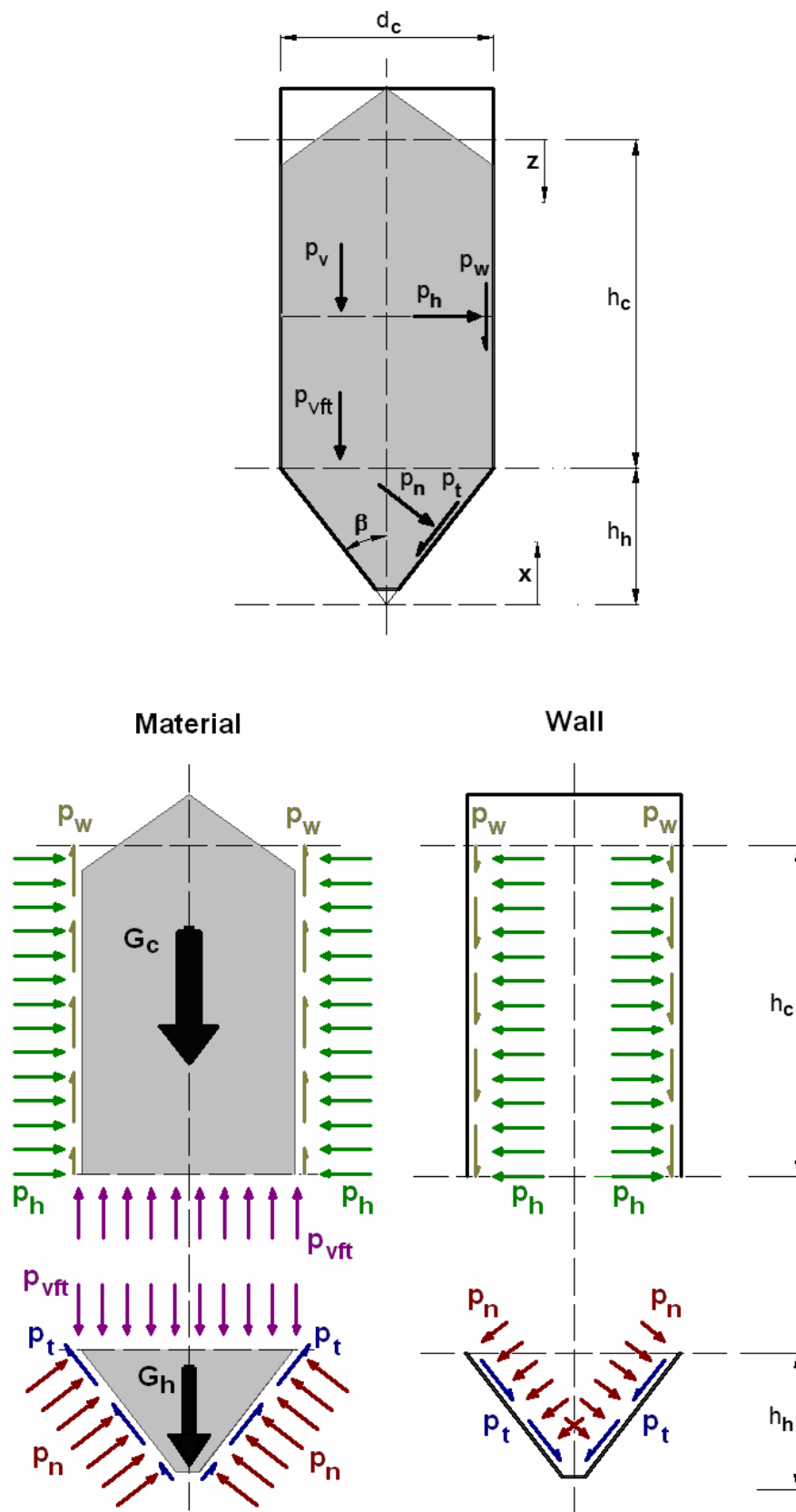


Figure 2: Axisymmetric pressures on the stored material and silo walls

3.1.1 Load Assessment procedure

The procedure below is based on the provisions of the *EN 1991-4:2006* code and can be used for the assessment of axisymmetric actions on silo walls due to the stored particulate solid material.

Table 6: Overview of procedure steps

Step	Task	Task location in EN 1991 - 4
1	Specify the stored material properties	Table E.1
2	Specify silo geometry parameters	Figure 1.1 a
3	Silo cylinder and hopper type	Section 5.1(2)P and 6.1.1(2)P
4	Action assessment class	Table 2.1
5	Relevant material parameter combinations	Table 3.1
6	Loads on cylinder walls	Section 5
7	Loads on hopper walls and flat silo bottoms	Section 6

3.1.1.1 Step 1: Stored material parameters

The material parameters of the stored material can be obtained from *Appendix C*.

Table 7: Stored material parameters

Material parameter	Description
γ_{min}	unit weight of the stored material (minimum and maximum)
γ_{max}	
ϕ_r	angle of repose
$\phi_{i,min} = \phi_{im} / a_\phi$	angle of internal friction (minimum, mean and maximum)
ϕ_{im}	
$\phi_{i,max} = \phi_{im} \cdot a_\phi$	
$K_{min} = K_m / a_K$	lateral pressure ratio (minimum, mean and maximum)
K_m	
$K_{max} = K_m \cdot a_K$	
$\mu_{min} = \mu_m / a_\mu$	wall friction coefficient (minimum, mean and maximum)
μ_m	
$\mu_{max} = \mu_m \cdot a_\mu$	
C_{op}	patch load solid reference factor

The values of parameters μ_m , K_m , $\phi_{i,m}$ represent the mean values of parameters μ , K , ϕ_i . In order to calculate the maximum pressures on the cylinder and hopper, the proper combinations of the minimum and maximum values of these parameters need to be considered. These combinations will be presented in *Section 3.1.1.4*.

Additionally, values for the mean wall friction coefficient (μ_m) must be determined concerning the proper wall surface category. The wall surfaces are grouped into four categories (*D1* to *D4*) regarding their friction. Different values of μ_m apply to different wall categories.

Table 8: Wall surface category

Category	Friction	Typical wall material
D1	Low	Cold-rolled stainless steel, polished stainless steel, coated surface designed for low friction.
D2	Moderate	Smooth mild carbon steel, mill finish stainless steel, galvanized carbon steel.
D3	High	Aged (corroded) carbon steel, abrasion resistant steel.
D4	Irregular	Horizontally corrugated walls, profiled sheeting with horizontal ribs, non-standard walls with large aberrations.

If the wall category is *D4*, then the mean wall friction coefficient μ_m must be determined by using the provisions of *EN 1991-4.3, Annex D*.

3.1.1.2 Step 2: Silo geometry parameters

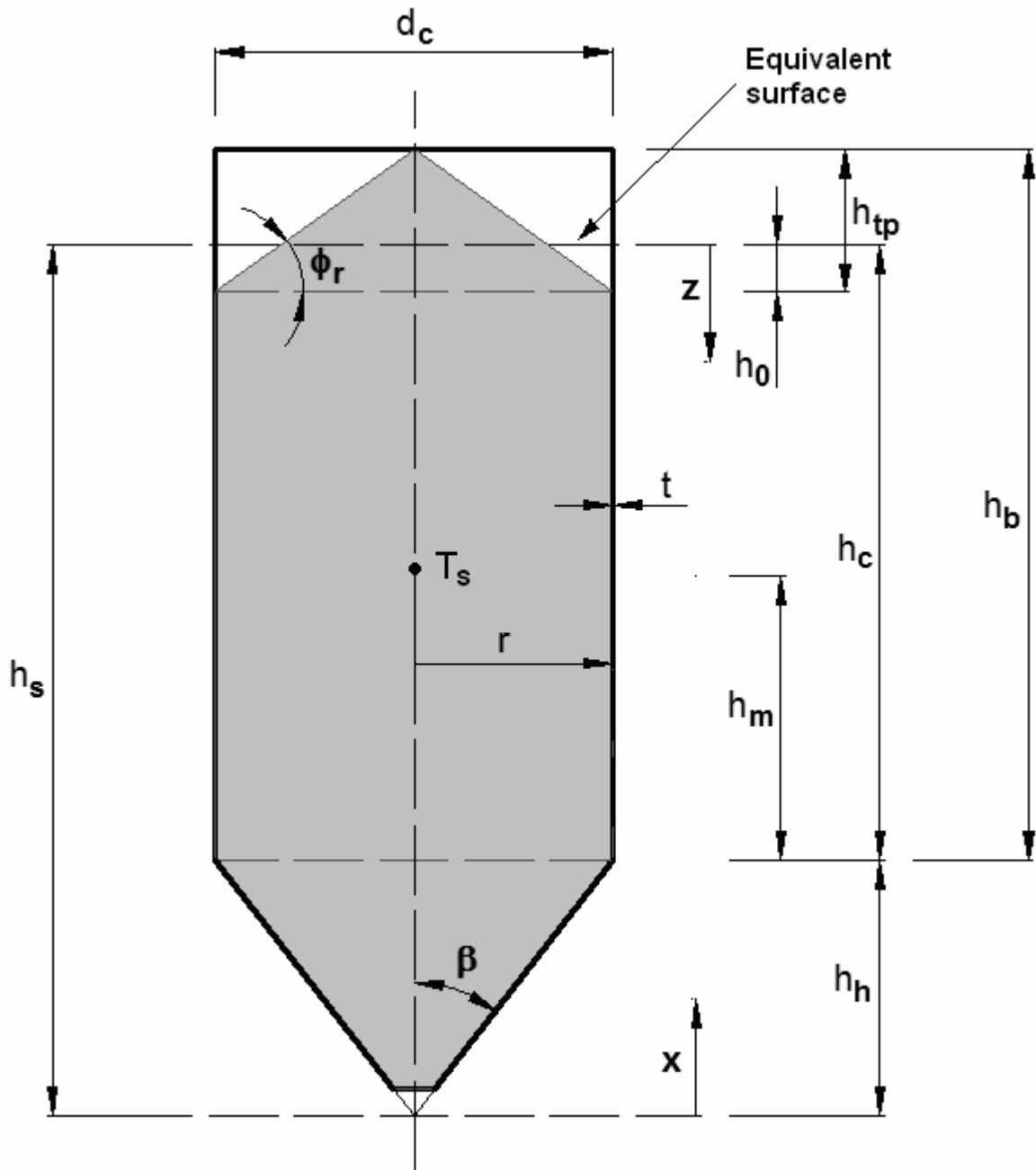


Figure 3: Geometrical parameters of a silo

Independent parameters

Height of the silo cylinder:	h_b
Radius of the silo:	r
Half-angle of the silo hopper:	β
Thickness of the silo wall:	t

Dependent parameters

$$\text{Height of the hopper:} \quad h_h = \frac{r}{\tan \beta} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$\text{Height of the top pile:} \quad h_{tp} = r \cdot \tan \phi_r \quad (\text{A.2})$$

$$\text{Depth below the equivalent surface:} \quad h_0 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot h_{tp} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$\text{Equivalent height of the silo cylinder:} \quad h_c = h_b - h_{tp} + h_0 \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$\text{Equivalent height of the stored solid:} \quad h_s = h_h + h_c < 100m \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$\text{Diameter of the silo structure:} \quad d_c = 2 \cdot r < 60m \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$\text{Additional restriction:} \quad h_s / d_c < 10 \quad (\text{A.7})$$

$$\text{Circumference of the silo cross-section:} \quad U = \pi \cdot d_c \quad (\text{A.8})$$

$$\text{Area of the silo storage cross-section:} \quad A = \pi \cdot \frac{d_c^2}{4} \quad (\text{A.9})$$

$$\text{Volume of the stored material:} \quad V_m = A \cdot \left(h_c - h_0 + \frac{1}{3} (h_h + h_{tp}) \right) \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$\text{Weight of the stored material:} \quad G_m = \gamma_u \cdot V_m \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$\text{Weight of the silo shell:} \quad G_s = 2 \pi t \left(r + \frac{t}{2} \right) \cdot \left(h_b + \frac{1}{3} \cdot h_h \right) \cdot \gamma_{steel} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

$$\text{Silo centre of gravity:} \quad h_m = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{18} \cdot \left(\frac{h_{tp}}{h_c} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{h_h}{h_c} \right)^2}{1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{h_h}{h_c}} \cdot \frac{h_c}{2} \quad (\text{A.13})$$

Moment of inertia of the silo cylinder:
$$I = \frac{1}{8} \pi t \cdot (d_c + t) \cdot (d_c^2 + 2d_c t + 2t^2) \quad (\text{A.14})$$

If the silo wall has a varying thickness, then the average wall thickness \bar{t} should be considered for the calculation of G_m and I .

3.1.1.3 Step 3: Silo cylinder and hopper type

Because the silo cylinder and hopper represent the main parts of a silo structure, they are classified into different types, regarding their geometry and incline of the wall.

Silo cylinder type:

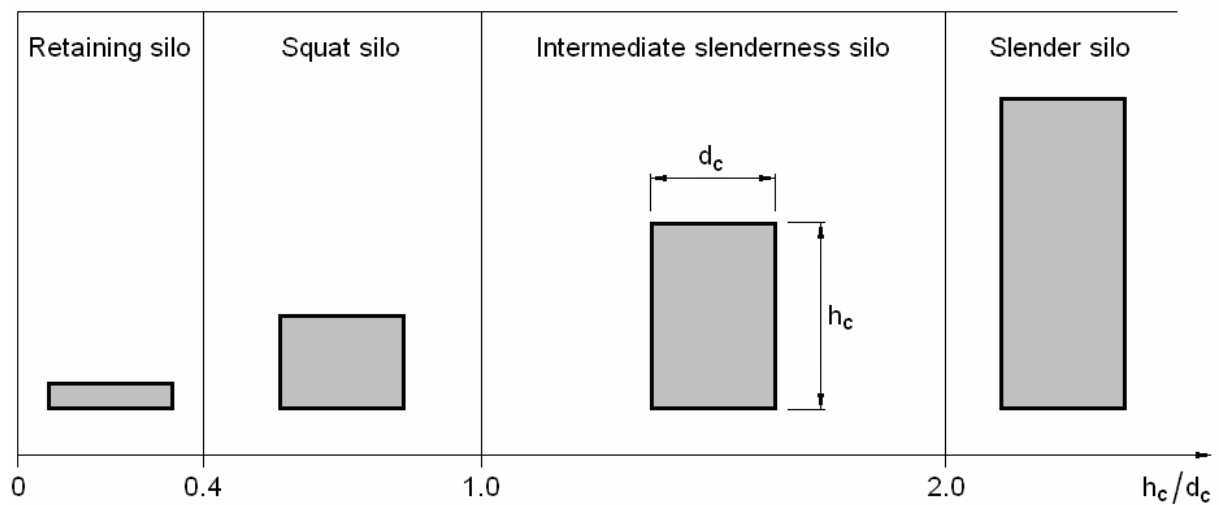


Figure 4: Silo cylinder type

NOTE: In the present context, the term “slenderness” does not relate to silo shell, but rather to the global geometry of the silo cylinder.

Hopper type:

Table 9: Hopper type

Hopper type	Condition	
Steep hopper	$K_{min} <$	$1 - 2\mu_{min} \tan \beta$ (see Figure 5)
Shallow hopper	$K_{min} \geq$	
Flat bottom	$\beta \geq 85^\circ$	

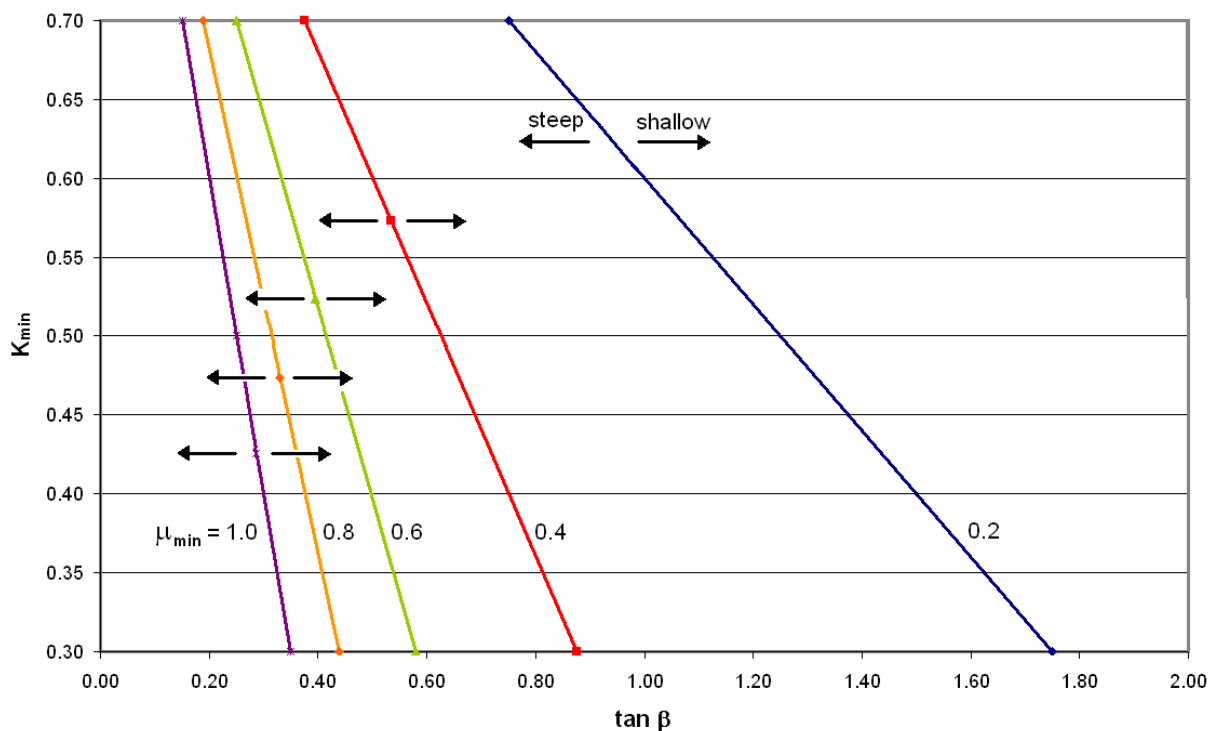


Figure 5: Hopper type

The figure above is used to determine the hopper type. First the proper curve has to be selected, regarding the minimum wall friction coefficient μ_{min} of the given stored solid material. If the minimum value of the lateral pressure ratio of the given stored solid material K_{min} and the tangent value of the hopper apex half-angle $\tan \beta$ lie to the left of the selected curve, then the hopper is steep, otherwise it is shallow.

3.1.1.4 Step 4: Silo action assessment class

Silos are divided into three action assessment classes based on their capacity. This division is important, because certain simplifications apply to silos with a smaller capacity, when performing the silo loading calculation.

The silo capacity equals the mass of the stored solid:

$$m_{solid} = \frac{G_m}{g} \cong 0.1 \cdot G_m \quad (\text{A.15})$$

The appropriate Action Assessment Class (AAC) can now be determined from the table below:

Table 10: Action assessment class

Action assessment class (AAC)	m_{solid}
1	below 100 tones
2	between 100 tones and 10 000 tones
3	more than 10 000 tones

3.1.1.5 Step 5: Relevant material parameter combinations

The material parameters defined in *Table 7* are used for calculating the appropriate pressures on the walls of the silo structure. The maximum values of pressures are achieved by properly combining the minimum, maximum or mean values of parameters μ , K and ϕ_i . The parameter γ is always taken as the maximum value γ_{max} .

Cylinder wall:

For attaining maximum values of pressures (p_h and p_w) on the cylinder wall during filling and discharge, the following parameter combinations have to be regarded.

Table 11: Parameter combinations for maximum pressures on the cylinder wall

Parameter combination	AAC	Purpose	μ	K	ϕ_i
1	1	Maximum normal pressure (p_h) and maximum frictional traction (p_w)	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN
2	2 and 3	Maximum normal pressure (p_h)	MIN	MAX	MIN
3		Maximum frictional traction (p_w)	MAX	MAX	MIN

Note: the terms *mean*, *min* and *max* determine which value of a certain parameter (mean, minimum or maximum) we have to consider in the given parameter combination.

Hopper wall:

When calculating the maximum values for pressures on hoppers, the combination of parameters accounts only for attaining the maximum pressures during filling and discharge. The vertical pressure in the silo cylinder p_v , evaluated at the level of the cylinder-cone transition junction, is transferred to the hopper and thus has an effect on the normal pressure p_n and on tangential frictional traction p_t of the inclined hopper wall. That is why the combination for the maximum vertical pressure in the silo cylinder has to be considered along with the combinations for the maximum filling and discharge pressures on the hopper.

Table 12: Parameter combinations for maximum pressures on hopper walls

Parameter combination	AAC	Applies to	Purpose	μ	K	ϕ_i
4	1, 2 and 3	Cylinder wall	Maximum vertical pressure (p_v)	MIN	MIN	MAX
		Hopper wall	Maximum pressures on filling	MIN	MIN	MIN
5		Cylinder wall	Maximum vertical pressure (p_v)	MIN	MIN	MAX
		Hopper wall	Maximum pressures on discharge	MIN	MAX	MAX

3.1.1.6 Step 6: Loads on the cylinder wall

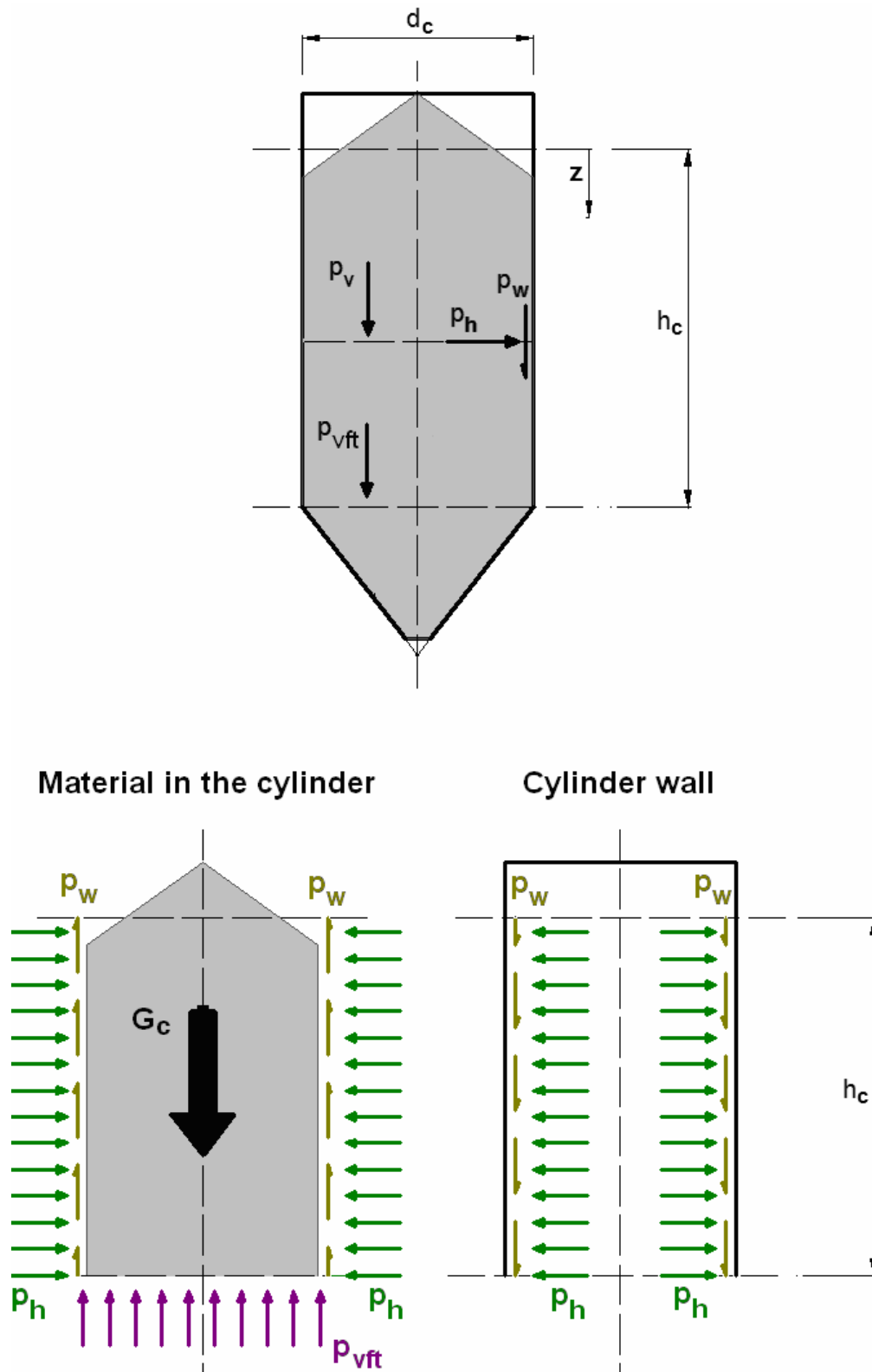


Figure 6: Pressures on the material in the cylinder and on the cylinder wall

In order to calculate the filling and discharge pressures on the cylinder wall, the procedure described in *Chart 1* has to be undertaken for each parameter combination described in *Table 11*, regarding the proper *Action Assessment Class* of the silo structure.

Chart 1 - Loads on cylinder walls

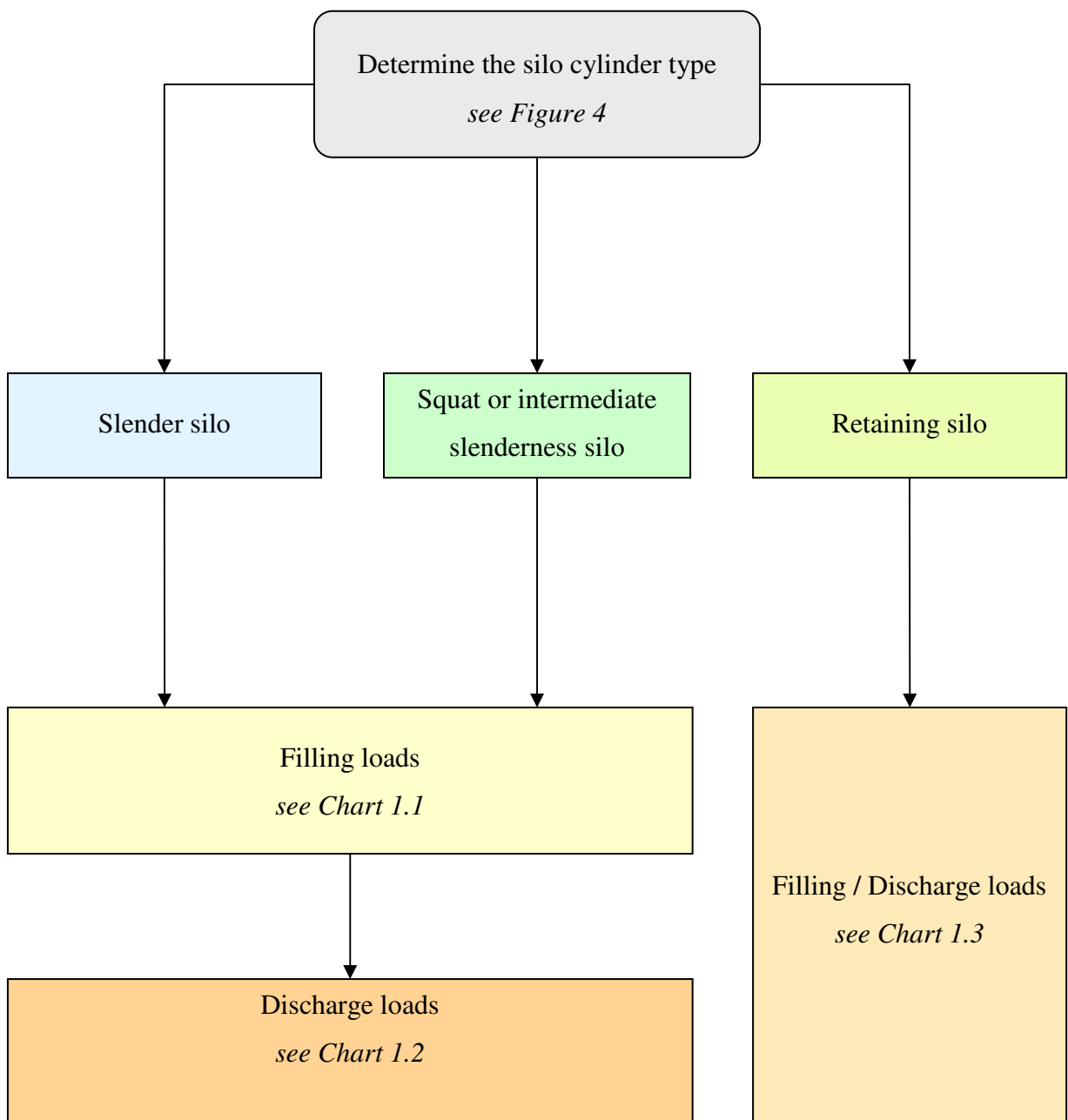


Chart 1.1

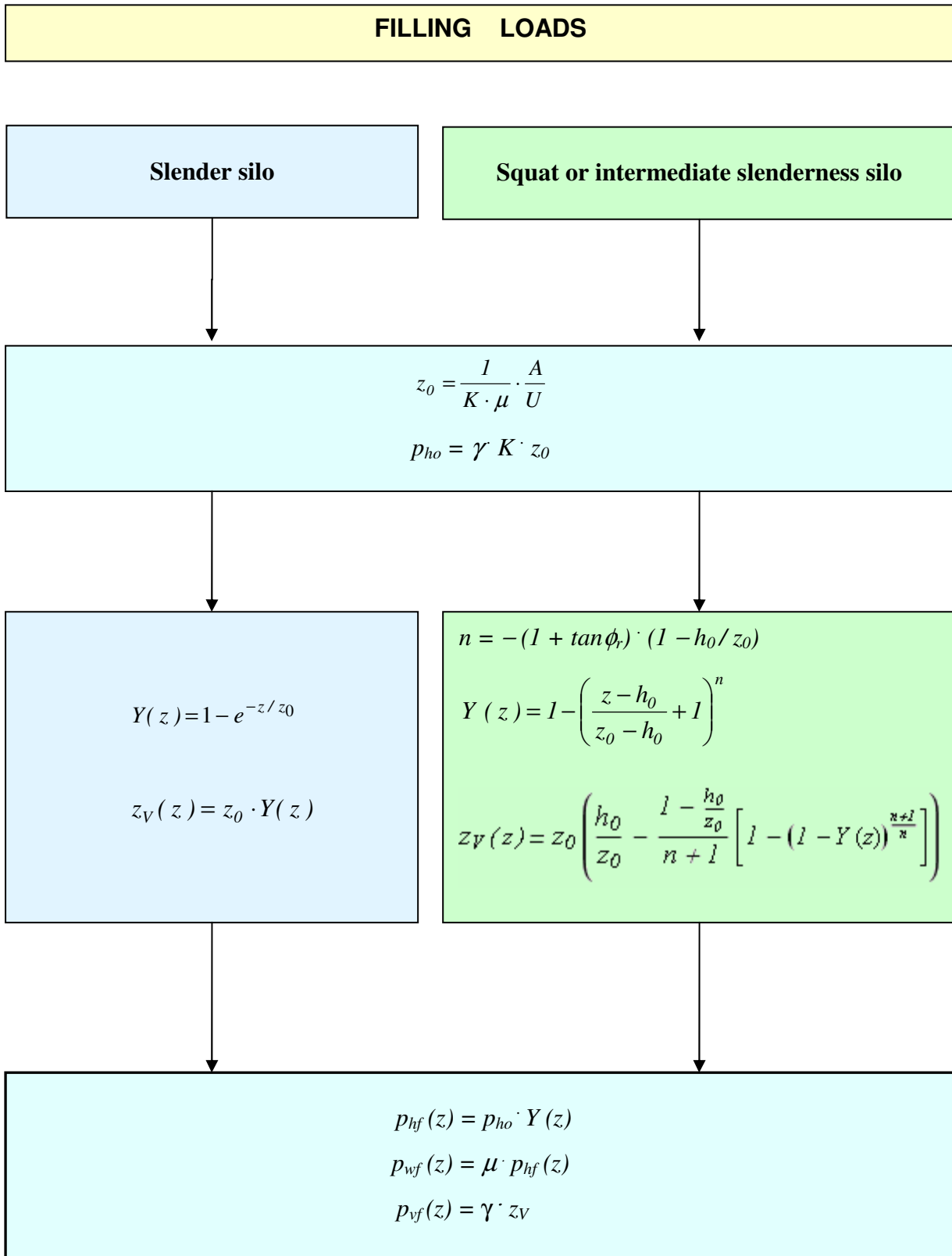


Chart 1.2

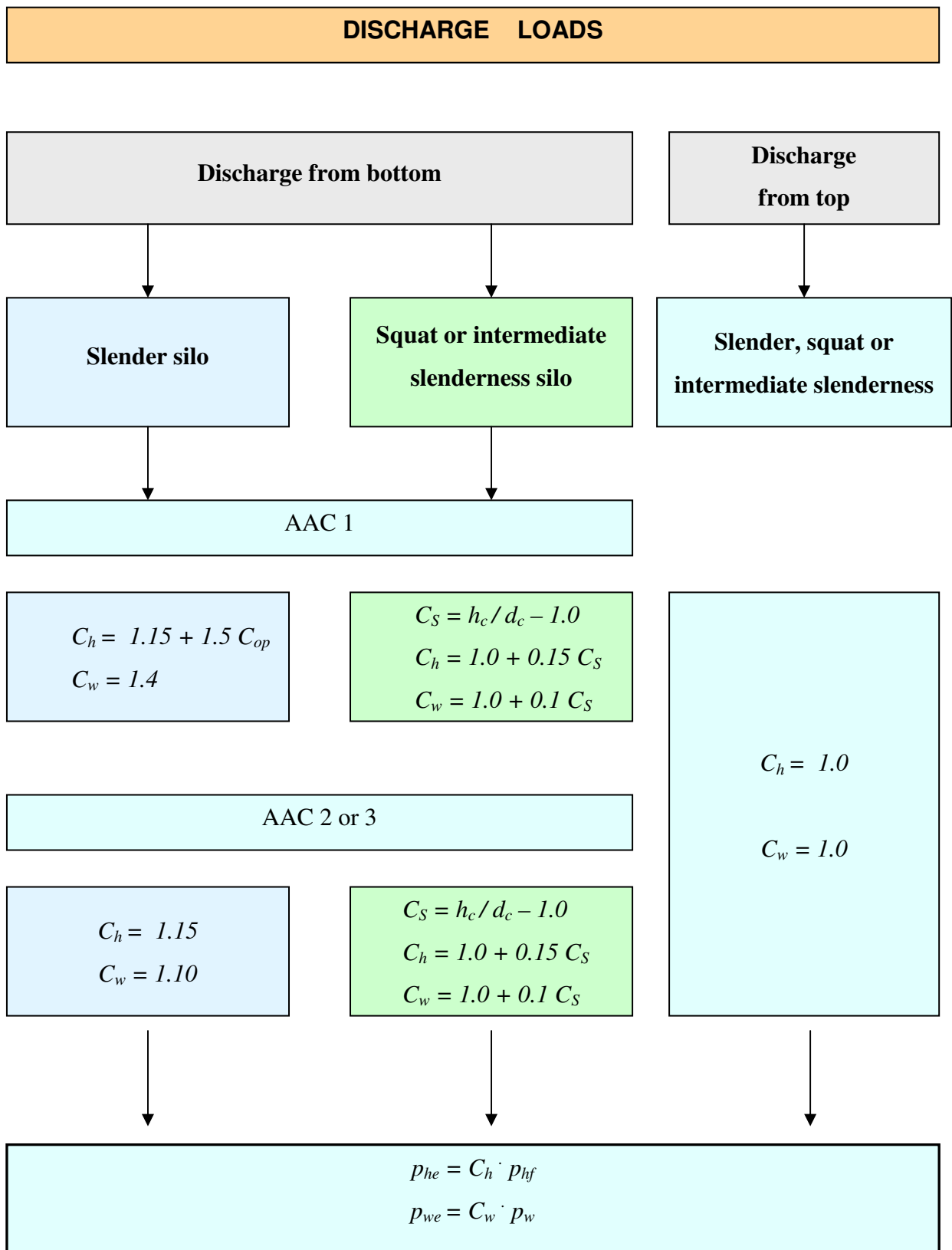
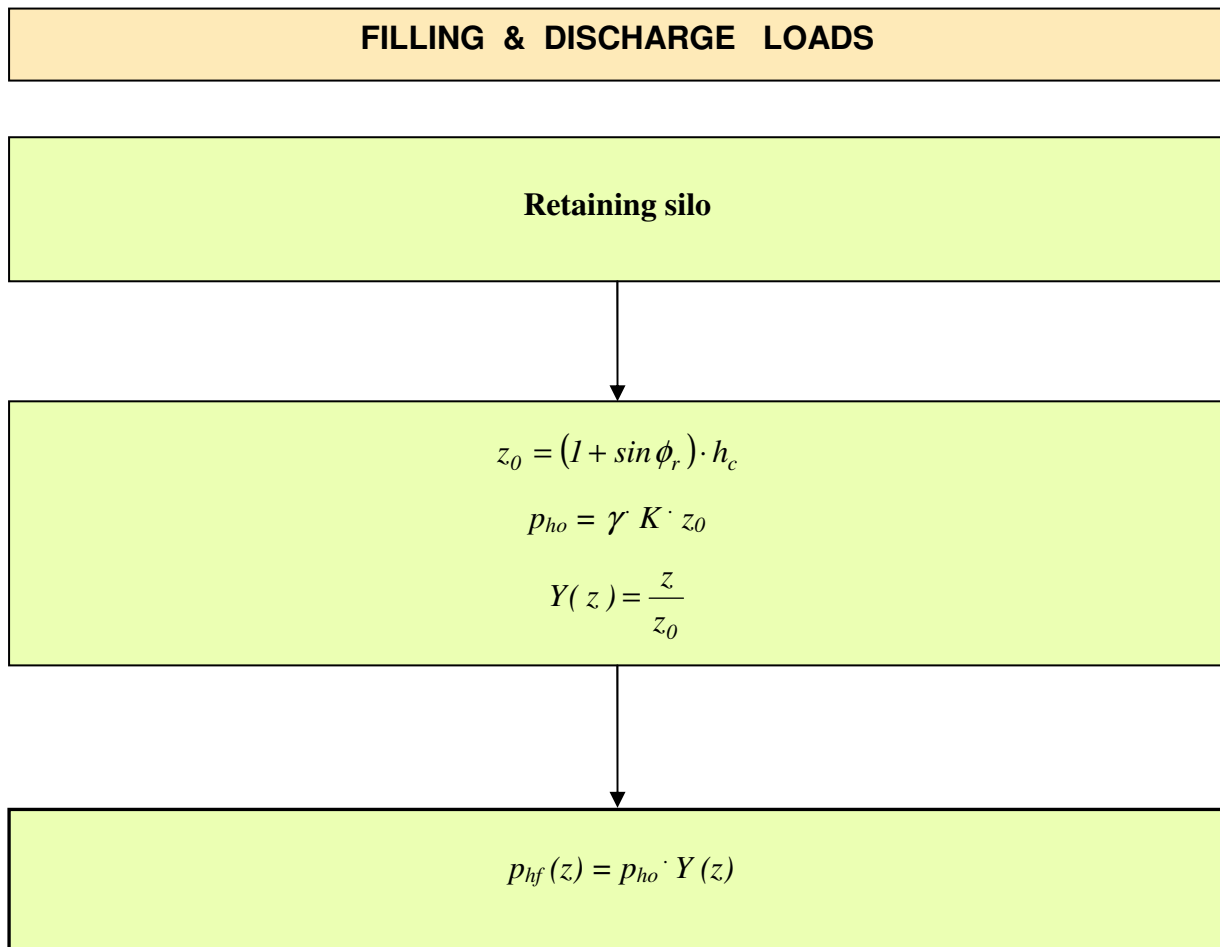


Chart 1.3



3.1.1.7 Step 7: Loads on hopper wall

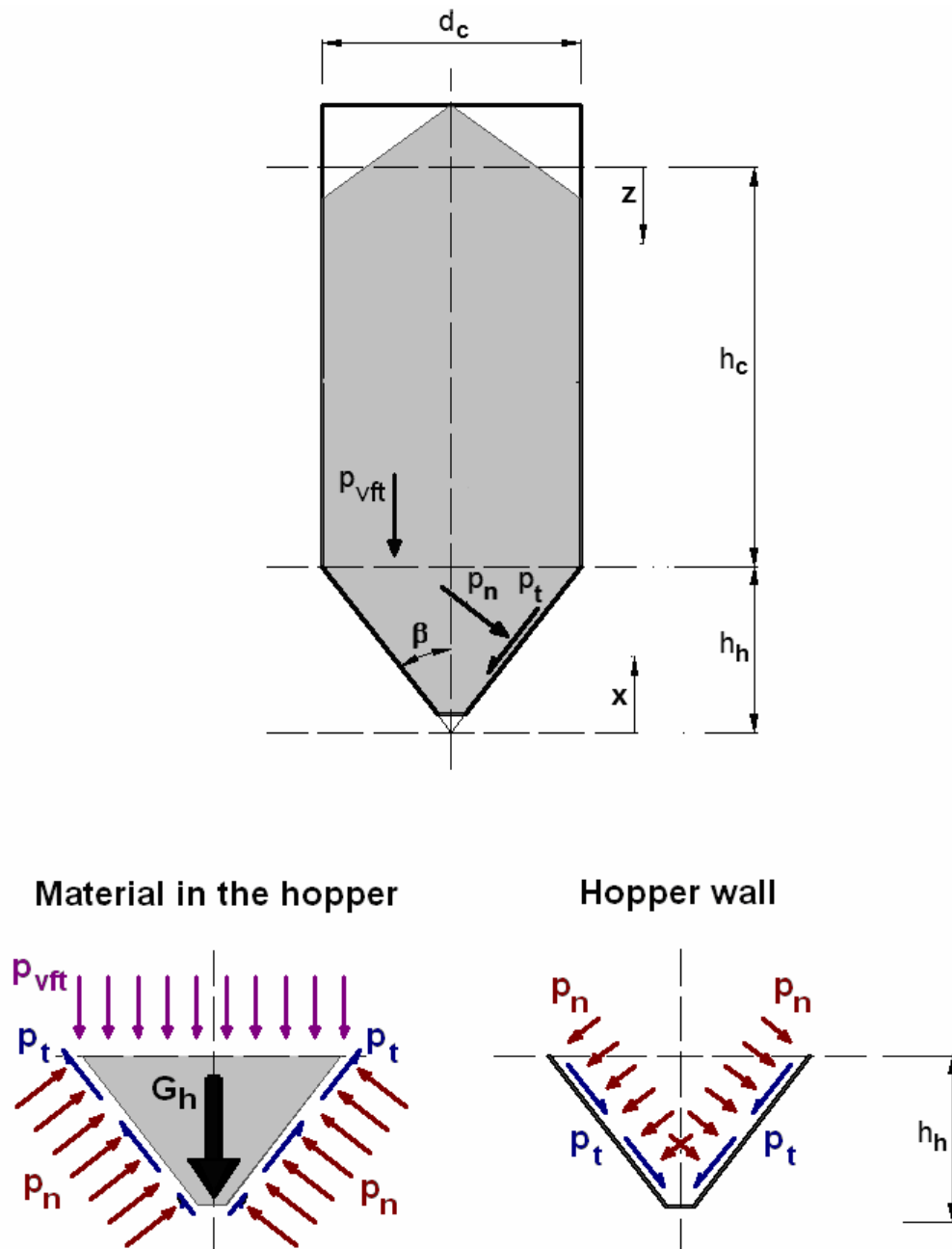


Figure 7: Pressures on the material in the hopper and on the hopper wall

In order to calculate the filling and discharge loads on the hopper wall, the procedure described in *Chart 2* has to be undertaken for each for each parameter combination described in *Table 12*.

The table below is used to determine the bottom load magnifier (C_b), which is needed in the procedure described in *Chart 2.1*.

Table 13: Bottom load magnifier (C_b)

	AAC	C_b
STATIC or Standard	1	1.3
	2 and 3	1.0
DYNAMIC	1	1.6
	2 and 3	1.2

The dynamic load magnifier must be used where there is a significant probability that the stored solid can develop dynamic loading conditions. These conditions should be assumed to occur if either:

- a silo with a slender vertical walled section is used to store solids that cannot be classed as of low cohesion (see *EN 1991-4, 1.5.24*),
- the stored solid is identified as susceptible to mechanical interlocking (II.g. cement clinker).

Chart 2 - Loads on hopper walls

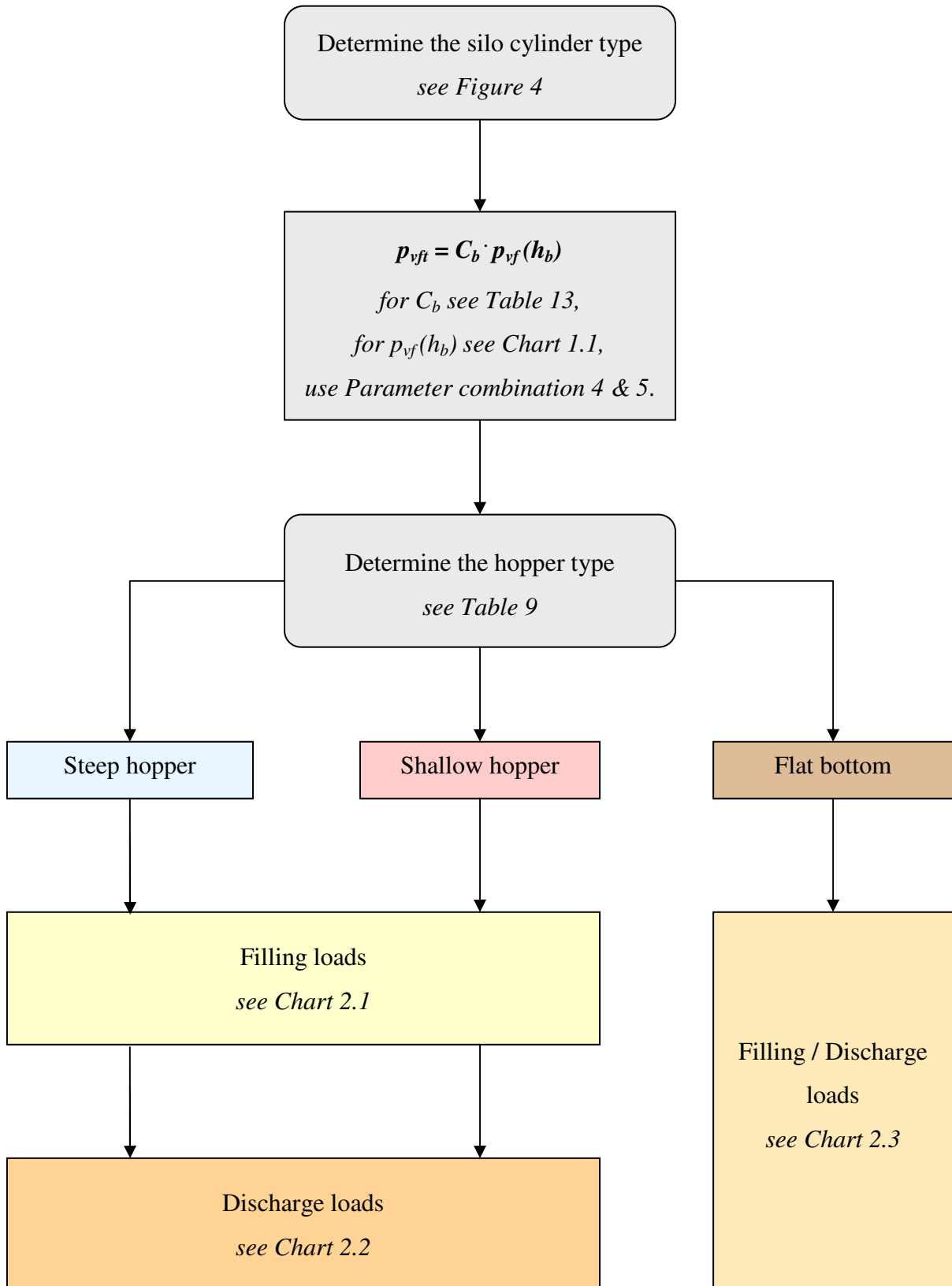


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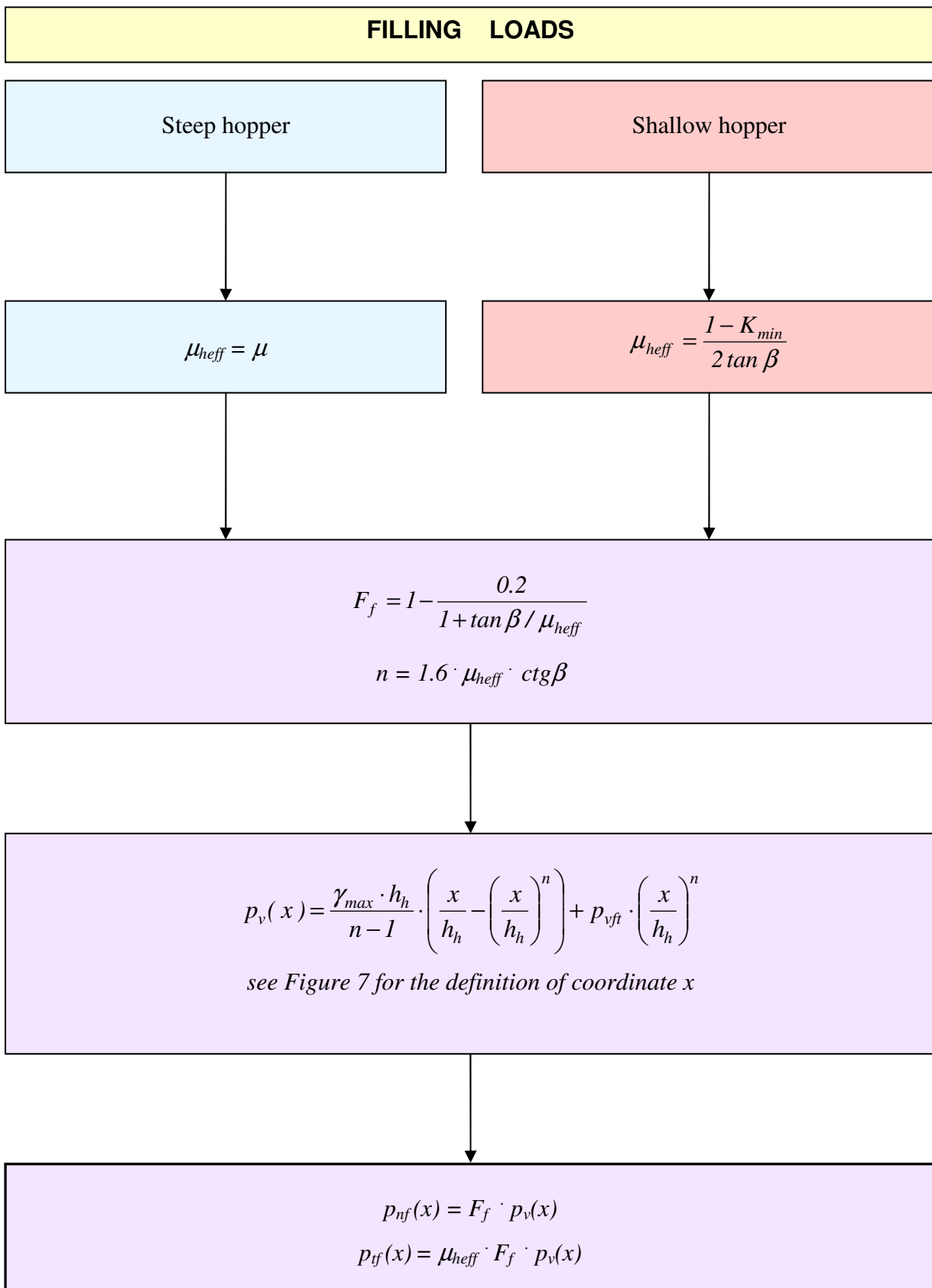


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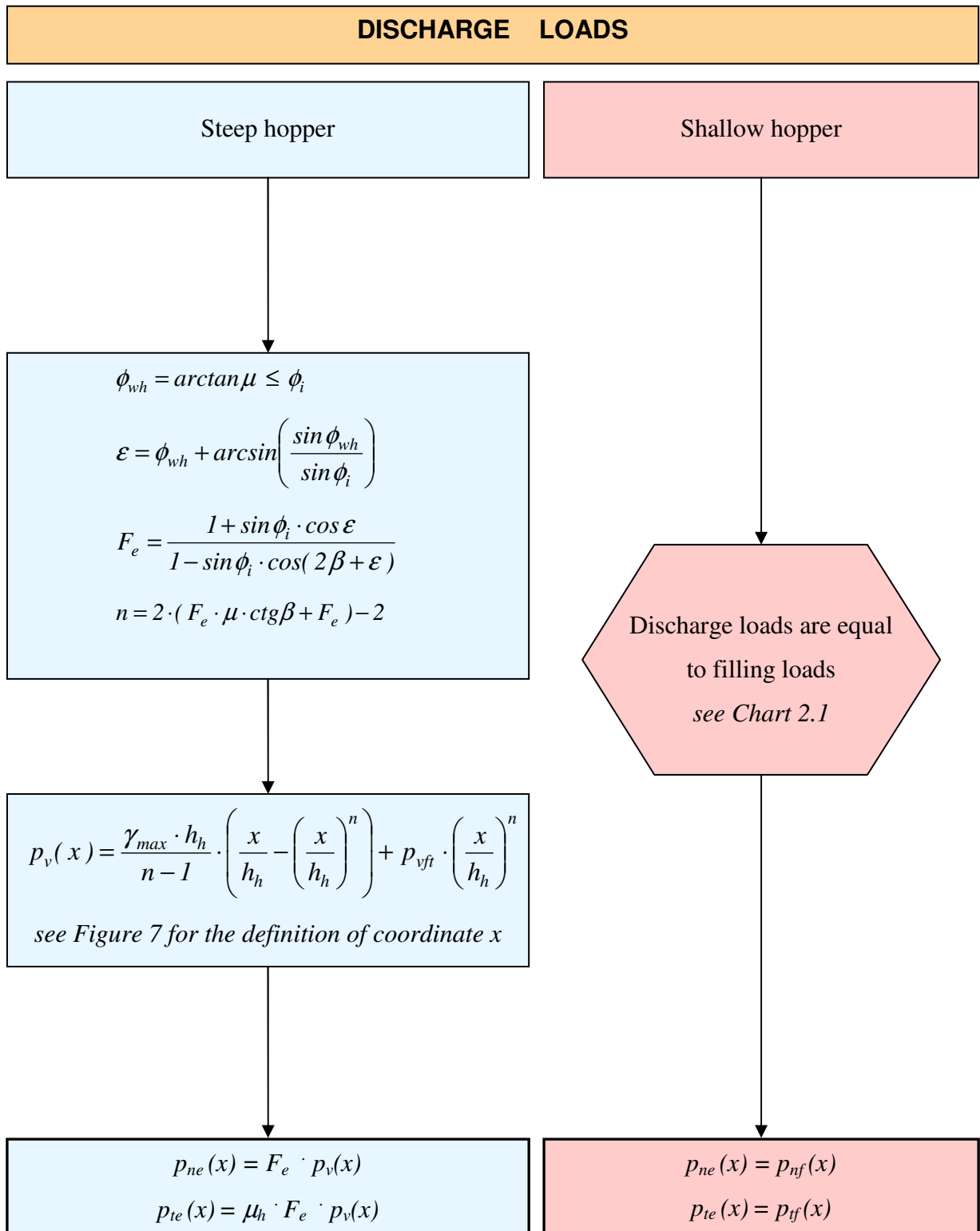
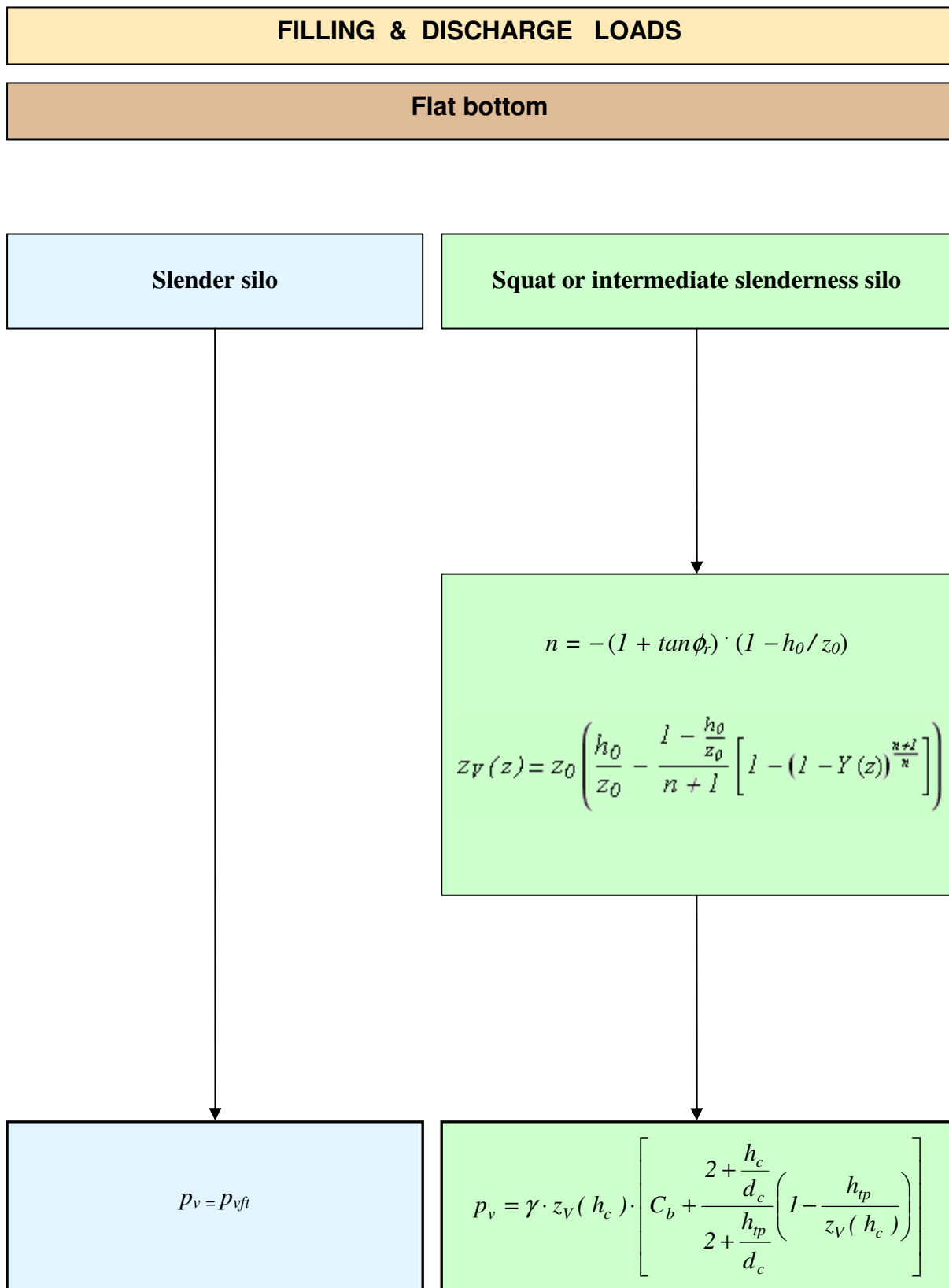


Chart 2.3



3.1.2 Graphical representation of pressures on silo walls

3.1.2.1 Pressures on cylinder wall

In this chapter we will make dimensionless plots of the pressures acting on silo cylinder walls (p_h and p_w) and of the vertical pressure in the stored solid p_v , due to the filling and discharge of the stored solid material.

We can see from *Chart 1.1.*, that pressures on the cylinder wall due to the stored solid material can be determined as a product of the horizontal pressure depth variation function $Y(z)$, which represents the “shape” of the pressure distribution, and constant factors, which take into account the different stored granular material properties. Different pressure variation functions are defined for different silo cylinder types.

The vertical pressure in the stored solid p_v is given as a product of the vertical pressure depth variation function $z_V(z)$ and constant material parameters.

3.1.2.1.1 Slender silo

In slender silos, the pressure depth variation function is called the *Janssen function* and equals:

$$Y(z) = 1 - e^{-z/z_0} \quad (\text{A.16})$$

The parameter z_0 represents the characteristic depth and is given by equation:

$$z_0 = \frac{I}{K \cdot \mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \quad (\text{A.17})$$

The pressure depth variation function $z_V(z)$ used for the calculation of the vertical pressure in the stored solid at any depth z is given by:

$$z_V(z) = z_0 \cdot Y(z) \quad (\text{A.18})$$

We see that in the case of slender silos, only the *Janssen pressure depth variation function* defines the “shape” of the pressures on the cylinder wall and on the stored solid.

The figure below represents parametrical plots of $Y(z/z_0)$. The function is plotted with the z/z_0 argument instead of just with z , because we are making the plot in dimensionless form. The coordinate z runs from the equivalent surface ($z = 0$) to the equivalent height of the cylinder ($z = h_c$) (Figure 3).

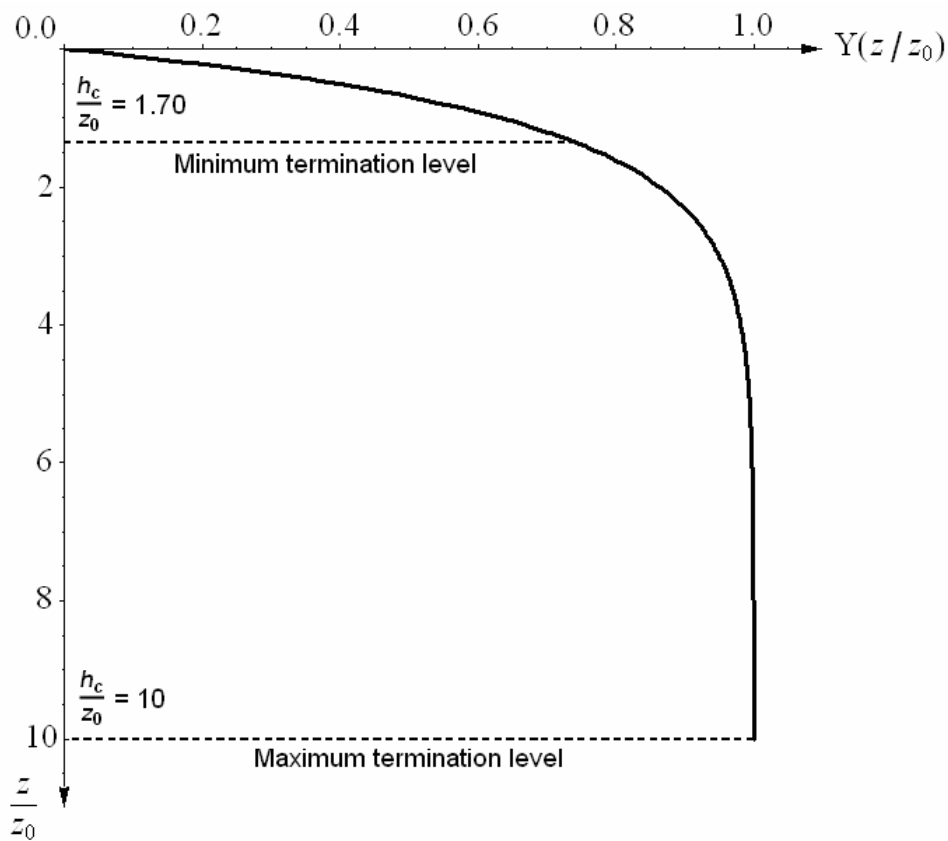


Figure 8: Dimensionless plot of the Janssen pressure depth variation function $Y(z)$ for slender silos

The term “termination level” represents the limit value of the pressure depth variation function for a given silo cylinder. The limit value is attained, when the coordinate z reaches the height h_c . For slender silos the minimum and maximum termination levels equal:

$$h_{c,min} = 1.7 \cdot z_0 \quad (\text{A.19})$$

$$h_{c,max} = 10 \cdot z_0 \quad (\text{A.20})$$

They are determined by considering the minimum silo height to diameter ratio for slender silos (*Figure 4*) and the various stored material properties.

3.1.2.1.2 Intermediate slenderness and squat silo

In intermediate slenderness silos and squat silos, the pressure depth variation function equals:

$$Y(z) = 1 - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + 1 \right)^n \quad (\text{A.21})$$

The parameter z_0 is the same as in slender silos (see equation (A.17)). The height h_0 represents the depth below the equivalent surface of the base of the top pile and is given in equation (A.3).

The parameter n represents the exponent in the pressure function and is given by the following equation:

$$n = -(1 + \tan\phi_r) \cdot (1 - h_0/z_0) \quad (\text{A.22})$$

The pressure depth variation function $z_V(z)$ used for the calculation of the vertical pressure in the stored solid at any depth z is given by:

$$z_V(z) = z_0 \left(\frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{1 - \frac{h_0}{z_0}}{n + 1} \left[1 - (1 - Y(z))^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \right] \right) \quad (\text{A.23})$$

All three parameters z_0 , h_0 and n depend on the type of stored material. Let us choose five different ratios h_0 / z_0 . The range is such that that it takes into account the variability of the properties of the various stored granular materials that occur in engineering practice. For the

given range we now have to consider the corresponding values of parameter h_c and parameter n , which are given in the table below.

Table 14: Range of z_0/h_c ratio and corresponding values of h_c and n

h_0/z_0	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12
h_c/z_0	0.70	0.95	1.2	1.45	1.70
n	-1.52	-1.59	-1.64	-1.80	-1.88

We can now make parametric plots of the $Y(z)$ function for squat and intermediate slenderness silos. To make the plots in dimensionless form, we will divide the function with z_0 .

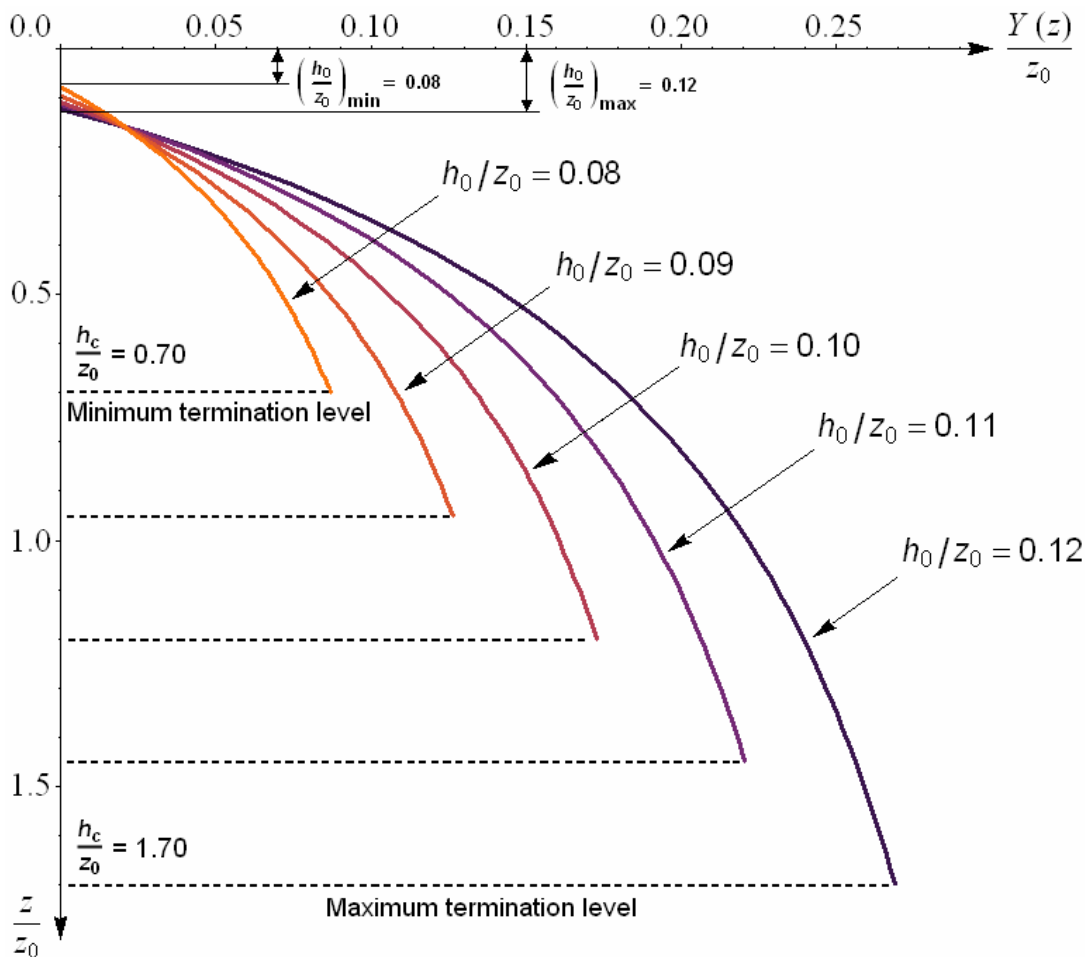


Figure 9: Dimensionless plots of the pressure depth variation function $Y(z)$ for intermediate slenderness silos and squat silos

Only positive values of the pressure variation function are plotted on the figure above. Negative values are not considered as the stored solid cannot cause negative pressures in the cylinder wall. We see that $Y(z) > 0$, when $z > h_0$. This means that in the case of squat and intermediate slenderness silos, we have to consider wall pressures only where the stored solid is in contact with the cylinder wall and not from the equivalent surface, like in slender silos.

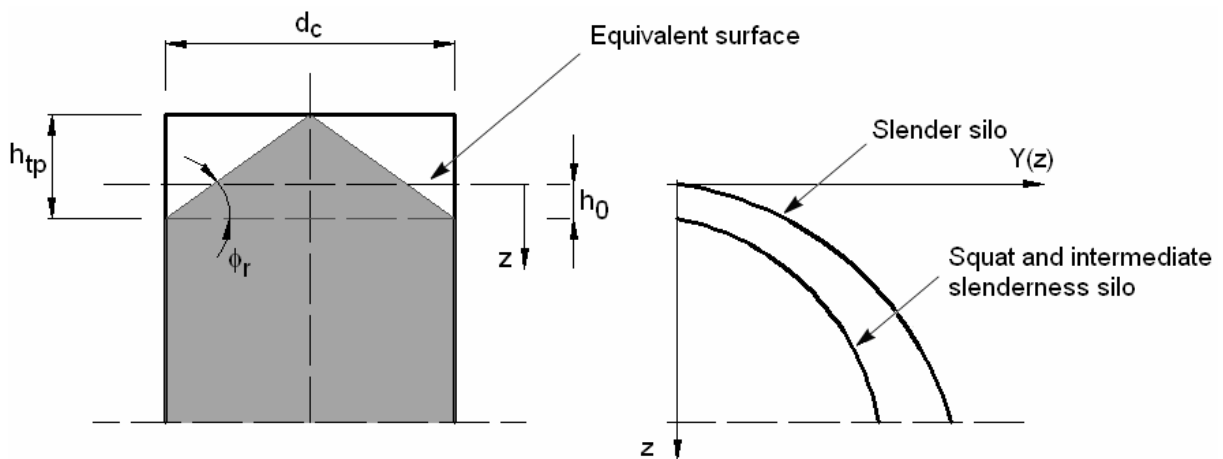


Figure 10: Wall pressure distributions for slender silos, intermediate slenderness silos and squat silos

As mentioned before, the parameter h_0 represents the distance between the base of the top pile and the equivalent surface, which is located in the centre of gravity of the top pile. We can see from *Figure 9*, that h_0 can be in the range 8% to 12% of the height z_0 , depending of the type of stored solid material.

The minimum termination level in the case of intermediate slenderness and squat silos is given in *Table 14* and equals:

$$h_c = 0.7 \cdot z_0 \quad (\text{A.24})$$

The maximum termination level in the case of intermediate slenderness and squat silos is also given in *Table 14*. It is the same as the minimum termination level in slender silos.

Let us now have a look at the vertical pressure depth variation function $z_V(z)$, which is used for the calculation of the vertical pressure in the stored solid. As before, we will divide the function with z_0 to get a dimensionless plot.

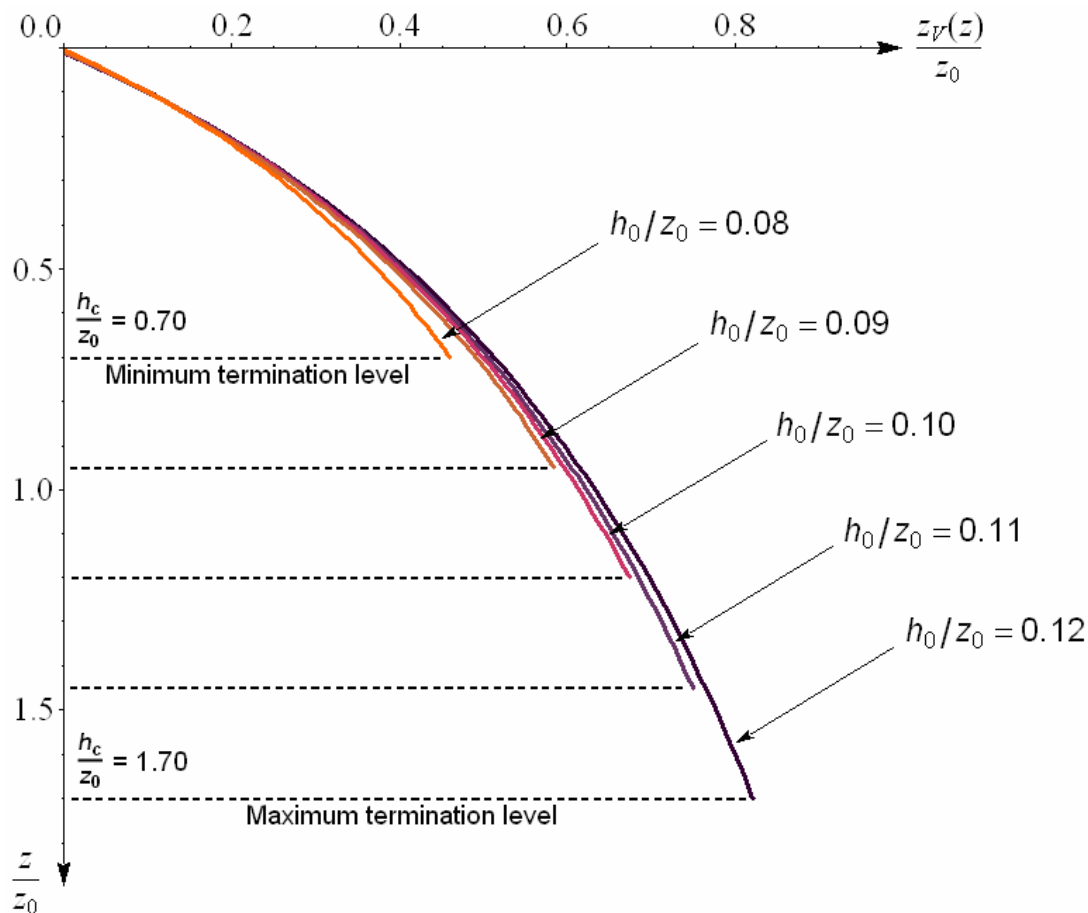


Figure 11: Dimensionless plot of the pressure depth variation function $z_V(z)$

If we compare the plots of the $z_V(z)$ function with $Y(z)$ function (Figure 9), we see that by increasing the h_0/z_0 ratio, the value of the $z_V(z)$ function increases just slightly. We can conclude that the h_0/z_0 ratio only has a considerable effect on the cylinder wall pressures, whereas its effects on the vertical pressures in the stored solid material are minimal.

3.1.2.2 Pressures on hopper wall

In this chapter parametrical plots of the mean vertical pressure $p_v(x)$, acting on the material stored in the hopper, will be presented.

The pressure $p_v(x)$ is given by the following equation:

$$p_v(x) = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{h_h} - \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \right) + p_{vft} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \quad (\text{A.25})$$

The definition of coordinate x is given in *Figure 7* and the values of parameter n are given in *Charts 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3*

Let us first divide the above equation with p_{vft} :

$$\frac{p_v(x)}{p_{vft}} = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{(n-1) \cdot p_{vft}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{h_h} - \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \right) + \left(\frac{x}{h_h} \right)^n \quad (\text{A.26})$$

The new equation can be simplified, if we define:

$$\alpha(n) = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{(n-1) \cdot p_{vft}} \quad (\text{A.27})$$

$$\xi = \frac{x}{h_h} \quad (\text{A.28})$$

Equation (A.26) can now be written as:

$$\frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{vft}} = \alpha(n) \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n \quad (\text{A.29})$$

We see that the equation for the mean vertical pressure in the material stored in the hopper can be written as a sum of two parts. The left part of the equation represents contribution of

the weight of the material stored in the hopper. The right part of the equation represents the contribution of the mean vertical pressure coming from the cylinder.

Let us denote the left part of equation (A.29) with a new function called $\kappa_{hop}(\xi)$ and the right part of the equation with a new function called $\kappa_{cyl}(\xi)$:

$$\kappa_{hop}(\xi) = \alpha(n) \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) \quad (\text{A.30})$$

$$\kappa_{cyl}(\xi) = \xi^n \quad (\text{A.31})$$

Equation (A.29) can then be written as:

$$\frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{vft}} = \kappa_{hop}(\xi) + \kappa_{cyl}(\xi) \quad (\text{A.32})$$

We will now make parametric plots of functions $\kappa_{hop}(\xi)$, $\kappa_{cyl}(\xi)$ and of the combined function $p_v(\xi)/p_{vft}$ to see to what extent the weight of the material stored in the cylinder of the silo contributes to the vertical pressure $p_v(\xi)$.

The default material presented in section 3.1.2.1 will be used, together with parameter n ranging from 0.5 to 4.5. The given range of n is such, that it takes into account all of the silo and hopper types (bigger n equals steeper hopper). As $\alpha(n)$ is also a function of n , the corresponding values need to be considered. The considered values for n and its correlating values for the hopper apex half angle β and $\alpha(n)$ are given in the following table:

Table 15: Values of β and $\alpha(n)$

n	Approximate value of β	$\alpha(n)$
0.5	70°	-1.40
1.5	45°	3.00
2.5	30°	0.85
3.5	15°	0.60
4.5	15°	0.40

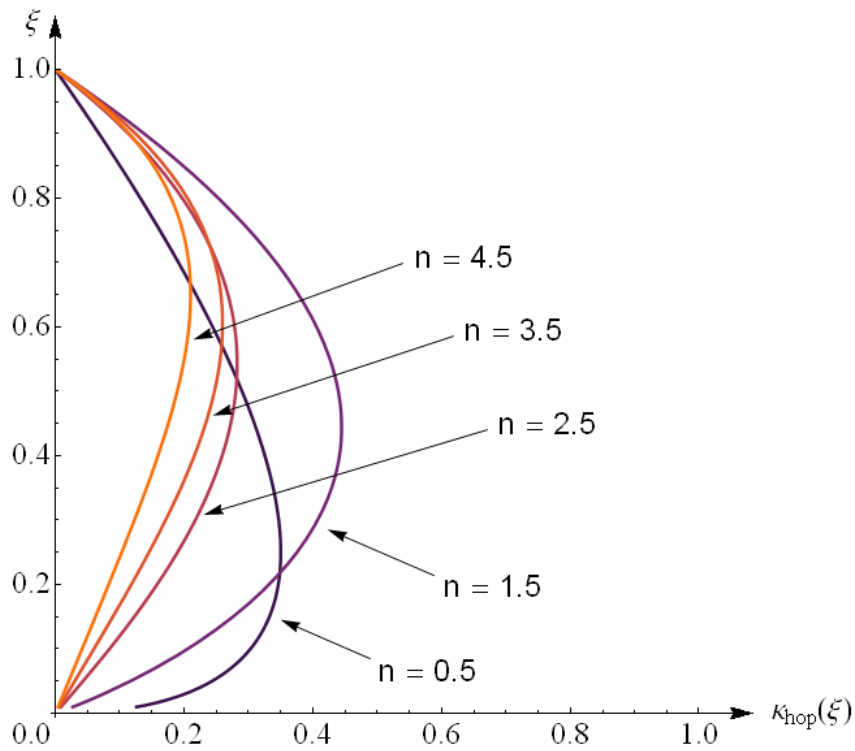


Figure 12: Contribution of the material stored in the hopper to the vertical pressure $p_v(\xi)$

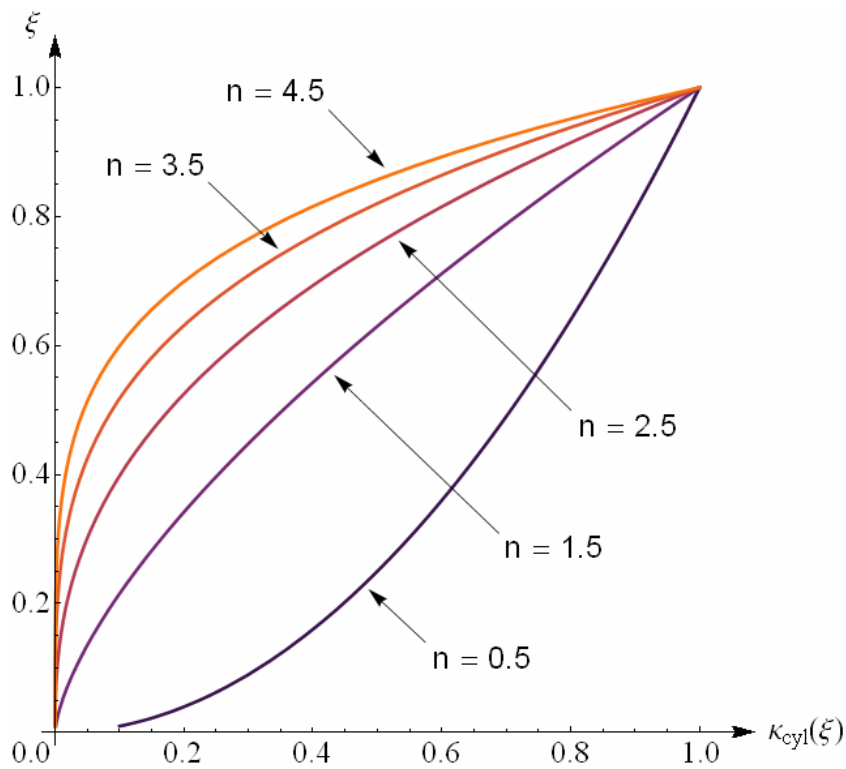


Figure 13: Contribution of the material stored in the cylinder to the vertical pressure $p_v(\xi)$

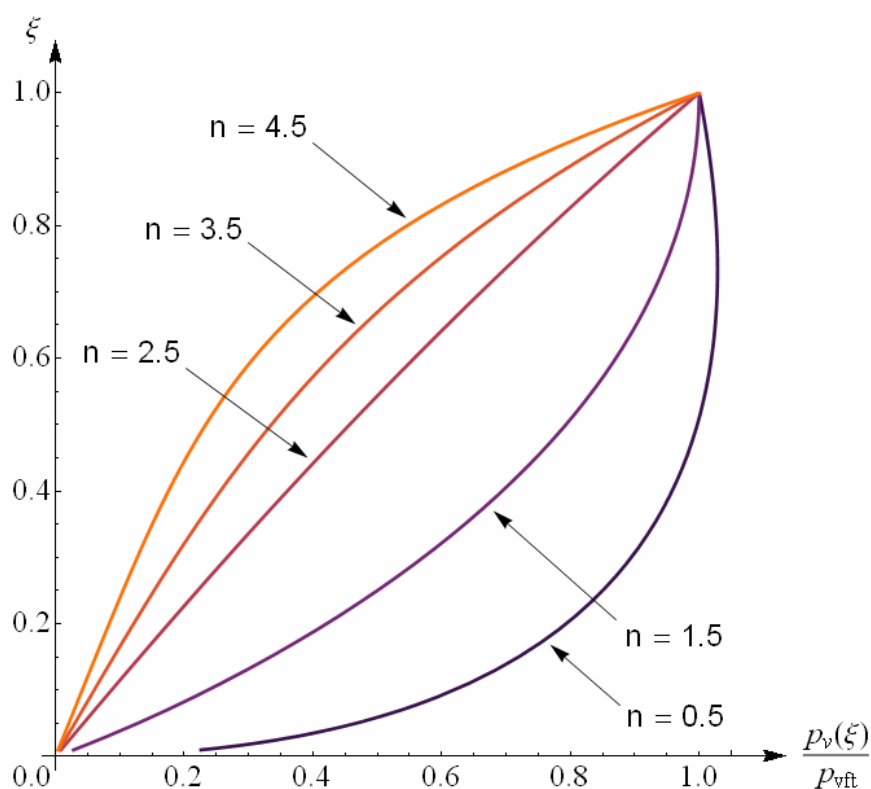


Figure 14: The distribution of the vertical pressure $p_v(\xi)$ in the hopper

We can see from *Figure 12* that the biggest contribution of the material stored in the hopper to the vertical pressure $p_v(\xi)$ appears in the range of ξ from 0.2 to 0.7, depending on parameter n . The contribution is highest when $n = 1.5$. In this case it represents a maximum of about 65% percent of the total $p_v(\xi)/p_{vft}$ ratio. This contribution is lower, when n is bigger. Its lowest point represents a maximum of 35% of the total pressure ratio and is obtained when $n = 4.5$.

The contribution of the material stored in the cylinder is higher, when n is smaller. The pressure contribution increases exponentially from 0% at the bottom of the hopper, to 100% at the top.

We can conclude that for flat or shallow hoppers, where the values of parameter n are low ($n < 1$), the material stored in the silo cylinder has a greater effect on the vertical pressure in the hopper. It amounts to a maximum contribution of about 65% to the total vertical pressure

ratio. In the cases of steep hoppers, the contribution of the material stored in the cylinder is smaller and can represent up to 35% of the total vertical pressure ratio. $p_v(\xi)/p_{vft}$.

3.1.3 Silo equilibrium checks

3.1.3.1 Silo cylinder

The values of the vertical pressure p_{vf} and the wall frictional traction p_{wff} at any depth after filling and during storage have to be in equilibrium with the weight of the stored solid G_c at that depth.

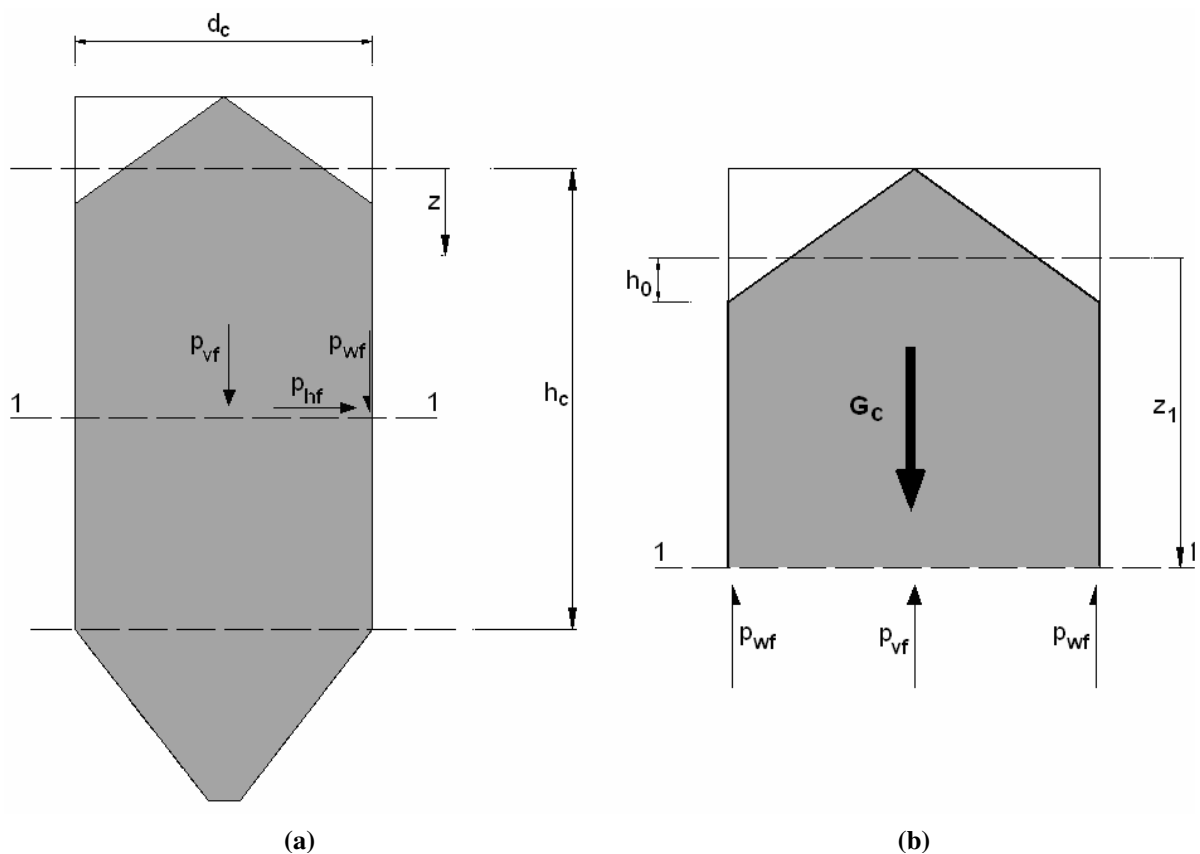


Figure 15: Filling pressures on silo cylinder wall (a) and the equilibrium condition (b)

3.1.3.1.1 Slender silo

The values for these pressures for slender silos are:

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot Y_J(z) \quad (\text{A.33})$$

$$p_{vf}(z) = \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot Y_J(z) \quad (\text{A.34})$$

The functions $Y_J(z)$ and z_0 are defined in equations (A.16) and (A.17).

The total wall friction force P_w at height z_I equals:

$$P_w = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{z_I} p_{wf}(z) dz r d\phi \quad (\text{A.35})$$

Considering equation (A.33) with (A.35) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} P_w &= \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{z_I} (1 - e^{-z/z_0}) dz r d\phi \\ P_w &= \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r \int_0^{z_I} (1 - e^{-z/z_0}) dz \\ P_w &= \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \cdot (z_I - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_I/z_0}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.36})$$

The total vertical force P_v at height z_I equals:

$$\begin{aligned} P_v &= A \cdot p_{vf} \\ P_v &= A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-z_I/z_0}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.37})$$

The weight of the stored solid in the silo cylinder G_c at height z_I equals:

$$G_c = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_I \quad (\text{A.38})$$

The system is in equilibrium, when the weight G_c is equal to the sum of the vertical force P_v and the wall friction force P_w .

$$\text{Equilibrium condition: } P_v + P_w = G_c \quad (\text{A.39})$$

If we consider the equations (A.36) to (A.38) with the condition above, we get:

$$\mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \cdot (z_I - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_I/z_0}) + A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-z_I/z_0}) = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_I \quad (\text{A.40})$$

The product $K \cdot z_0$ simplifies into:

$$K \cdot z_0 = \frac{1}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \quad (\text{A.41})$$

Equation (A.40) can now be further simplified:

$$\mu \cdot \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \cdot U \cdot (z_I - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_I/z_0}) + A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-z_I/z_0}) = A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_I$$

$$z_I - z_0 + z_0 \cdot e^{-z_I/z_0} + z_0 - z_0 \cdot e^{-z_I/z_0} = z_I$$

$$\boxed{z_I = z_I} \quad (\text{A.42})$$

This means that the equilibrium condition is exactly fulfilled for any chosen height z .

3.1.3.1.2 Intermediate slenderness silo and squat silo

The values of the vertical pressure p_{vf} and wall frictional traction p_{wf} at any depth after filling are determined as:

$$p_{vf}(z) = \gamma z_v \quad (\text{A.43})$$

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{hf} \quad (\text{A.44})$$

The function $z_v(z)$ is given in equation (A.23).

The horizontal pressure p_{hf} is determined as:

$$p_{hf} = p_{ho} \cdot Y_R(z) \quad (\text{A.45})$$

in which the functions $Y_f(z)$ and z_0 are defined in equations (A.16) and (A.17) and

$$p_{ho} = \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \quad (\text{A.46})$$

Considering the expressions above, the total wall friction force P_w at height z_l can be obtained from equation (A.35). Here we have to integrate from h_0 , because in the case of squat and intermediate silos, the pressures are calculated from the point h_0 onward.

$$P_w = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{h_0}^{z_l} p_{wf}(z) dz r d\phi$$

$$P_w = \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot 2\pi \cdot r \int_{h_0}^{z_l} 1 - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + 1 \right)^n dz$$

$$P_w = \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \int_{h_0}^{z_l} Y_R(z) dz \quad (\text{A.47})$$

The total vertical force P_v at height z_l equals:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_v &= A \cdot p_{vf} \\
 P_v &= A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_v
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{A.48}$$

The weight of the stored solid in the silo cylinder G_c at height z_l is given in equation (A.38)(I.38).

The system is in equilibrium, when the weight G_c is equal to the sum of the vertical force P_v and the wall friction force P_w at a certain height z_l , thus condition (A.39) applies:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_v + P_w &= G_c \\
 A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_v + \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot K \cdot z_0 \cdot U \int_{h_0}^{z_l} Y_R(z) dz &= A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_l
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{A.49}$$

If we consider equation (A.41), the equilibrium condition simplifies further:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_v + \mu \cdot \gamma \cdot \frac{l}{\mu} \cdot \frac{A}{U} \cdot U \int_{h_0}^{z_l} Y_R(z) dz &= A \cdot \gamma \cdot z_l \\
 z_v + \int_{h_0}^{z_l} Y_R(z) dz &= z_l
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{A.50}$$

If we divide the equation above with z_0 and express it with $\frac{z_v}{z_0}$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{z_v}{z_0} + \int_{h_0}^{z_l} \frac{Y_R(z)}{z_0} dz &= \frac{z_l}{z_0} \\
 \frac{z_v}{z_0} &= \frac{z_l}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_l} \frac{Y_R(z)}{z_0} dz
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{A.51}$$

Let us denote with L the left side of the equation above and with R the right side of the equation above. If the equilibrium condition is fulfilled, then the equality $L = R$ must be true.

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \frac{z_V}{z_0} = \frac{h_0 - \frac{1}{n+1} \left(z_0 - h_0 - \frac{(z_1 + z_0 - 2h_0)^{n+1}}{(z_0 - h_0)^n} \right)}{z_0} \\
 L &= \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{1}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right) \\
 L &= \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{1 - h_0/z_0}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{z_0}{z_0 - h_0} \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right) \tag{A.52}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_1} \frac{Y_R(z)}{z_0} dz = \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_1} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + 1 \right)^n}{z_0} dz \\
 R &= \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \left(\frac{z_1 - h_0}{z_0} - \frac{1}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right) \right) \\
 R &= \frac{z_1}{z_0} - \int_{h_0}^{z_1} \frac{1}{z_0} - \left(\frac{z/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + \frac{1}{z_0} \right)^n dz \\
 R &= \frac{h_0}{z_0} - \frac{1 - h_0/z_0}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{z_0}{z_0 - h_0} \left[\frac{z_1/z_0 - h_0/z_0}{1 - h_0/z_0} + 1 \right]^{n+1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{R = L} \tag{A.53}$$

We see that the equilibrium condition is exactly fulfilled for any chosen height z .

3.1.3.2 Conical hopper

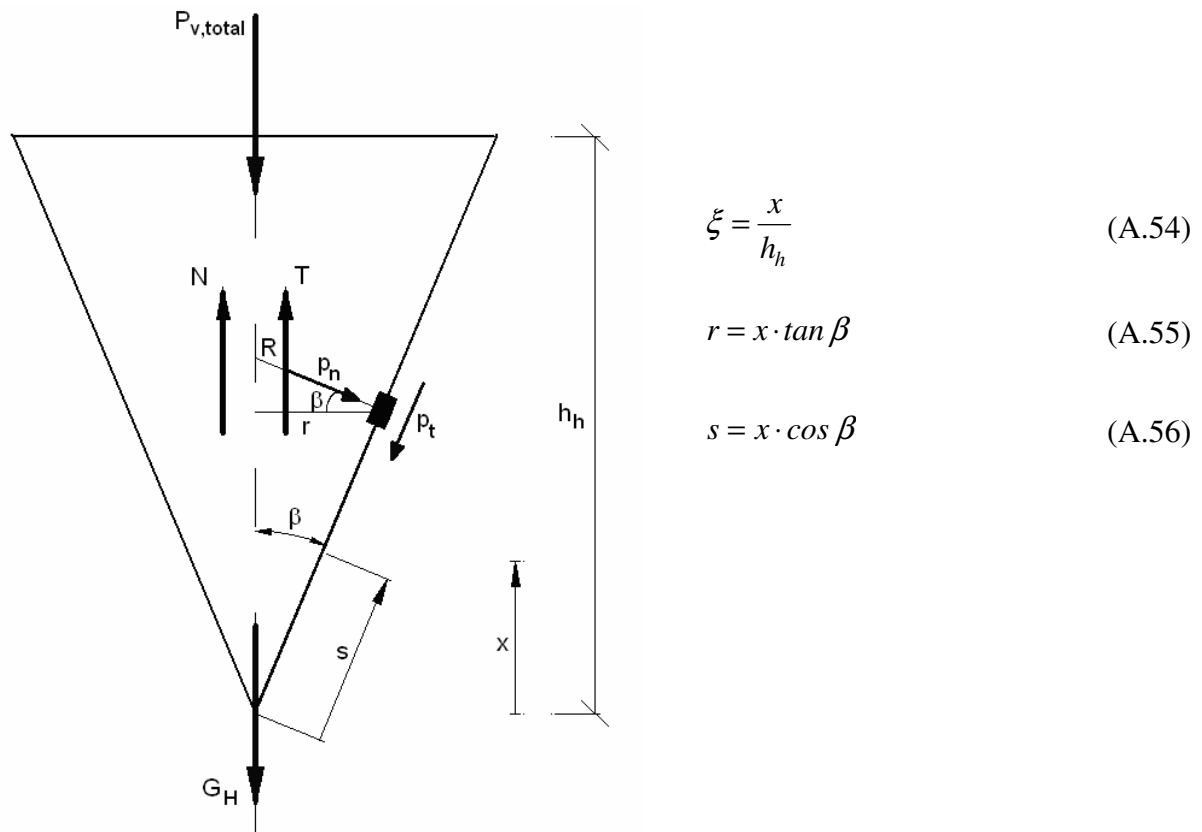


Figure 16: Hopper equilibrium condition for filling loads

The total weight of the stored solid acting on the silo hopper $G_{h,total}$ has to be in equilibrium with the sum of the vertical components of the resulting normal force on the hopper wall N and the vertical component of the resulting frictional force on the hopper wall T after filling.

$$\text{Equilibrium condition: } G_{h,total} = N + T \quad (\text{A.57})$$

On the other hand, the total weight of the stored solid acting on the silo hopper equals the sum of the vertical pressure resultant in the silo cylinder $P_{v,total}$ and the weight of the stored material in the hopper G_h .

$$G_{h,total} = P_{v,total} + G_h \quad (\text{A.58})$$

The forces $P_{v,total}$ and G_h equal:

$$P_{v,total} = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot p_{vft} \quad (\text{A.59})$$

$$G_h = \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \gamma_U \cdot h_h \quad (\text{A.60})$$

The vertical pressure at the transition between the vertical walled segment and the hopper or on the silo bottom p_{vft} is determined as:

$$p_{vft} = C_b \cdot p_{vf}(z = h_c) \quad (\text{A.61})$$

where C_b is a bottom load magnifier, which accounts for the possibility of larger loads being transferred to the hopper from the vertical walled segment. It is given in *Table 13*.

The total weight of the stored material in the hopper $G_{h,total}$ then equals:

$$G_{h,total} = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot p_{vft} + \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \gamma \cdot h_h$$
$$G_{h,total} = \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \left(p_{vft} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \gamma \cdot h_h \right) \quad (\text{A.62})$$

The resulting normal force on the hopper wall in the vertical direction N and the resulting frictional force on the hopper wall in the vertical direction T can be calculated by integrating the vertical components of the normal pressure p_n and of the frictional traction p_t over the area of the hopper wall:

$$N = \iint_A p_n(x) \cdot \sin \beta \, dA \quad (\text{A.63})$$

$$T = \iint_A p_t(x) \cdot \cos \beta \, dA \quad (\text{A.64})$$

The normal pressure p_n and frictional traction p_t at any point on the wall of the hopper after filling are determined as:

$$p_n(x) = F_f \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{A.65})$$

$$p_t(x) = \mu_{heff} \cdot F \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{A.66})$$

Symbol F_f represents the characteristic value of the hopper pressure ratio after filling and symbol μ_{heff} represents the effective or mobilized wall friction coefficient for the hopper. They can be calculated by using formulas from in *Chart 2.1*.

The pressure $p_v(x)$ is the mean vertical stress in the solid at height x and is given by equation (A.25).

The sum of forces N and T represents the reaction of the hopper wall due to the weight of the stored solid. Let us denote it with R_w and further expand it using the definitions in equations (A.63) to (A.66).

$$R_w = N + T$$

$$R_w = \iint_A (p_n \cdot \sin \beta + p_t \cdot \cos \beta) \, dA \quad (\text{A.67})$$

The integral over the area of the silo hopper wall translates into two integrals – one over the silo circumference with the differential $d\phi$ and the other over the silo height in the direction of coordinate s with the differential ds :

$$R_w = F \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{h'_i} (\sin \beta + \mu_{heff} \cdot \cos \beta) p_v \, ds \, r \, d\phi \quad (\text{A.68})$$

Let us change the integration over height in the direction of coordinate x and take into account the expressions (A.54) to (A.56):

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_w &= F_f \cdot \sin \beta \cdot (1 + \mu_{\text{heff}} \cdot \text{ctg} \beta) \cdot 2 \pi \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \beta} \int_0^{h_h} p_v \cdot x \, dx \\
 R_w &= F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{\text{heff}} \cdot \text{ctg} \beta) \cdot 2 \pi \cdot \tan^2 \beta \cdot h_h^2 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi \\
 R_w &= F_f \cdot (\sin \beta + \mu_{\text{heff}} \cdot \cos \beta) \cdot 2 \pi \int_0^{h_h} p_v \cdot x \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \beta} \, dx \\
 R_w &= \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot 2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{\text{heff}} \cdot \text{ctg} \beta) \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi \tag{A.69}
 \end{aligned}$$

We will calculate the integral $\int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi$ separately, using the definition of $p_v(x)$ from equation (A.25):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} (\xi - \xi^n) + C_b \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \cdot \xi^n \right] \xi \, d\xi \\
 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi &= \int_0^1 \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} (\xi - \xi^n) \xi \, d\xi + C_b \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \int_0^1 \xi^n \xi \, d\xi \\
 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi &= \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \left(\left[\frac{\xi^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{\xi^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^1 \right) + C_b \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \left[\frac{\xi^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^1 \\
 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi &= \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) + C_b \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \cdot \frac{1}{n+2} \\
 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi &= \frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{3(n+2)} + C_b \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \cdot \frac{1}{n+2} \\
 \int_0^1 p_v \cdot \xi \, d\xi &= \frac{1}{n+2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{3} + C_b \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \right) \tag{A.70}
 \end{aligned}$$

The value of R_w now equals:

$$R_w = \frac{\pi \cdot r^2 \cdot 2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{3} + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \right) \quad (A.71)$$

If we consider the equilibrium condition from equation (A.57), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} W_s &= R_w \\ \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \left(C_b \cdot p_{vf} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \gamma \cdot h_h \right) &= \frac{\pi \cdot r^2 \cdot 2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot h_h}{3} + C_b \cdot p_{vft} \right) \\ 1 &= \frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} \end{aligned} \quad (A.72)$$

Let us now check if the right part of the above equation really equals 1. First we need to introduce the definitions for F_f and n .

The value F_f denotes the characteristic value of the hopper pressure ratio and is defined as:

$$F_f = 1 - \frac{0.2}{1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}}} \quad (A.73)$$

For conical hoppers the value n is defined as follows:

$$n = 1.6 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} \quad (A.74)$$

If we use the above definitions in the right side of equation (A.72) we get:

$$\frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} = \frac{2 \cdot \left[1 - 0.2 / \left(1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}} \right) \right] \cdot [1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta]}{1.6 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 2}$$

$$\frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} = \frac{\left[1 - 0.2 / \left(1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}} \right) \right] \cdot [1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta]}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1} \quad (A.75)$$

Let us denote the numerator on the right side of equation (A.75) with U and consider it separately:

$$U = \left[1 - 0.2 / \left(1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu} \right) \right] \cdot [1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta]$$

$$U = 1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta - \frac{0.2}{1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}}} - \frac{0.2 \cdot \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta}{1 + \frac{\tan \beta}{\mu_{heff}}}$$

$$U = \frac{1.8 \mu_{heff} + 0.8 \mu_{heff}^2 \cdot ctg\beta + \tan \beta}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta} = \frac{(1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta) \cdot (0.8 \mu_{heff} + \tan \beta)}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta}$$

$$U = \frac{(1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta) \cdot \tan \beta \cdot (0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta + 1)}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta}$$

$$U = \frac{(\tan \beta + \mu_{heff}) \cdot (0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta + 1)}{\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta}$$

$$U = 0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta + 1 \quad (A.76)$$

If we take equation (A.76) back into equation (A.75), we get:

$$\frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} = \frac{U}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1}$$

$$\frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} = \frac{0.8 \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta + 1}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1}$$

$$\frac{2 F_f \cdot (1 + \mu_{heff} \cdot ctg\beta)}{n + 2} = \frac{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1}{0.8 \cdot \frac{\mu_{heff}}{\tan \beta} + 1} = 1 \quad (A.77)$$

From equation (A.77) we see that the right side of equation really does equal 1, which means that $G_{h, total} = R_w$ and the equilibrium condition is exactly fulfilled.

This equilibrium check is valid for both hopper types – steep and shallow. The difference between the two hopper types is in the definition of the mobilized (effective) wall friction coefficient μ_{heff} .

For **steep hoppers** μ_{heff} equals the lower characteristic value of wall friction coefficient in the hopper μ_{min} :

$$\mu_{heff} = \mu_{min} \quad (\text{A.78})$$

For **shallow hoppers** μ_{heff} equals:

$$\mu_{heff} = \frac{1 - K_{min}}{2 \tan \beta} \quad (\text{A.79})$$

As the value μ_{heff} in equation (A.77) cancels out, this means that the equilibrium condition is independent of the parameter μ_{heff} and is thus valid for both hopper types.

3.1.3.3 Discrepancy of the total vertical load on the hopper and total vertical loads on silo supports

We have seen in section 3.1.3.2, equation (A.61), that a bottom load magnifier C_b is used to multiply the transitional vertical pressure p_{vf} to account for the possibility of larger loads being transferred to the hopper from the vertical walled segment.

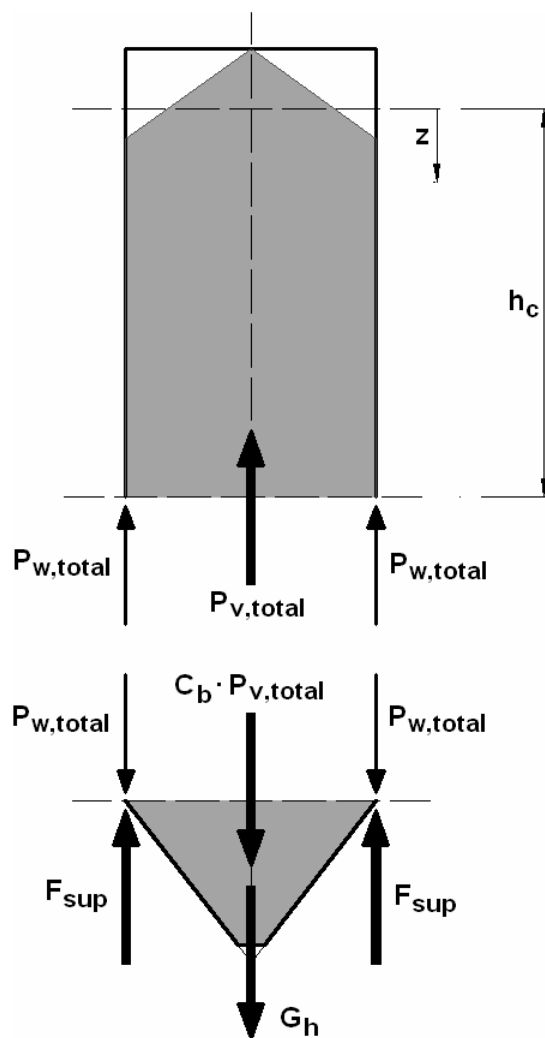


Figure 17: Discrepancy of the total vertical load

Let us look at the force in silo supports:

$$F_{sup} = P_{w,total} + C_b \cdot P_{v,total} + G_h \quad (\text{A.80})$$

$P_{w,total}$ and $P_{v,total}$ are the total wall frictional and vertical force calculated at height $z = h_c$ and G_h equals the weight of the stored material in the hopper (see equation (A.60)).

The equilibrium condition given in equation (A.39) then yields:

$$P_{v,total} + P_{w,total} = G_c, \quad (\text{A.81})$$

where G_c equals the weight of the stored solid in the silo cylinder at height $z = h_c$.

If we use G_m to denote the total weight of the stored material in the silo ($G_m = G_c + G_h$), we can now write equation (A.80) as:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{sup} &= G_c + G_h + (1 - C_b) \cdot P_{v,total} \\ F_{sup} &= G_m + (1 - C_b) \cdot P_{v,total} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.82})$$

If we look at *Table 13*, we see that for silos in *Action Assessment Class 2* or *3*, the static bottom load magnifier equals $C_b = 1.0$.

The force in supports then equals:

$$F_{sup} = G_m \quad (\text{A.83})$$

For silos in *Action Assessment Class 1*, the bottom load magnifier equals $C_b = 1.3$.

In this case the force in supports equals:

$$F_{sup} = G_m + 0.3 \cdot P_{v,total} \quad (\text{A.84})$$

The support force to be resisted is $\frac{0.3 \cdot P_{v,total}}{G_m}$ times bigger than G_m and is thus violating the requirement of global equilibrium.

Therefore, the question remains, if (for silos in *Action Assessment Class 1*) the support force should be taken as G_m , or if it should be taken as an increased value, corresponding to $C_b = 1.3$.

Proposed solution:

- In static conditions the support force equals the total weight of the stored material ($F_{sup} = G_m$), as C_b is only relevant for the design of the hopper and hopper connections.
- If dynamic effects take place, the support forces have to be considered with the increased values.

3.1.4 Computer program

A computer program has been written in order to aid the calculation of the pressures on silo walls due to the particulate stored solid material. It uses the procedure described in *Section 3.1.1*.

The program can be found on the CD accompanying this work. The CD is located on the inside of the back cover. To start the program open the *Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls* file.

In order to run the program *Microsoft Excel 2003* (or newer) needs to be installed. Macros have to be enabled and macro security has to be set to medium or low.

Detailed instructions on how to use the program can be found in *Appendix B, Section 1*.

3.2 Patch load

The patch load is used to represent accidental asymmetries of loading associated with eccentricities and imperfections in the filling or discharge process. It will only appear in the silo cylinder.

The same patch load applies for the following types of silos:

- slender silo
- intermediate slenderness silo
- squat silo

The patch load may be ignored if:

- the Action Assessment Class is 1 (*AAC 1*)
- a retaining silo is considered

3.2.1 Patch load assessment procedure

Different procedures apply for silos in AAC 2 and AAC 3.

3.2.1.1 Action Assessment Class 2

This procedure may be used when a cylindrical silo is held at the top and bottom by a structurally connected roof or a ring stiffener. If this is not true, then the procedure for Action Assessment Class 3 should be used.

In this procedure the patch load may be represented as a uniform pressure increase of the total symmetrical horizontal pressure and the total symmetrical frictional traction for filling and discharge:

- Filling: $p_{hf,u} = p_{hf} \cdot (1 + 0.5 \cdot C_{pf})$ (A.85)

$$p_{wf,u} = p_{wf} \cdot (1 + C_{pf}) \quad (\text{A.86})$$

- Discharge: $p_{he,u} = p_{he} \cdot (1 + 0.5 \cdot C_{pe})$ (A.87)

$$p_{we,u} = p_{we} \cdot (1 + C_{pe}) \quad (\text{A.88})$$

For values C_{pf} and C_{pe} see the procedure for AAC 3.

3.2.1.2 Action Assessment Class 3

For silos in Action Assessment Class 3 the procedure described in the chart below should be used.

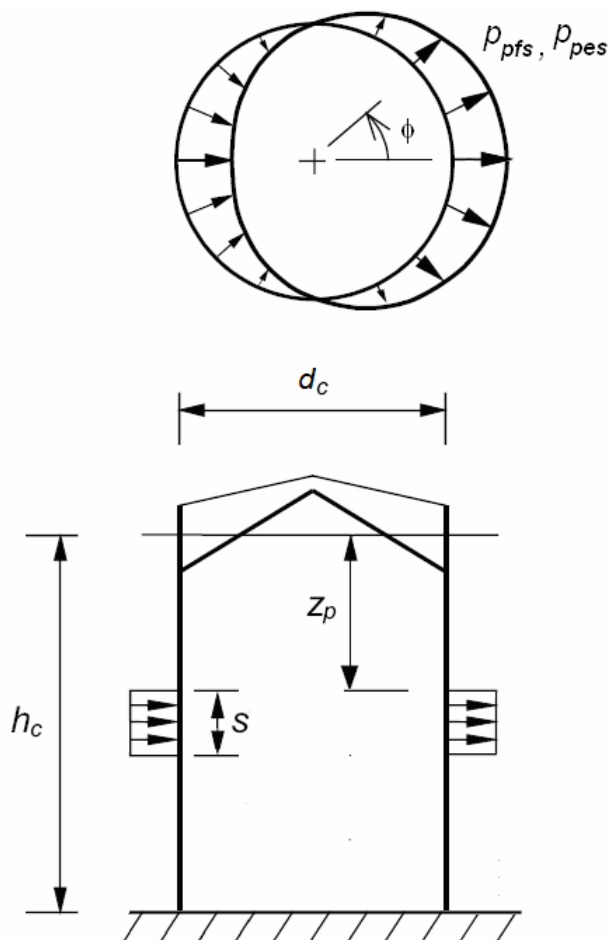


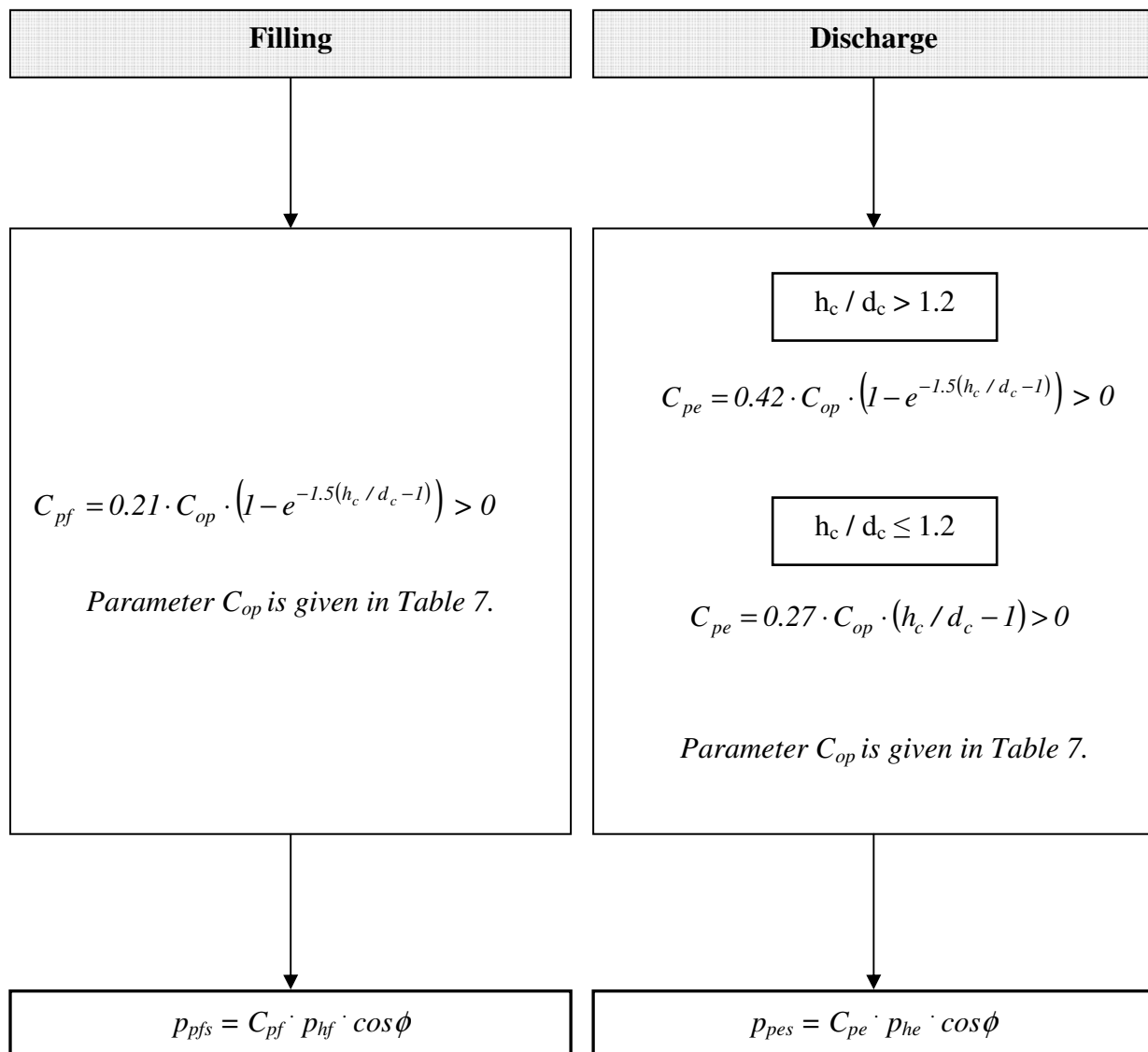
Figure 18: Patch load parameters for AAC 3

The height s and z_p in the figure above equal:

$$s \cong 0.2 \cdot d_c \quad (\text{A.89})$$

$$z_p \cong 0.6 \cdot h_c \quad (\text{A.90})$$

Chart 3



3.3 Membrane forces

Only forces calculated using the membrane theory of shells will be considered. The following notation will be used (the positive directions are presented):

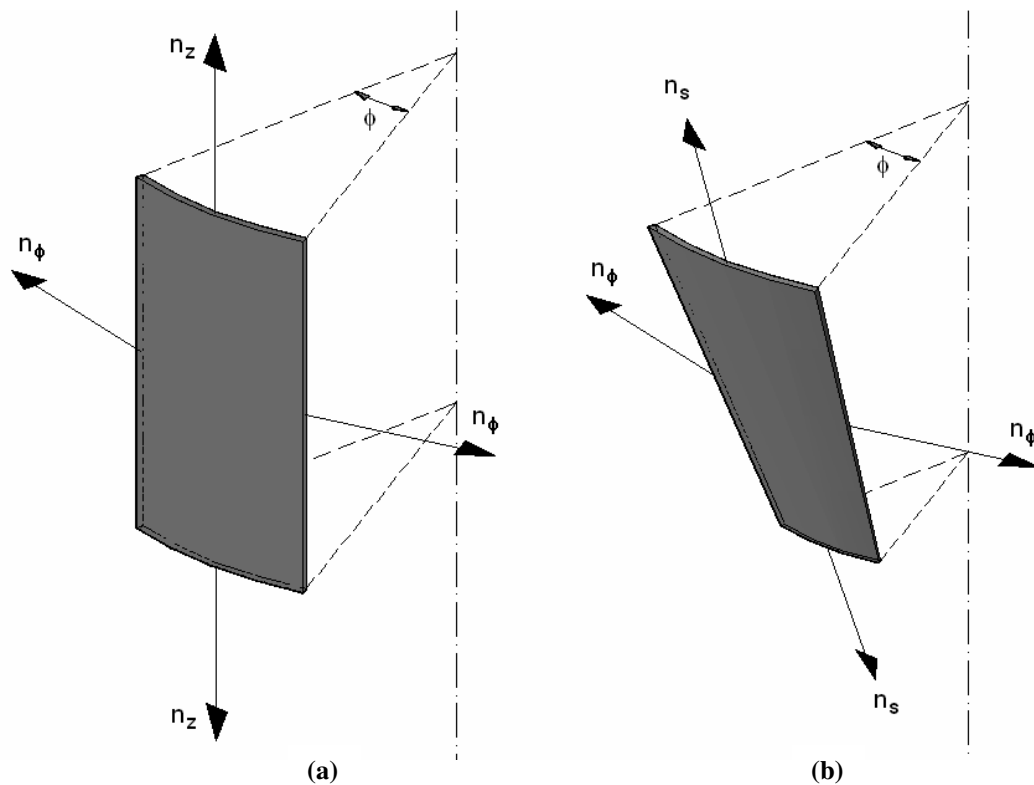


Figure 19: Membrane forces in silo cylinder (a) and hopper (b)

The shear forces are present only in the case of unsymmetrical loads and are not presented on the figure.

3.3.1 Axisymmetric load

3.3.1.1 Cylinder wall

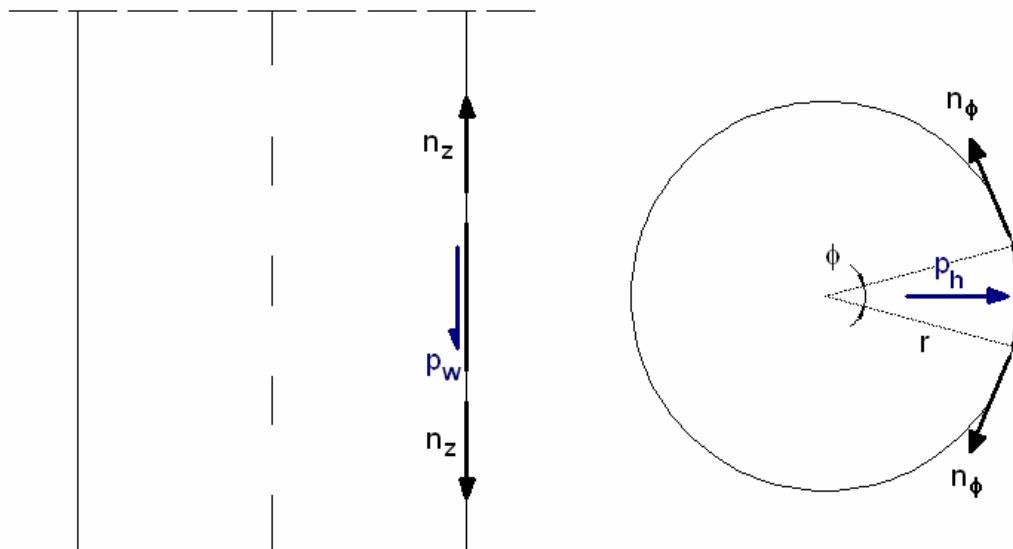


Figure 20: Pressures and section forces in silo cylinder wall

The **vertical section force** n_z at depth $z = z_I$ is obtained by integrating the wall frictional traction p_w over the height of the silo cylinder. In the silo filling and discharge process this force is compressive (negative).

$$n_z(z = z_I) = \int_0^{z_I} p_w(z) dz \quad (\text{A.91})$$

The wall frictional traction p_w can account either for filling (p_{wf}) or discharge (p_{we}).

The **circumferential force** n_ϕ is calculated by multiplying the horizontal pressure p_h with the silo radius r . It is the same for any given angle ϕ . In the silo filling and discharge process this force is tensile (positive).

$$n_\phi(z) = p_h(z) \cdot r \quad (\text{A.92})$$

The horizontal wall pressure p_h can account either or filling (p_{hf}) and discharge (p_{he}). The proper equations have to be considered regarding the slenderness of the silo. See the following sections for details.

3.3.1.1.1 Section forces in slender silos

Filling loads:

The wall frictional traction for filling loads p_{wf} in slender silos equals (see Section 3.1.1.6, Chart 1.1 for details):

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot Y_J(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \quad (\text{A.93})$$

The vertical section force during filling at depth $z = z_1$ equals:

$$\begin{aligned} n_{zf}(z_1) &= \int_0^{z_1} p_{wf}(z) dz = \int_0^{z_1} \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) dz \\ n_{zf}(z_1) &= \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left([z]_0^{z_1} - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right)_0^{z_1} \right) \\ n_{zf}(z_1) &= \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(z_1 - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z_1/z_0}\right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.94})$$

The vertical force n_{zf} at depth z then equals:

$$\boxed{n_{zf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(z - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \right)} \quad (\text{A.95})$$

The horizontal wall pressure for filling loads p_{hf} in slender silos equals:

$$p_{hf} = p_{h0} \cdot Y_J(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \quad (\text{A.96})$$

The circumferential force during filling n_ϕ at depth z equals:

$$\boxed{n_\phi(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0}\right) \cdot r} \quad (\text{A.97})$$

See equation (A.46) for the definition of p_{h0} . The depth z_0 is defined in equation (A.17).

Discharge loads:

In the case of discharge loads, the discharge pressures p_{we} and p_{he} are calculated by multiplying the filling pressures p_{wf} and p_{hf} with discharge factors C_w and C_h (see *Section 3.1.1.6, Chart 1.2* for details).

$$p_{we} = C_w \cdot p_{wf} \quad (\text{A.98})$$

$$p_{he} = C_h \cdot p_{hf} \quad (\text{A.99})$$

The vertical section force during discharge at depth z equals:

$$n_{ze}(z) = C_w \cdot \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(z - z_0 \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0} \right) \right) \quad (\text{A.100})$$

The circumferential force during discharge n_ϕ at depth z equals:

$$n_{\phi e}(z) = C_h \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-z/z_0} \right) \cdot r \quad (\text{A.101})$$

3.3.1.1.2 Section forces in intermediate slenderness silos and squat silos

Filling loads:

The wall frictional traction for filling loads p_{wf} in intermediate slenderness and squat silos equals (see *Section 3.1.1.6, Chart 1.1* for details):

$$p_{wf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot Y_R(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] \quad (\text{A.102})$$

The vertical section force during filling at depth $z = z_l$ equals:

$$n_{zf}(z_l) = \int_0^{z_l} p_{wf}(z) dz = \int_0^{z_l} \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] dz$$

$$n_{zf}(z_l) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \int_0^{z_l} \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] dz$$

$$n_{zf}(z_I) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[z_I - h_0 + \frac{I}{n+1} \left(z_0 - h_0 - \frac{(z_I + z_0 - 2h_0)^{n+1}}{(z_0 - h_0)^n} \right) \right] \quad (\text{A.103})$$

Let us denote:

$$z_V(z) = h_0 - \frac{I}{n+1} \left(z_0 - h_0 - \frac{(z + z_0 - 2h_0)^{n+1}}{(z_0 - h_0)^n} \right) \quad (\text{A.104})$$

We can now write equation (A.103) for the vertical force at depth z as:

$$\boxed{n_{zf}(z) = \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot (z - z_V(z))} \quad (\text{A.105})$$

See equation (A.46) for the definition of p_{h0} . The depth z_0 is defined in equation (A.17).

The horizontal wall pressure for filling loads p_{hf} in intermediate slenderness and squat silos equals:

$$p_{hf}(z) = p_{h0} \cdot Y_R(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + 1 \right)^n \right] \quad (\text{A.106})$$

The circumferential force during filling n_{ϕ} at depth z equals:

$$\boxed{n_{\phi f}(z) = p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_0}{z_0 - h_0} + 1 \right)^n \right] \cdot r} \quad (\text{A.107})$$

Discharge loads:

In the case of discharge loads equations (A.98) and (A.99) apply.

The vertical section force during discharge at depth z equals:

$$n_{ze}(z) = C_w \cdot \mu \cdot p_{h0} \cdot (z_I - z_V(z_I)) \quad (\text{A.108})$$

The circumferential force during discharge at depth z equals:

$$n_{\phi e}(z) = C_h \cdot p_{h0} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{z - h_o}{z_o - h_o} + 1 \right)^n \right] \cdot r \quad (\text{A.109})$$

3.3.1.1.3 Section forces in retaining silos

Horizontal wall pressure:

$$p_h(z) = \gamma K (1 + \sin \phi_r) z \quad (\text{A.110})$$

Section forces for filling and discharge equal:

$$n_z(z) = \gamma \cdot \frac{\mu \cdot K}{2} \cdot (1 + \sin \phi_r) \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{A.111})$$

$$n_\phi(z) = \gamma \cdot K \cdot (1 + \sin \phi_r) \cdot z \cdot r \quad (\text{A.112})$$

3.3.1.2 Hopper wall

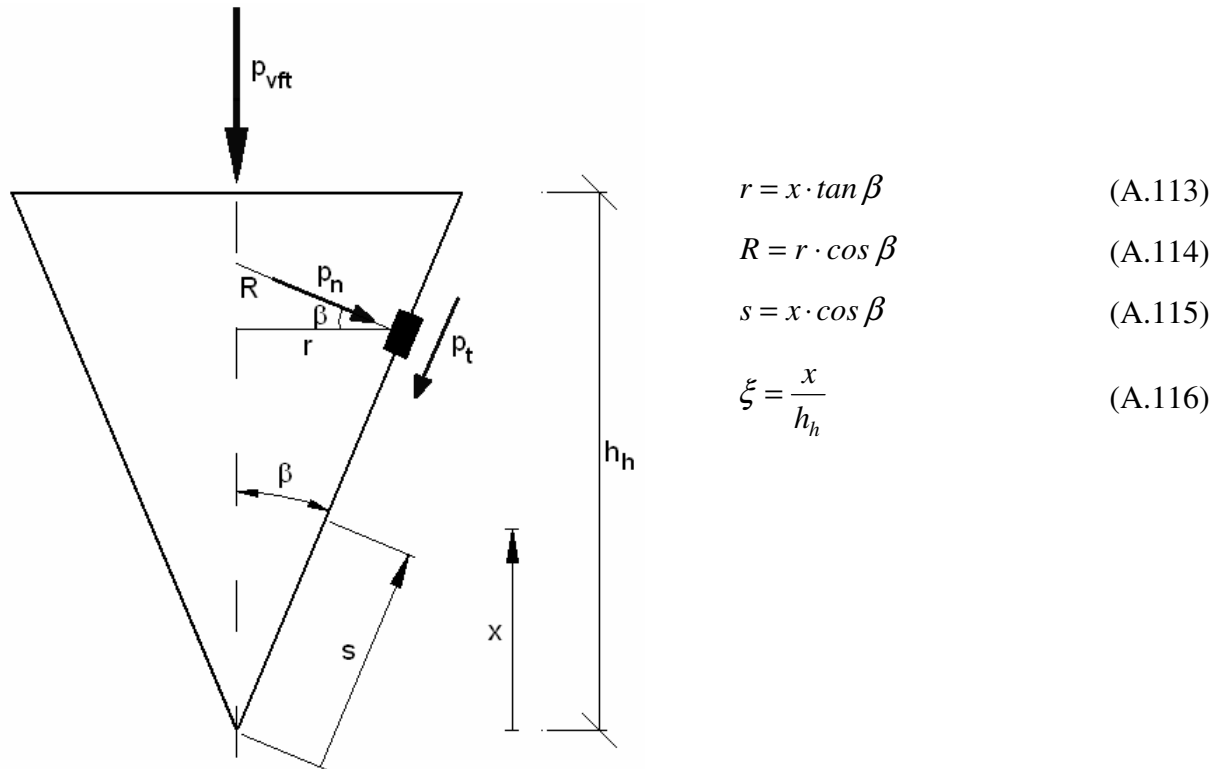


Figure 21: Pressures on the hopper wall because of the stored solid

The total wall pressure in the direction of coordinate s at any height equals:

$$p_s(x) = p_t(x) + \tan \beta \cdot p_n(x) \quad (\text{A.117})$$

The normal pressure p_n and frictional traction p_t at any point on the wall of the hopper are determined as:

$$p_t(x) = \mu_{\text{heff}} \cdot F \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{A.118})$$

$$p_n(x) = F \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{A.119})$$

Symbol F_f represents the characteristic value of the hopper pressure ratio after filling (F_f) or discharge (F_e) and symbol μ_{heff} represents the effective or mobilized wall friction coefficient for the hopper.

Pressure p_s can be then written as:

$$p_s(x) = F \cdot (\mu_{heff} + \tan \beta) \cdot p_v(x) \quad (\text{A.120})$$

The pressure $p_v(x)$ is the mean vertical stress in the solid at height x and is given by equation (A.25).

Let us consider a small section of the hopper wall, with the height ds .

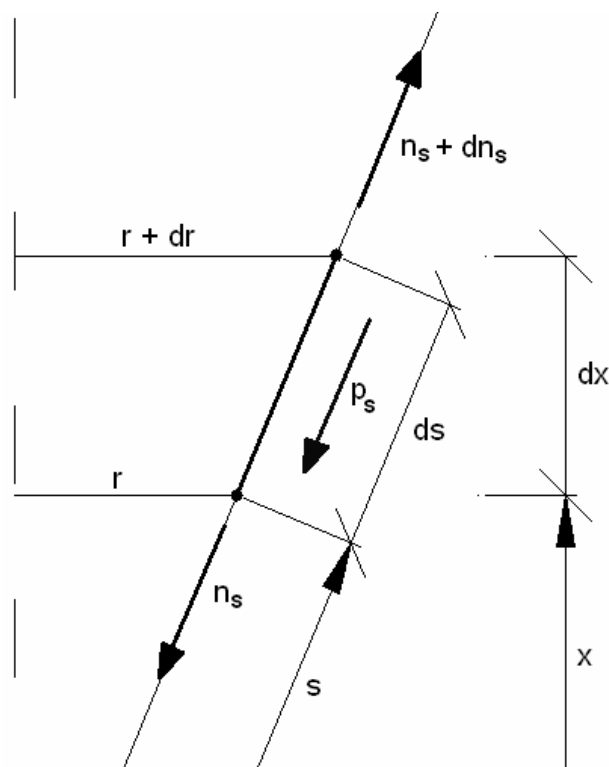


Figure 22: Section of the hopper wall, with the height ds

The following equilibrium condition applies:

$$n_s \cdot r \cdot d\phi + p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot d\phi \cdot ds - (n_s + dn_s) \cdot (r + dr) \cdot d\phi = 0 \quad (\text{A.121})$$

After simplifying, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_s \cdot r + p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot ds - n_s \cdot r - n_s \cdot dr - r \cdot dn_s - dr \cdot dn_s &= 0 \\
 n_s \cdot dr + r \cdot dn_s &= p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot ds \\
 d(n_s \cdot r) &= p_s(x) \cdot r \cdot ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.122}$$

The total section force n_s at height s' can then be calculated as:

$$n_s = \frac{1}{r} \int_0^{s'} p_s(x) \cdot r \, ds \tag{A.123}$$

If we consider equations (A.113) to (A.115) and rewrite the previous equation so that n_s is calculated at height x' instead of s' , then we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_s &= \frac{1}{x \cdot \tan \beta} \int_0^{x'} p_s(x) \cdot \frac{\tan \beta \cdot x}{\cos \beta} \, dx \\
 n_s &= \frac{1}{x \cdot \cos \beta} \int_0^{x'} p_s(x) \cdot x \, dx
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.124}$$

Considering also equations (A.116) and (A.120) we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_s &= \frac{1}{\xi \cdot h_h \cdot \cos \beta} \int_0^{\xi'} F \cdot (\mu_{\text{heff}} + \tan \beta) \cdot p_v(\xi) \cdot h_h^2 \cdot \xi \, d\xi \\
 n_s &= \frac{F \cdot (\mu_{\text{heff}} + \tan \beta)}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot p_{\text{vft}} \cdot \frac{1}{\xi} \int_0^{\xi'} \frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{\text{vft}}} \cdot \xi \, d\xi
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.125}$$

Let us denote:

$$I = \int_0^{\xi'} \frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{\text{vft}}} \cdot \xi \, d\xi \tag{A.126}$$

and

$$\alpha = \frac{\gamma_{max} \cdot h_h}{(n-1) \cdot p_{vft}} \quad (\text{A.127})$$

Considering equations (A.126), (A.127) and (A.25) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\xi'} \frac{p_v(\xi)}{p_{vft}} \cdot \xi \, d\xi = \int_0^{\xi'} \left[\frac{\gamma_u \cdot h_h / (n-1)}{p_{vft}} (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n \right] \cdot \xi \, d\xi \\ I &= \int_0^{\xi'} [\alpha \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n] \cdot \xi \, d\xi \\ I &= \alpha \int_0^{\xi'} \xi^2 \, d\xi - \alpha \int_0^{\xi'} \xi^{n+1} \, d\xi + \int_0^{\xi'} \xi^{n+1} \, d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.128})$$

If we integrate equation (A.128) and write $\xi' = \xi$, we get:

$$I = \alpha \frac{\xi^3}{3} + \frac{(1-\alpha) \cdot \xi^{n+2}}{n+2} \quad (\text{A.129})$$

Let us now denote:

$$f_s(\xi) = \frac{I}{\xi}$$

$$f_s(\xi) = \frac{\xi}{3} \left(\alpha \cdot \xi + \frac{3 \cdot (1-\alpha) \cdot \xi^n}{n+2} \right) \quad (\text{A.130})$$

and

$$n_{s0} = F \cdot \frac{(\mu + \tan \beta)}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot p_{vft} \quad (\text{A.131})$$

The total hopper section force n_s at the dimensionless height ξ can be determined as:

$$\boxed{n_s(\xi) = n_{s0} \cdot f_s(\xi)} \quad (\text{A.132})$$

A similar consideration is used when determining the total circumferential force on the hopper wall n_ϕ at height ξ .

$$n_\phi = p_n(\xi) \cdot R \quad (\text{A.133})$$

Considering equations (A.133), (A.113), (A.114) and (A.116), we get:

$$n_\phi = p_n(\xi) \cdot \frac{r}{\cos \beta} = p_n \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot \xi \quad (\text{A.134})$$

If we use the definitions in equation (A.25), (A.119) and (A.127) with equation (A.134), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} n_\phi &= F \cdot p_{vt}(\xi) \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot \xi \\ n_\phi &= F \cdot p_{vft} \cdot [\alpha \cdot (\xi - \xi^n) + \xi^n] \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot \xi \\ n_\phi &= F \cdot p_{vft} \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot [\alpha \cdot \xi^2 + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \xi^{n+1}] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.135})$$

Let us now denote:

$$\boxed{f_\phi(\xi) = \alpha \cdot \xi^2 + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \xi^{n+1}} \quad (\text{A.136})$$

and

$$\boxed{n_{\phi 0} = F \cdot \frac{\tan \beta}{\cos \beta} h_h \cdot p_{vft}} \quad (\text{A.137})$$

The total hopper circumferential section force $n_{\phi h}$ at height ξ can be determined as:

$$\boxed{n_{\phi}(\xi) = n_{\phi 0} \cdot f_{\phi}(\xi)} \quad (\text{A.138})$$

Filling and discharge pressures have to be considered separately. For the calculation of factors p_{vft} , n , F for filling and discharge see *Chart 2.1* and *Chart 2.2* in *Section 3.1.1.7*.

3.3.2 Patch load

The following additional section forces appear at depth z_p , where the procedure for silos in AAC 3 has been used (*Section 3.2.1.2*). In both cases the coordinate z runs from z_p to $z_p + s$ (*see Figure 18*).

Filling loads:

The additional vertical section force $n_{z,pfs}$ and circumferential section force $n_{\phi,pfs}$ on the silo during filling, due to the patch load, are given as:

$$\boxed{n_{z,pfs}(z, \phi) = \frac{p_{pfs}(\phi)}{d_c} \cdot z^2} \quad (\text{A.139})$$

$$\boxed{n_{\phi,pfs}(\phi) = -p_{pfs}(\phi) \cdot r} \quad (\text{A.140})$$

The shear force $n_{z\phi,pfs}$ equals:

$$\boxed{n_{z\phi,pfs}(z, \phi) = -p_{hf} \cdot \sin \phi \cdot z} \quad (\text{A.141})$$

Discharge loads:

The additional vertical section force $n_{z, pes}$ and circumferential section force $n_{\phi, pes}$ on the silo during discharge, due to the patch load, are given as:

$$n_{z, pes}(z, \phi) = \frac{p_{pes}(\phi)}{d_c} \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{A.142})$$

$$n_{\phi, pes}(\phi) = -p_{pes}(\phi) \cdot r \quad (\text{A.143})$$

The shear force $n_{z\phi, pes}$ equals:

$$n_{z\phi, pes}(z, \phi) = -p_{he} \cdot \sin \phi \cdot z \quad (\text{A.144})$$

4 Wind load on silos

4.1 Introduction and overview

In this chapter the wind loading on silo structures will be presented. First some information on how to determine the proper wind loading on a silo cylinder will be given. Formulas for determining the wind load on typical silo structures will be then derived and relevant design situations, which are needed in design, will be presented.

At the end of the work a computer program for determining the proper wind pressure and wind force will also given.

4.2 Wind pressure distribution

If a body of cylindrical shape is exposed to high velocity environmental airflow (wind), a specific pressure distribution arises around the circumference.

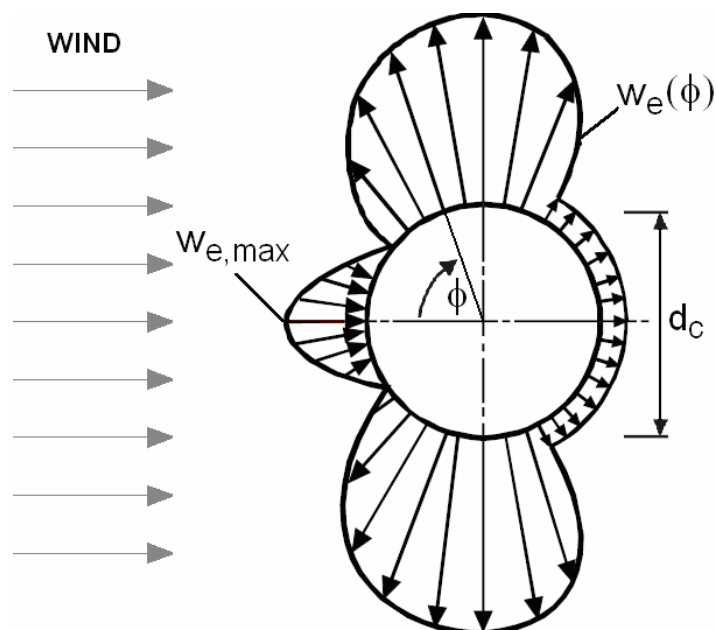


Figure 23: Wind pressure distribution around the silo shell circumference

We can see from the previous figure that the wind pressure is compressive only on the windward side. On the leeward side and on the sides of the cylinder the wind causes suction. The external wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ is the same for all cross-sections along the height of the silo cylinder. It is given in the *EN 1991-1-4* by the equation:

$$w_e(\phi) = q_p \cdot c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) \quad (\text{A.145})$$

The symbol q_p represents the peak wind pressure and should be calculated in accordance to *EN 1991-1-4*.

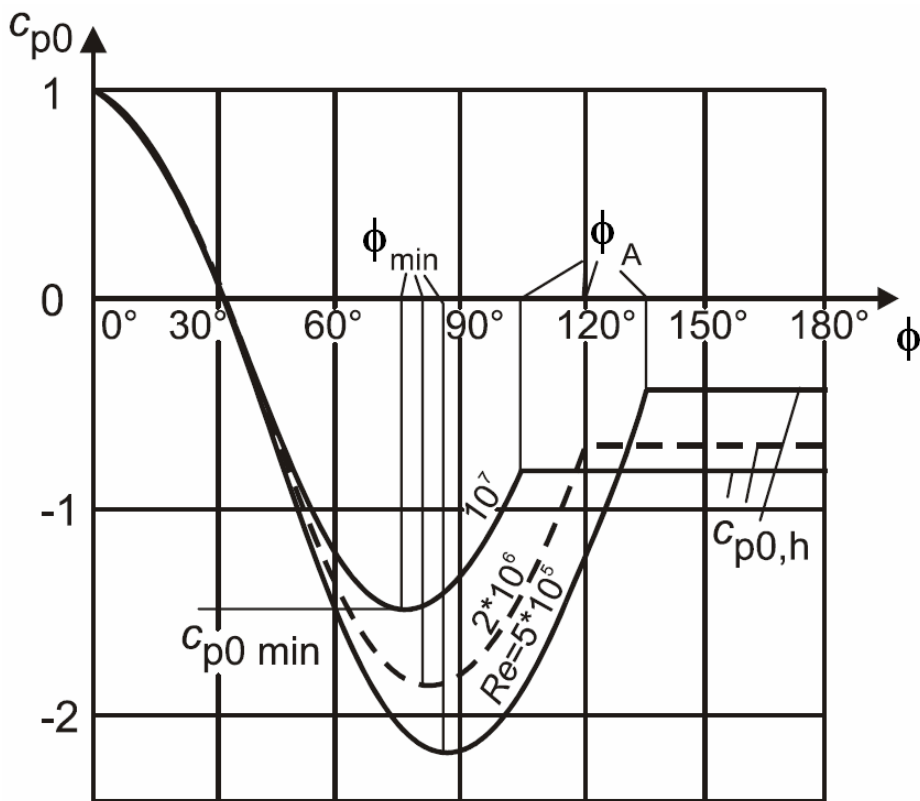
The function $c_{p0}(\phi)$ is called the external wind pressure coefficient and it represents the “shape” of the wind pressure distribution and it depends on the Reynolds number of the given silo cylinder.

The function $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$ represents the slenderness function of the silo.

We will now consider the values of $c_{p0}(\phi)$ and $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$ for typical silo structures.

4.2.1 External wind pressure coefficient for typical silo structures

In this chapter we will determine the formula for the $c_{p0}(\phi)$ curve, valid for typical silo structures. The following figure is taken from the code and represents the distribution of $c_{p0}(\phi)$ for three different Reynolds numbers.



(Taken from EN 1991-1-4:2005, Figure 7.27)

Typical silo structures have a Reynolds number of about $Re = 5 \cdot 10^5$, that is why we will consider only the curve corresponding to that Reynolds number. The *EN 1991-1-4* does not give a general equation for the curves on the figure above. Instead it gives only specific data points.

The data points for the curve typical for silo structures are given in the following table:

Table 16: Data points for the $C_{p0}(\phi)$ curve¹⁰

ϕ [°]	0	33	60	85	135
$c_{p0}(\phi)$	1	0	-1.45	-2.2	-0.4

Let us define the function $c_{p0}(\phi)$ as an infinite Fourier cosine series:

$$c_{p0}(\phi) = \frac{c_0}{2} + c_1 \cdot \cos \phi + c_2 \cdot \cos 2\phi + c_3 \cdot \cos 3\phi + \dots$$

$$c_{p0}(\phi) = \frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \quad (\text{A.146})$$

For simplification reasons we can combine the coefficients c_0 and c_m , where $m \in [1, 2, \dots, \infty]$, into one coefficient parameter c_n , where $n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$. We will calculate these coefficients by using the least square method on the given data points.

As we will see in the following chapters, writing the $c_{p0}(\phi)$ as a Fourier cosine series is very useful, due to the orthogonality relationship of the cosine functions.

First we need to approximate the $c_{p0}(\phi)$ curve given on the figure on page 288 for $Re = 5 \cdot 10^5$, which runs through the data points specified in

. The nonlinear part of the can be approximated with a biquadratic polynomial¹¹, while in the constant part the function equals -0.4 . The combined approximation function can then be then written as:

$$F(\phi) = \begin{cases} -0.462 \phi^4 + 3.308 \phi^3 - 5.711 \phi^2 + 0.544 \phi + 1 & ; \phi < 135^\circ \\ -0.4 & ; \phi \geq 135^\circ \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.147})$$

¹⁰ Values taken from EN 1991-1-4:2005, Figure 7.27 and Table 7.12

¹¹ The approximation was made using the Wolfram Mathematica 6.0 computer program

The figure below represents the plot of function $F(\phi)$. The angle ϕ is given in radians.

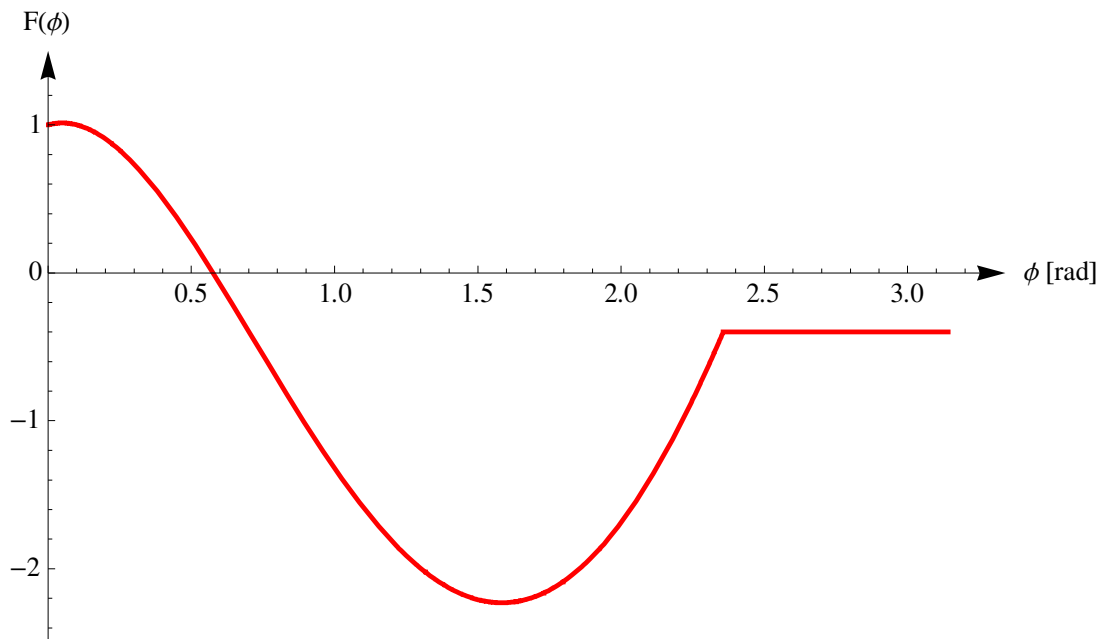


Figure 24: Approximation of the wind pressure coefficient function

When using the least square method, the difference or error of the sum of squares of the residual (the difference between the actual and approximated function) has to be minimal.

$$\varepsilon = \int_0^{\pi} (F(\phi) - c_{p0}(\phi))^2 d\phi = \min \quad (\text{A.148})$$

The error obtains its extreme (in our case minimum) value, when its first derivative equals zero:

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial c_n} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial c_n} = -2 \int_0^{\pi} (F(\phi) - c_{p0}(\phi)) \cdot \frac{\partial c_{p0}(\phi)}{\partial c_n} d\phi = 0 \quad (\text{A.149})$$

The derivative of function $c_{p0}(\phi)$ equals:

$$\frac{\partial c_{p0}(\phi)}{\partial c_n} = \cos n\phi \quad (\text{A.150})$$

Equation (A.149) can now be written as:

$$\int_0^\pi F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi - \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi = 0 \quad (\text{A.151})$$

Let us now consider the integral I :

$$I = \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi$$

$$I = c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} + \int_0^\pi \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi \quad (\text{A.152})$$

The orthogonality relationship of the cosine function¹² holds:

$$\int_0^\pi \cos m\phi \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi = \left\langle \begin{array}{l} 0, \text{ if } m \neq n \\ \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ if } m = n \end{array} \right\rangle \quad (\text{A.153})$$

Considering this relationship, we can now write the integral I as:

$$I = c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} + c_n \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\text{A.154})$$

Equation (A.151) then simplifies into:

¹² The functions $i(x)$ and $j(x)$ are defined to be orthogonal over the range a to b if

$$\int_a^b i(x) \cdot j(x) dx = 0, \text{ whenever } i(x) \neq j(x).$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi - c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} - c_n \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \quad (\text{A.155})$$

The coefficient c_n can now be expressed as:

$$c_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi - c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} \right) = 0, \quad (\text{A.156})$$

where $n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]$.

Because n is a natural number, the right side of the equation in the brackets always equals 0:

$$c_0 \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi}{2n} = 0, \quad \forall n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty]. \quad (\text{A.157})$$

Equation (A.156) can thus be written as:

$$\boxed{c_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} F(\phi) \cdot \cos n\phi d\phi \right) = 0, \quad n \in [0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty].} \quad (\text{A.158})$$

Let us now calculate the first 20 terms of the $c_{p0}(\phi)$ function, defined as a Fourier cosine series (see Equation (A.146)). The values are given in the table below.

Table 17: First 20 terms of the $C_{p0}(\phi)$ function

n	c_n
0	-1.6386
1	0.3720
2	1.2855
3	0.2832
4	-0.1685
5	0.1106
6	-0.0142

n	c_n
10	0.0008
11	0.0135
12	-0.0220
13	0.0115
14	-0.0025
15	-0.0098
16	0.0102

7	-0.0384
8	0.0438
9	-0.0309

17	-0.0086
18	-0.0004
19	0.0045

The figure below represents a comparison plot of the function $c_{p0}(\phi)$ calculated for the first 20 terms and of the polynomial approximation function $F(\phi)$. We can see that the curves match well. The biggest difference occurs in the vicinity of $\phi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$, where it equals about 20%. We can achieve a smaller difference with increasing the number of terms used for the calculation of $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

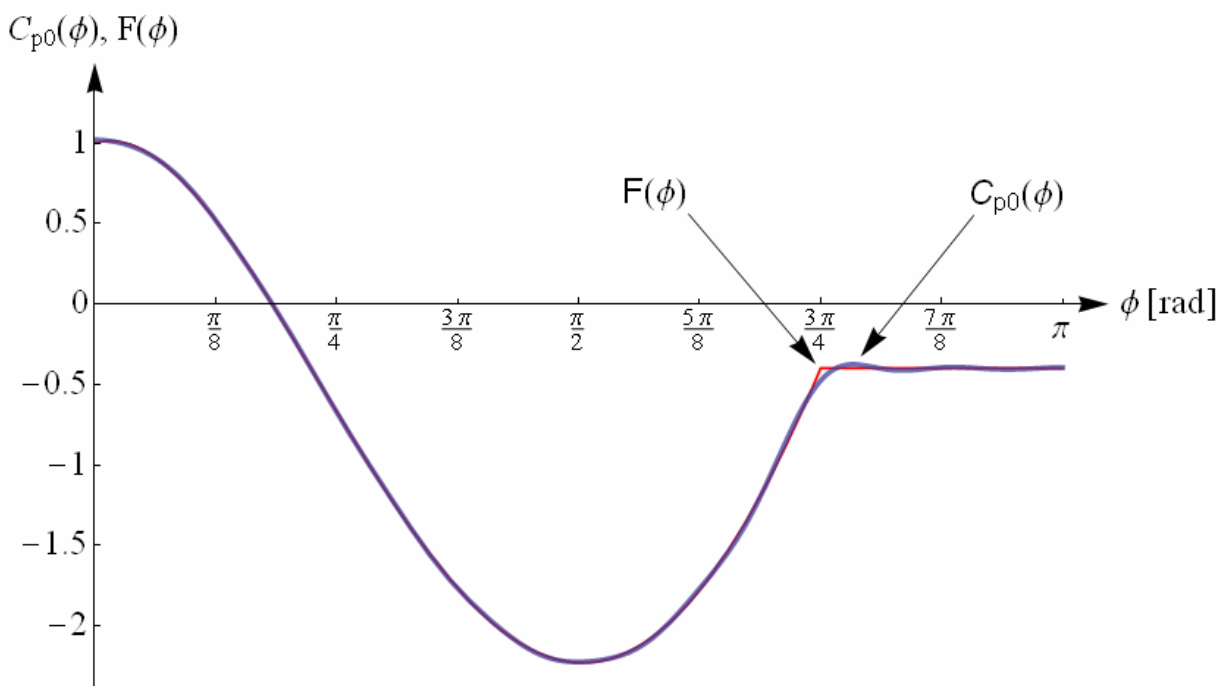


Figure 25: Wind pressure coefficient function $C_{p0}(\phi)$ calculated by the least squares method and its polynomial approximation $F(\phi)$

4.2.2 Slenderness function of typical silo structures

The calculation of external wind pressure requires the calculation of the slenderness function, which is given as a function of ϕ and denoted as $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$.

For cylindrical silo structures the slenderness function is defined as:

$$\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) = \left\langle \begin{array}{ll} 1 & ; 0^\circ \leq \phi \leq 85^\circ \\ \psi_{\lambda} + (1 - \psi_{\lambda}) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{3}{20}(\pi + 12\phi)\right) & ; 85^\circ < \phi < 135^\circ \\ \psi_{\lambda} & ; 135^\circ \leq \phi \leq 180^\circ \end{array} \right\rangle. \quad (\text{A.159})$$

The parameter ψ_{λ} represents the slenderness factor. The values of slenderness factor and of the slenderness function for typical silo structures are given in the table below.

Table 18: Values of the slenderness factor and slenderness function for typical silo structures

Silo cylinder type	ψ_{λ}	$\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$, when $85^\circ < \phi < 135^\circ$
Retaining silo	0.31	$0.31 - 0.69 \cdot \eta$
Squat silo	0.42	$0.42 - 0.58 \cdot \eta$
Intermediate slenderness silo	0.63	$0.63 - 0.37 \cdot \eta$
Slender silo	0.66	$0.66 - 0.34 \cdot \eta$

The parameter η stands for:

$$\eta = \cos\left(\frac{3}{20}(\pi + 12\phi)\right) ; \quad \phi \text{ is in radians.} \quad (\text{A.160})$$

The slenderness factor functions are graphically represented on the figure below.

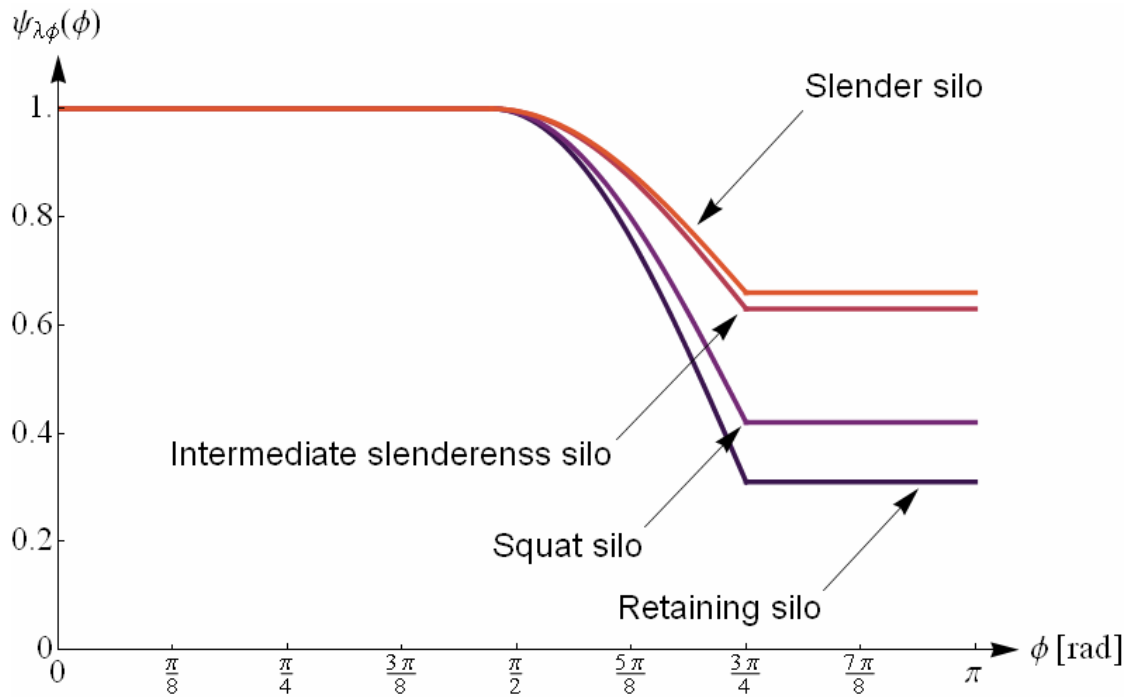


Figure 26: Slenderness function for typical silo structures

4.2.3 Formal representation of wind pressures

Let us denote the combined external pressure coefficient and slenderness function as $\overline{c_{p0}}(\phi)$:

$$\overline{c_{p0}}(\phi) = c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) \quad (\text{A.161})$$

The figure below represents the comparison between the combined external pressure distribution function $\overline{c_{p0}}(\phi)$ for different silo cylinder types and the normal, uncombined, external pressure distribution function $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

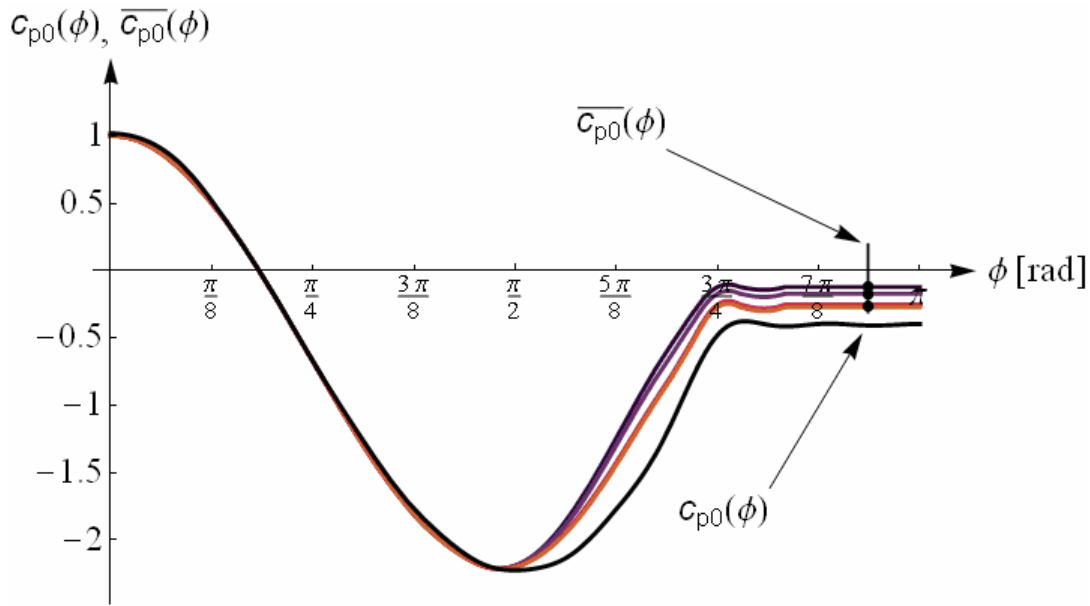


Figure 27: Comparison of the combined and normal external wind pressure coefficient

We can see from the figure that the slenderness function $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi)$ only has an effect on the leeward side of the cylinder ($\phi > \frac{\pi}{2}$), where it reduces the wind suction. This means that we are on the safe side, if we assume that $\psi_{\lambda\phi}(\phi) = 1$ and use only the unreduced wind pressure coefficient function $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

Considering this assumption we can use the following equation for the external wind pressure:

$$\boxed{w_e(\phi) = q_p \cdot c_{p0}(\phi)} \quad (\text{A.162})$$

The $c_{p0}(\phi)$ function can be determined in *Section 4.2.1*.

4.3 Relevant design situations

The wind load on a silo structure has to be considered for two situations:

- when the silo is full,
- when the silo is empty.

In the first situation the total wind force must be taken into account in order to prevent the overturning of the silo structure. Global bending of the silo shell also needs to be considered.

In the second situation, when the silo is empty, the structure has to maintain its structural integrity also during the periods of non-operation. Here the wind pressure around the silo circumference needs to be considered, as it can cause circumferential buckling of the silo shell.

4.3.1 Full silo situation

Global load bearing capacity needs to be guaranteed in the full silo situation. This means that we have to consider:

- increase of support forces due to the overturning moment action, caused by the total wind force,
- global bending of the silo shell, caused by the total wind force (section forces are given in *Section 4.4.1*).

In both cases we have to consider the total wind force on the silo structure.

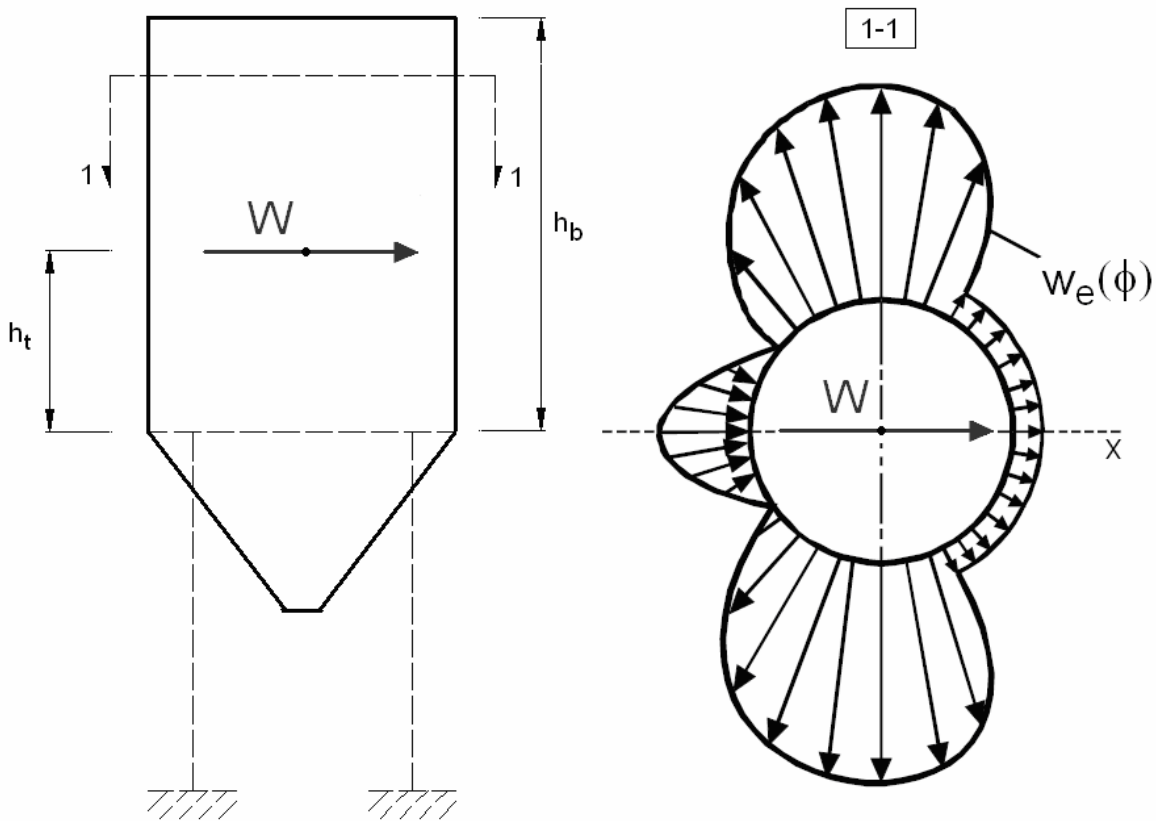


Figure 28: Total wind force on the silo cylinder

The total wind force W represents the resultant of wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ acting on the silo cylinder and is calculated by the following equation:

$$W = h_c \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} w_e(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \cdot r \cdot d\phi \quad (\text{A.163})$$

It acts at the silo cylinder center of gravity, at height h_t from the transition between the silo hopper and silo cylinder.

$$h_t = \frac{h_b}{2} \quad (\text{A.164})$$

We can see from equation (A.162) that the external wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ is a product of parameter q_p and the external wind pressure coefficient function $c_{p0}(\phi)$.

The wind force then equals:

$$W = h_c \cdot r \cdot q_p \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \quad (\text{A.165})$$

The function $c_{p0}(\phi)$ represents the »shape« of the wind pressure distribution around the silo circumference and is defined as a Fourier cosine series (see *Section 4.2.1*).

Let us now denote with I the integral $I = \int_0^{2\pi} c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi$:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} c_{p0}(\phi) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \\ I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{c_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \\ I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{c_0}{2} \cdot \cos 0\phi + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cdot \cos m\phi \right) \cdot \cos \phi \, d\phi \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.166})$$

As in equation (A.153), the orthogonality property of the cosine function implies:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos m\phi \cdot \cos n\phi \, d\phi = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ \pi, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.167})$$

In our case $n = 1$. This means that integral I is different from 0 only, when $m = 1$. Integral I then equals:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} c_1 \cdot \cos(\phi)^2 \, d\phi \\ I &= c_1 \cdot \pi \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.168})$$

The value for the total wind force then equals:

$$W = \pi \cdot h_c \cdot r \cdot c_l \cdot q_p \quad (\text{A.169})$$

If we consider now the external wind pressure function for typical silo structures, given in *Section 4.2.1*, we can see from that

$$c_l = 0.372. \quad (\text{A.170})$$

The total wind force on a typical silo structure equals:

$$\boxed{W = 0.372 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot h_c \cdot q_p} \quad (\text{A.171})$$

4.3.2 Empty silo situation

When considering the wind load on an empty silo, we need to consider the wind external wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ for the following two design situations¹³:

- plastic limit state design (LS1)
- buckling limit state design (LS3)

4.3.2.1 Wind pressure for plastic limit state design

For the plastic limit state design of the empty silo shell, we need to consider the external wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ function as defined in equation (A.162).

The section forces for this case are given in *Section 4.4.2*.

4.3.2.2 Wind pressures for buckling limit state design

For the purpose of the buckling limit state design of the empty silo shell, the external wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ function need to be replaced by an equivalent axisymmetric wind pressure distribution. This distribution is such that it accounts for the buckling design check. It takes into account silo shell imperfections and other parameters relevant for the buckling phenomena.

Figure 29 (b) below represents the equivalent axisymmetric compressive pressure on the silo cylinder.

¹³ See section 7.1.2 for the description of design situations.

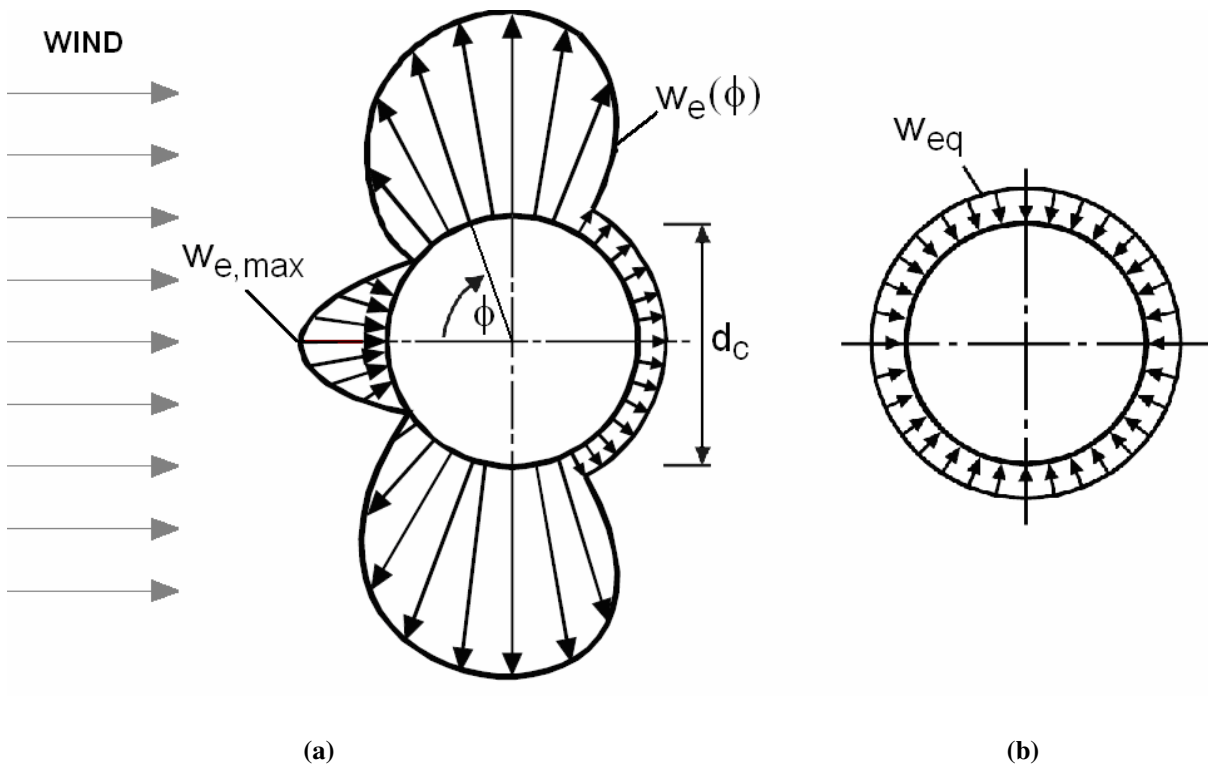


Figure 29: Wind pressure distribution around the silo shell circumference (a) and the equivalent axisymmetric pressure distribution (b)

The external wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ function is defined in equation (A.162). For the calculation of the equivalent axisymmetric pressure w_{eq} only the maximum compressive value of the wind pressure distribution $w_{e,max}$ is needed. We can see that this value occurs when $\phi = 0^\circ$:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{e,max} &= w_e(0) \\ w_{e,max} &= q_p \cdot c_{p0}(0) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.172})$$

From *Section 4.2.1* we can see that

$$c_{p0}(0) = 1. \quad (\text{A.173})$$

The maximum compressive value of the wind pressure distribution $w_{e,max}$ then equals:

$$w_{e,max} = q_p \quad (\text{A.174})$$

The equivalent axisymmetric pressure distribution is given by:

$$w_{eq} = k_w \cdot w_{e,max}$$

$$\boxed{w_{eq} = k_w \cdot q_p} \quad (\text{A.175})$$

where

$$\boxed{k_w = 0.46 \cdot \left(1 + 0.1 \sqrt{\frac{C_\theta}{\omega} \cdot \frac{r}{t}} \right)} \quad (\text{A.176})$$

Additionally k_w should not lie outside the range:

$$\boxed{0.65 \leq k_w \leq 1.0} \quad (\text{A.177})$$

Parameter ω represents the length of the shell segment and is characterized in terms of the dimensionless length :

$$\omega = \frac{h_c}{\sqrt{rt}} \quad (\text{A.178})$$

Parameter C_θ represents the external pressure buckling factor. It can be obtained by considering the proper silo cylinder boundary conditions, which are represented in the figure below.

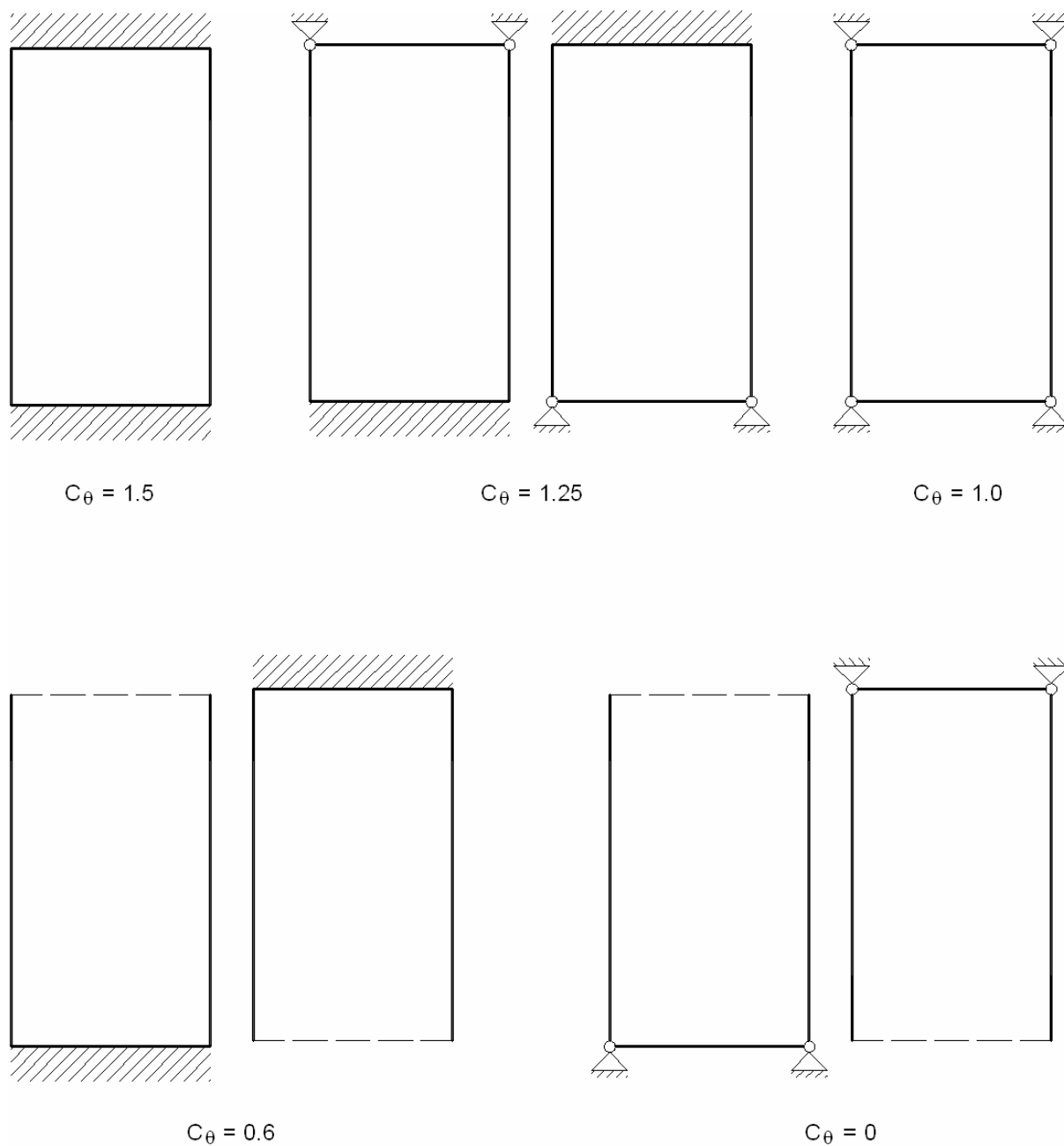


Figure 30: External pressure buckling factor C_θ for the various silo cylinder boundary conditions

4.4 Membrane forces

4.4.1 Full silo situation

Global bending of the silo shell will be considered by approximating the silo cylinder as a cantilever beam.

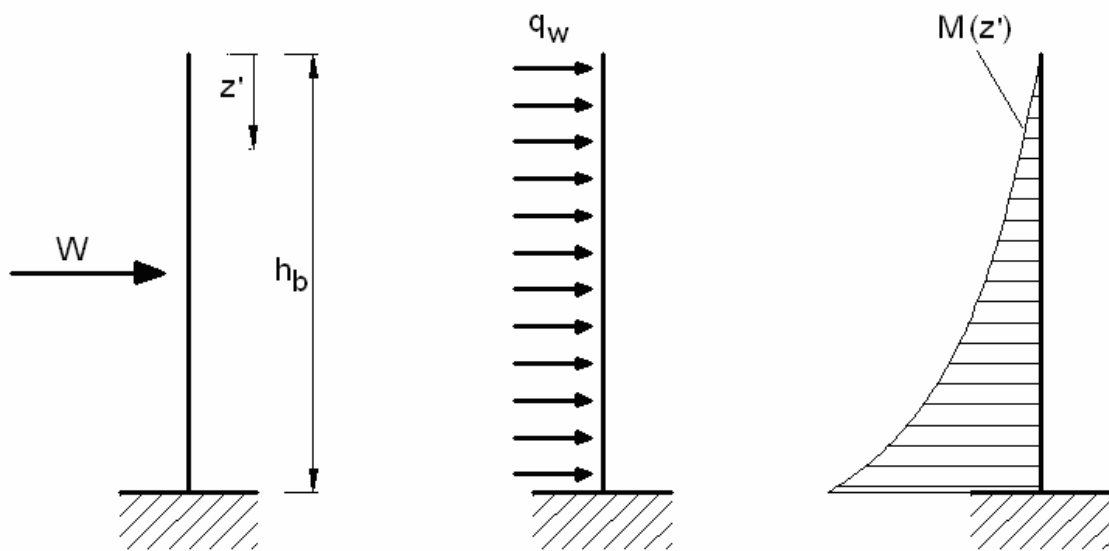


Figure 31: Approximation of the silo cylinder as cantilever beam

First a substitute uniform load q_w must be determined as:

$$q_w = \frac{W}{d_c} \quad (\text{A.179})$$

The coordinate z' runs from the top to the bottom of the silo cylinder. The bending moment of the cylinder for any given height z equals:

$$M(z') = q_w \cdot \frac{z'^2}{2} \quad (\text{A.180})$$

The maximum vertical section force $n_{z, wf}$ and circumferential section force $n_{\phi, wf}$ due to wind on a full silo equal:

$$n_{z, wf}(z') = \frac{M(z')}{I} \cdot r \cdot t \quad (\text{A.181})$$

$$n_{\phi, wf} = 0 \quad (\text{A.182})$$

The parameter I represents the moment of inertia of the silo cylinder and is given in equation (A.14).

4.4.2 Empty silo situation

4.4.2.1 Plastic limit state

For the calculation of the membrane forces for the plastic design of the empty silo shell, we will use the external wind pressure $w_e(\phi)$ function as defined in equation (A.162). The Fourier cosine series, which is used to represent the external wind pressure coefficient function $c_{p0}(\phi)$, is calculated in section 4.2.1 for only 20 terms. The formulas for the membrane forces presented here, will be given here in general form, that is for any number of terms.

The vertical section force $n_{z, we}$, the circumferential section force $n_{\phi, we}$ and the shear force $n_{z\phi, we}$ due to wind on an empty silo equal:

$$n_{z, we}(z) = \frac{q_p}{2r} \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^2 c_m \cos m\phi \right) \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{A.183})$$

$$n_{\phi, we}(z) = -\frac{q_p r}{2} \cdot \left(c_0 + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c_m \cos m\phi \right) \quad (\text{A.184})$$

$$n_{z\phi, we}(z) = -q_p \cdot \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m c_m \sin m\phi \right) \cdot z \quad (\text{A.185})$$

4.4.2.2 Buckling limit state

The equivalent axisymmetric wind load w_{eq} causes the following membrane forces:

$$n_{z,we}(z) = 0 \quad (\text{A.186})$$

$$n_{\phi,we}(z, \phi) = -w_{eq} \cdot r \quad (\text{A.187})$$

4.5 Computer program

A computer program has been written in order to aid the calculation of the wind pressure on a silo structure.

The program can be found on the CD accompanying this work. The CD is located on the inside of the back cover. To start the program open the *Wind Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls* file.

In order to run the program *Microsoft Excel 2003* (or newer) needs to be installed. Macros have to be enabled and macro security has to be set to medium or low.

Detailed instructions on how to use the program can be found in *Appendix B, Section 2*.

5 Earthquake load on silos

5.1 Modeling considerations for silo structures

5.1.1 Full Silo

The main property of the silo is that it can carry the weight of the stored material which is many times bigger than the self weight of the silo structure. In the seismic analysis, the shell of a full silo is considered as being rigid if compared to the supporting structure.

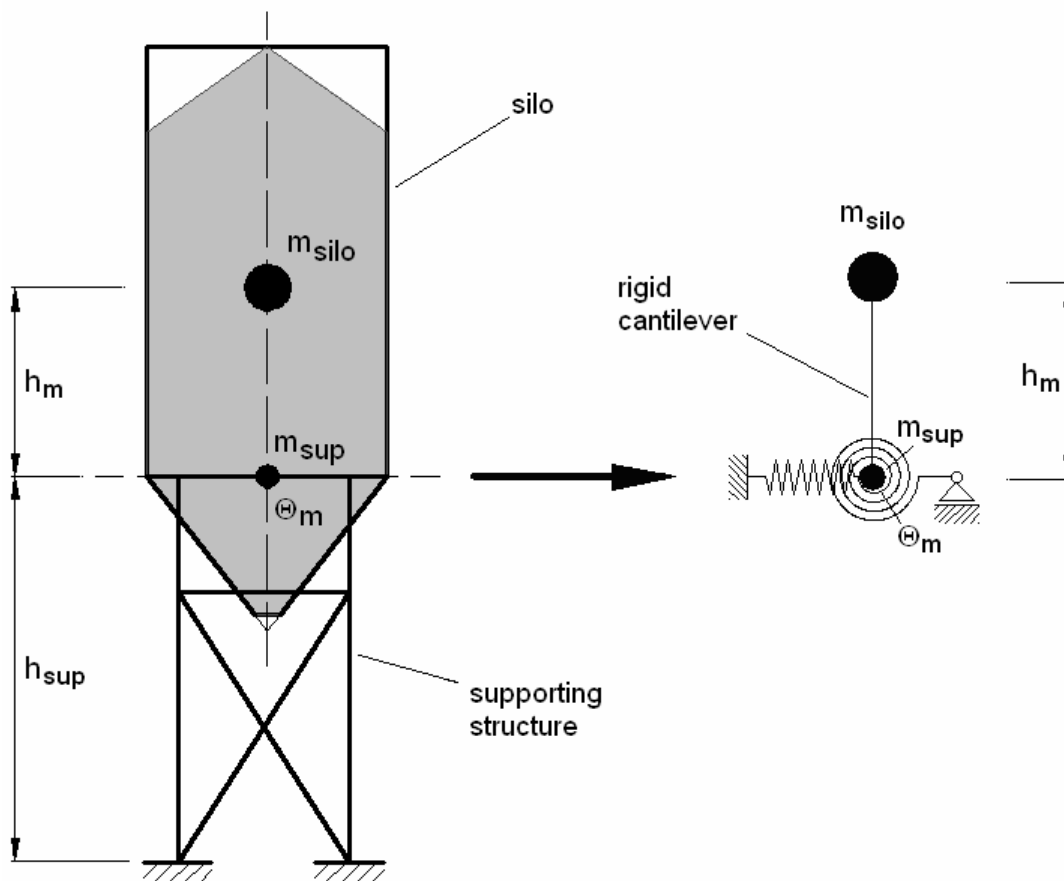


Figure 32: Rigid cantilever model for the seismic analysis

This means that there is a large mass suspended above flexible supports and that in a seismic calculation we can model the silo as a vertical rigid cantilever with a concentrated point mass at the upper end and a horizontal and rotational spring at the lower end. The springs represent the stiffness of the supporting structure. The vibration effects of the supporting structure can be considered by adding an additional transitional mass m_{sup} and rotational mass Θ_m at the lower point of the rigid cantilever.

If we neglect the masses of the supporting structure, the model has only one mass supported at height h_m from the transition between the silo cylinder and silo hopper and thus has only one possible vibration mode in the horizontal direction. This means that this system is a Single-Degree-of-Freedom system and therefore the “lateral force method” of analysis can be used. In the EN codes this model is also called an “inverted pendulum” model. We will call this model *Seismic model 1*.

If both masses are considered, the model has two possible vibration modes (each mass can oscillate separately) and is considered as a Two-Degree-of-Freedom system. In this case the “modal response spectrum” analysis should be used. We will call this model *Seismic model 2*.

Both methods are considered as static methods. This means that dynamic problems can be translated into static problems by using the d’Alembert’s principle, which in turn implies the equilibrium condition:

$$\Sigma F + F_I = 0 \quad (\text{A.188})$$

where:

ΣF denotes the sum of static forces on a given system,

F_I denotes the inertia force, representing the dynamic effects (2nd Newton’s law):

$$F_I = - m \cdot a \quad (\text{A.189})$$

In the following chapters both models will be analyzed more thoroughly.

5.1.2 Empty silo

When the silo is empty, the supporting structure is considered to be much stiffer than the silo shell. In this case section forces have to be calculated by performing a seismic analysis of the silo shell. Here contributions of higher modes significantly affect the response of the structure, so modal response spectrum analysis has to be used. According to EN 1998-1, the sum of the effective modal masses for the modes taken into account has to amount to at least 90% of the total mass of the structure.

5.1.3 Fundamental periods of vibration for the two models

5.1.3.1 Seismic model 1

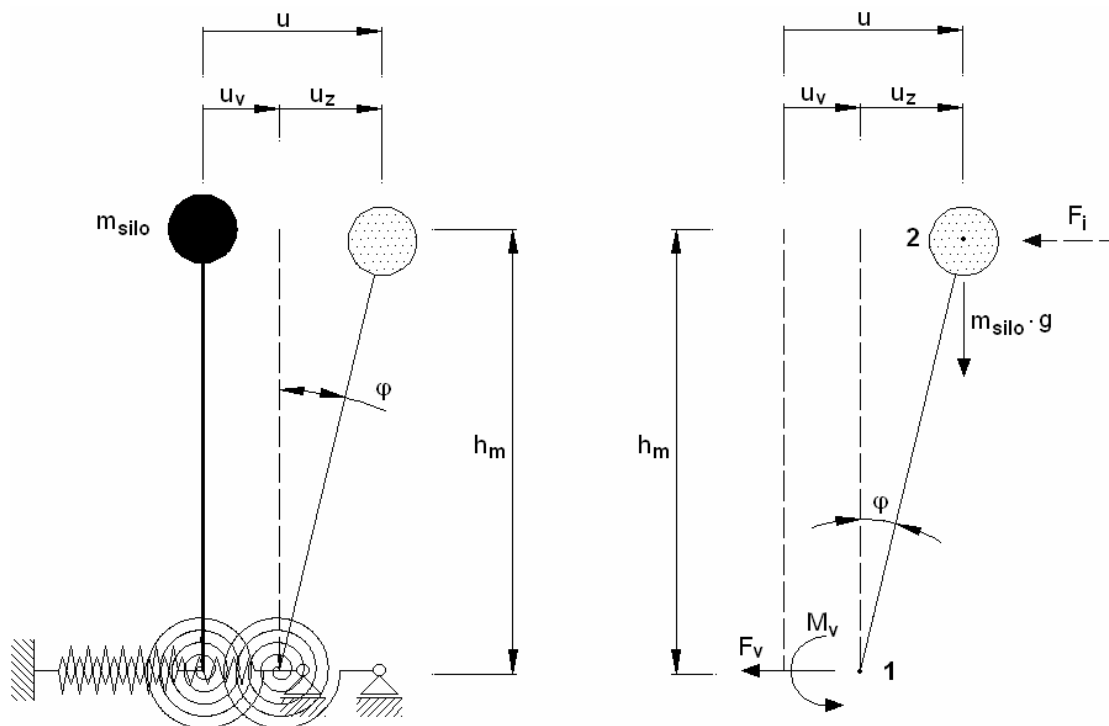


Figure 33: Displacements and forces on Seismic model 1

Let u_v be the displacement because of the deformation of the horizontal spring and u_z be the displacement because of the deformation of the rotational spring.

Like in most civil engineering problems, we can assume that the rotation ϕ in a silo under a seismic load is very small ($\phi \ll 0.2 \text{ rad}$). The following simplification applies:

$$\sin \phi \cong \phi \quad (\text{A.190})$$

Considering the above simplification, we can now write:

$$u_z = h_m \cdot \phi \quad (\text{A.191})$$

The total displacement u then equals:

$$u = u_v + u_z = u_v + h_m \cdot \phi \quad (\text{A.192})$$

Let us also denote with k_v the stiffness of the horizontal spring and with k_m the rotational stiffness in the rotational spring. The spring force F_v and spring moment M_v then equal:

$$F_v = k_v \cdot u_v \quad (\text{A.193})$$

$$M_v = k_m \cdot \phi \quad (\text{A.194})$$

The force F_i denotes the inertia force, representing the dynamic effects according to the d'Alembert's principle:

$$F_i = m_{\text{silo}} \cdot \ddot{u} \quad (\text{A.195})$$

Let us now write the equilibrium condition for the sum of forces in the horizontal direction (coordinate x) and for the sum of moments at point I , considering equations (A.191) to (A.195):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 0 : \quad & F_i + F_v = 0 \\ & m_{\text{silo}} \cdot \ddot{u} + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & m_{\text{silo}} \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + \ddot{u}_z) + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & m_{\text{silo}} \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{\text{silo}} \cdot \ddot{u}_z + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.196})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum M^I = 0: \quad & M_v + F_i \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot u_z = 0 \\
 & M_v + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} \cdot h_m = m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + \ddot{u}_z) \cdot h_m = m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_v \cdot h_m + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_z \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \\
 & k_m \cdot \varphi + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_v \cdot h_m + m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2 \cdot \ddot{\varphi} - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi = 0 \quad (A.197)
 \end{aligned}$$

We can now form the system of differential equations for free vibration (vibration with no external load):

$$[M] \cdot \{\ddot{u}\} + [K] \cdot \{u\} = \{0\} \quad (A.198)$$

where:

- $[M]$ is the mass matrix, whose coefficients m_{ij} represent the inertia force in point i because of the unit acceleration in point j ,
- $[K]$ is the stiffness matrix, whose coefficients k_{ij} represent the force in point i because of the unit displacement in point j ,
- $\{\ddot{u}\}$ is the vector of accelerations,
- $\{u\}$ is the vector of displacements.

Considering the equilibrium conditions given in equations (A.196) and (A.197) for the particular seismic model, we get the following system of ordinary differential equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{silo} & m_{silo} \cdot h_m \\ m_{silo} \cdot h_m & m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_v \\ \ddot{\varphi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} u_v \\ \varphi \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A.199)$$

Let's use the following function as a solution for $\{u\}$:

$$\{u\} = \{\phi\} \cdot \sin(\omega t - \Theta) \quad (A.200)$$

where:

$\{\phi\}$ is the vibration mode of the system,

ω is the angular frequency,

Θ is the phase of vibration.

The derivative $\{\ddot{u}\}$ then equals:

$$\{\ddot{u}\} = -\omega^2 \cdot \{\phi\} \cdot \sin(\omega t - \Theta) \quad (\text{A.201})$$

If we consider equations (A.200) and (A.201) with equation (A.198) we get:

$$-\omega^2 \cdot \sin(\omega t - \Theta)[M]\{\phi\} + \sin(\omega t - \Theta)[K]\{\phi\} = \{0\} \quad (\text{A.202})$$

Because generally $\sin(\omega t - \Theta) \neq 0$, the following must be true:

$$([K] - \omega^2 \cdot [M]) \cdot \{\phi\} = \{0\} \quad (\text{A.203})$$

We see that the initial system of equations for vibration, translates into a problem of eigenvalues.

The eigenvalues of the free vibration system represent the natural angular frequency ω . They can be obtained by solving the determinant D below:

$$D = \det([K] - \omega^2 \cdot [M]) = 0 \quad (\text{A.204})$$

Considering the values for $[M]$ and $[K]$ for the given system, the determinant D equals:

$$D = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{\text{sil}} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} - \omega^2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} m_{\text{sil}} & m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m \\ m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m & m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m^2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} k_v - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} & -\omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m \\ -\omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m & k_m - m_{\text{sil}} \cdot g \cdot h_m - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$D = (k_v - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}}) \cdot (k_m - m_{\text{sil}} \cdot g \cdot h_m - \omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m^2) - (-\omega^2 \cdot m_{\text{sil}} \cdot h_m)^2 = 0 \quad (\text{A.205})$$

After solving equation (A.205) we get:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_v}{m_{silo}} \cdot \frac{k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m}{k_m + h_m (h_m \cdot k_v - m_{silo} \cdot g)}} \quad (\text{A.206})$$

Extreme cases:

$$k_m \rightarrow \infty: \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_v}{m_{silo}}} \quad (\text{A.207})$$

$$k_v \rightarrow \infty: \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m}{m_{silo} \cdot h_m^2}} \quad (\text{A.208})$$

The fundamental period of vibration is defined as:

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad (\text{A.209})$$

The fundamental period of vibration of *Seismic model 1* then equals:

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{k_v}{m_{silo}} \cdot \frac{k_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot h_m}{k_m + h_m (h_m \cdot k_v - m_{silo} \cdot g)}}} \quad (\text{A.210})$$

5.1.3.2 Seismic model 2

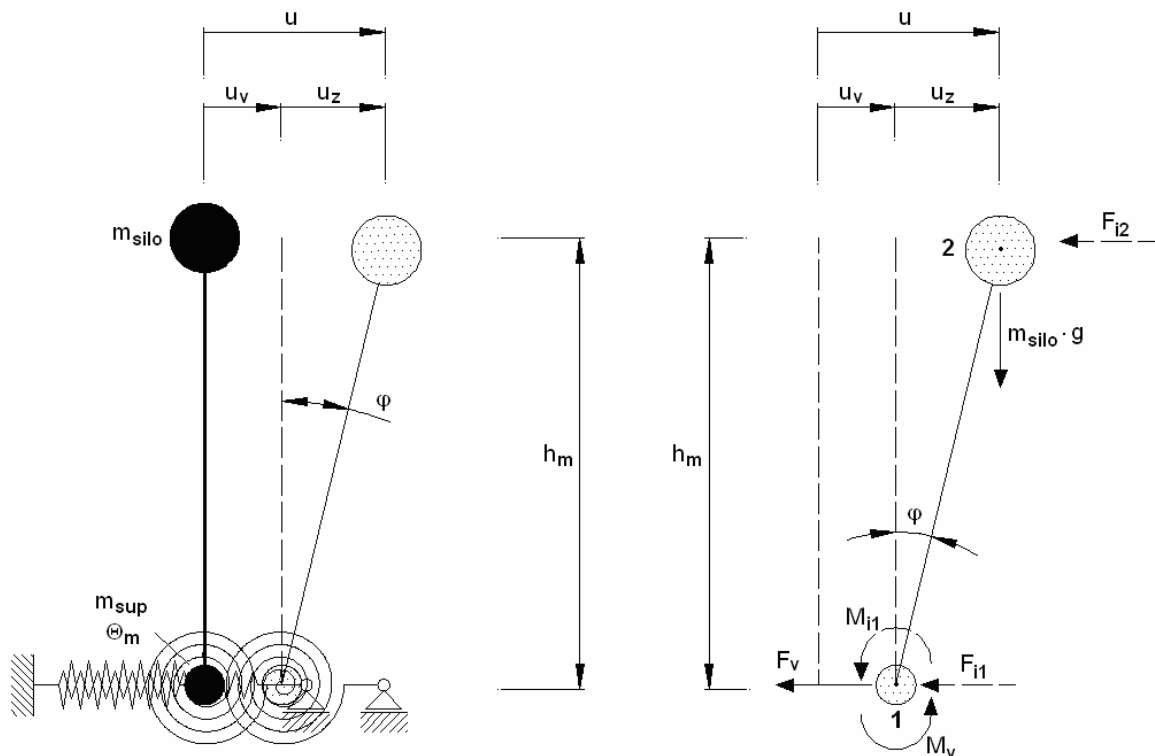


Figure 34: Displacements and forces on Seismic model 2

In this model we add a transitional mass m_{sup} and rotational mass Θ_m at the lower point of the rigid cantilever, to represent the vibration effects of the supporting structure. They should be calculated in regard to the chosen type of supporting structure.

As an estimate, the values for the transitional mass m_{sup} and rotational mass Θ_m can be calculated, by modeling the supporting structure as a supplementary uniform beam element. The diagonal mass matrix for such an element equals:

$$[m_d] = \frac{m_{sup, total}}{420} \begin{bmatrix} 210 & & & \\ & h_{sup}^2 & & \\ & & 210 & \\ & & & h_{sup}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A.211)$$

where $m_{sup,total}$ equals the total mass of the supporting structure.

This means that the translational mass m_{sup} and rotational mass Θ_m of the supporting structure at each point of the supplementary beam element equal:

$$m_{sup} = 0.5 m_{sup,total} \quad (\text{A.212})$$

$$\Theta_m = \frac{m_{sup,total} \cdot h_{sup}^2}{420} \quad (\text{A.213})$$

In this model we get two inertial forces: F_{i1} , which denotes the inertia force at point 1 and F_{i2} , which denotes the inertia force at point 2 (see **Error! Reference source not found.**):

$$F_{i1} = m_{sup} \cdot \ddot{u}_v \quad (\text{A.214})$$

$$F_{i2} = m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} \quad (\text{A.215})$$

The rotational mass Θ_m at point 1 causes an inertial moment M_{i1} :

$$M_{i1} = \Theta_m \cdot \ddot{\phi} \quad (\text{A.216})$$

Equations (A.190) to (A.195) apply to this model as well. If we now write the equilibrium condition for the sum of forces in the horizontal direction (coordinate x) and for the sum of moments at point 1, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = 0: \quad & F_{i1} + F_{i2} + F_v = 0 \\ & m_{sup} \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u} + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & m_{sup} \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + \ddot{u}_z) + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot \ddot{u}_z + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \\ & (m_{sup} + m_{silo}) \cdot \ddot{u}_v + m_{silo} \cdot h_m \cdot \ddot{\phi} + k_v \cdot u_v = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.217})$$

$$\sum M^1 = 0: \quad M_v + M_{i1} + F_{i2} \cdot h_m - m_{silo} \cdot g \cdot u_z = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_m \cdot \varphi + \Theta_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi} + m_{silos} \cdot \ddot{u} \cdot h_m - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi &= 0 \\
 k_m \cdot \varphi + \Theta_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi} + m_{silos} \cdot h_m \cdot (\ddot{u}_v + h_m \cdot \ddot{\varphi}) - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi &= 0 \\
 m_{silos} \cdot h_m \cdot \ddot{u}_v + (\Theta_m + m_{silos} \cdot h_m^2) \cdot \ddot{\varphi} + k_m \cdot \varphi - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m \cdot \varphi &= 0 \quad (A.218)
 \end{aligned}$$

If we now form the system of ordinary differential equations for vibration, we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{silos} + m_{sup} & m_{silos} \cdot h_m \\ m_{silos} \cdot h_m & m_{silos} \cdot h_m^2 + \Theta_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_v \\ \ddot{\varphi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} u_v \\ \varphi \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A.219)$$

The natural angular frequency ω is calculated by the solving the determinant D below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} k_v & 0 \\ 0 & k_m - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m \end{bmatrix} - \omega^2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} m_{silos} + m_{sup} & m_{silos} \cdot h_m \\ m_{silos} \cdot h_m & m_{silos} \cdot h_m^2 + \Theta_m \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \\
 D &= \begin{vmatrix} k_v - \omega^2 \cdot (m_{silos} + m_{sup}) & -\omega^2 \cdot m_{silos} \cdot h_m \\ -\omega^2 \cdot m_{silos} \cdot h_m & k_m - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m - \omega^2 \cdot (m_{silos} \cdot h_m^2 + \Theta_m) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (A.220)
 \end{aligned}$$

After solving equation the determinant above, we get:

$$\boxed{\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{A - \sqrt{B - C}}{D}}} \quad (A.221)$$

$$\boxed{\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{A + \sqrt{B - C}}{D}}} \quad (A.222)$$

where:

$$A = k_m (m_{sup} + m_{silos}) + k_v (h_m^2 m_{silos} + \Theta_m) - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m (m_{sup} + m_{silos}) \quad (A.223)$$

$$B = (m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m (m_{sup} + m_{silos}) - k_m (m_{sup} + m_{silos}) - k_v (h_m^2 m_{silos} + \Theta_m))^2 \quad (A.224)$$

$$C = 4k_v (k_m - m_{silos} \cdot g \cdot h_m) \cdot [h_m^2 m_{sup} m_{silos} + \Theta_m (m_{sup} + m_{silos})] \quad (A.225)$$

$$D = 2 (h_m^2 m_{sup} m_{silos} + \Theta_m (m_{sup} + m_{silos})) \quad (A.226)$$

The fundamental periods of vibration of *Seismic model 2* then equal:

$$T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1} \quad (\text{A.227})$$

$$T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} \quad (\text{A.228})$$

5.2 Load assessment procedure for a full silo

5.2.1 Procedure description

The procedure below can be used to determine the earthquake force and additional wall pressures on a full silo. Only the “lateral force method” of analysis for *Seismic model 1* will be presented.

The “modal response spectrum” analysis for *Seismic model 2* is presented on the example silo in Section 3, where a comparison of the two models is also given.

The procedure is based on *EN 1998-1:2004* and *EN 1998-4:2006*.

Table 19: Overview of procedure steps

Step	Task	Task location
1	Importance class	EN 1998-4, section 2.1.3(4)
2	Total mass of the silo structure	EN 1998-1, section 3.2.4(2)P
3	Stiffness of the supporting structure	-
4	Fundamental period of vibration	-
5	Ground type	EN 1998-1, table 3.1 and 3.2
6	Design ground acceleration	EN 1998-1, section 3.2.1(3)
7	Behavior factor	EN 1998-1, section 6.3
8	Design spectrum	EN 1998-1, section 3.2.2.2
9	Base shear force	EN 1998-1, section 4.3.3.2.2
10	Additional normal wall pressure	EN 1998-4, section 3.3(5)

5.2.2 Description of procedure steps

5.2.2.1 Step 1: Importance class

In the event of an earthquake, the importance class of the silo structure specifies what consequences the failure of the silo would have on the environment, social and economic factors. There are three known importance classes. One class has to be chosen for each considered silo structure.

Table 20: Importance classes

Importance class	Failure consequence
Class I	small
Class II	medium
Class III	high

When the failure consequences are **small**, the risk to life is low and the environmental, economic and social consequences are small or negligible.

When the failure consequences are **medium**, a considerable risk to life exists and environmental, economic or social consequences are considerable.

When the failure consequences are **high**, there is a severe risk to life and the environmental, economic and social consequences are large.

After an importance class has been chosen, the proper importance factor γ_i can then be obtained from the table below. The importance factor depends on the importance class and on the nature of the stored material.

Table 21: Importance factor γ

Nature of the stored material	Importance Class		
	I	II	III
Non-toxic, non inflammable material	0.8	1	1.2
Non-volatile toxic material	1	1.2	1.4
Explosive and other high flammability liquids	1.2	1.4	1.6

It is used to multiply the total mass of the system m as well as in obtaining the design ground acceleration a_g .

5.2.2.2 Step 2: Total mass of the silo

The presence of masses associated to the sum G of permanent gravity loads (self-weight of the silo structure) and the filling load m (mass of the silo contents) is computed as follows taking into account the importance factor γ :

$$m_{silo} = \gamma_I (G + 0.8 m) \quad (\text{A.229})$$

5.2.2.3 Step 3: Stiffness of the supporting structure

The proper horizontal (k_v) and rotational (k_m) stiffness of the supporting structure has to be calculated, depending on the type of supporting structure.

5.2.2.4 Step 4: Fundamental period of vibration

The fundamental period of vibration should be calculated using equation (A.210):

The symbol g in that equation represents the acceleration of gravity:

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{A.230})$$

5.2.2.5 Step 5: Ground type

Based on the ground type, the appropriate design spectrum parameters S , $T_B(s)$, $T_C(s)$, $T_D(s)$ should be obtained from the table below:

Table 22: Parameters based on the type of ground

Ground type	Description of stratigraphic profile	S	$T_B(s)$	$T_C(s)$	$T_D(s)$
A	Rock or other rock-like geological formation, including at most 5 m of weaker material at the surface.	1	0.15	0.4	2
B	Very dense sand, gravel, or very stiff clay, at least several tens of meters in thickness, characterized by a gradual increase of mechanical properties with depth.	1.2	0.15	0.5	2
C	Deep deposits of dense or medium dense sand, gravel or stiff clay with thickness from several tens to many hundreds of meters.	1.15	0.2	0.6	2
D	Deposits of loose-to-medium cohesion less soil (with or without some soft cohesive layers), or of predominantly soft-to-firm cohesive soil.	1.35	0.2	0.8	2
E	A soil profile consisting of a surface alluvium layer with v_s values of type C or D and thickness varying between about 5 m and 20 m. (see EN 1998-1, 3.1.1(2) for details)	1.4	0.15	0.5	2
S1	Deposits consisting – or containing a layer at least 10 m thick – of soft clays/silts with high plasticity index ($PI > 40$) and high water content.	special studies should provide the corresponding values			
S2	Deposits of liquefiable soils, of sensitive clays, or any other soil profile not included in types A – E or S1.				

5.2.2.6 Step 6: Design ground acceleration

The design ground acceleration is defined as the design ground acceleration on *type A* ground and is given with the following equation:

$$a_g = \gamma_I \cdot a_{gR} \quad (\text{A.231})$$

The reference peak ground acceleration on *type A* ground, a_{gR} , for use in a Country or its parts, may be derived from zonation maps found in its *National Annex* of the *EN 1998* standard.

5.2.2.7 Step 6: Behavior factor

The supporting structure of a silo shall be designed according to one of the following ductility classes. The proper behavior factor should be considered:

Table 23: Behavior factor

Ductility class	Behavior factor (q)
Low (DCL)	1.0
Medium (DCM)	2.0 or 1.25 <i>see Note below</i>
High (DCH)	

Note:

– for silos supported on a single pedestal or skirt, or on irregular bracings, the upper limit of the q factors is: $q = 1.0$.

– for silos supported on moment resisting frames or on regular bracings, the upper limit of the q factors is: $q = 1.25$.

5.2.2.8 Step 8: Design spectrum for elastic analysis

For the calculated fundamental period of vibration (T_1) the appropriate response value ($S_d(T_1)$) should be obtained from the design spectrum for elastic analysis two limit states:

- ultimate limit state (ULS),
- damage limitation state (DLS).

The response values were calculated by using the proper viscous damping ratio.

Table 24: Design spectrum for the ULS

Period of vibration	Ultimate limit state (ULS)
$0 \leq T \leq T_B$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{T}{T_B} \cdot \left(\frac{2.5}{q} - \frac{2}{3} \right) \right]$
$T_B < T \leq T_C$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q}$
$T_C < T \leq T_D$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$
$T_D < T$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{2.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C \cdot T_D}{T^2} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$

Table 25: Design spectrum for the DLS

Period of vibration	Damage limitation state (DLS)
$0 \leq T \leq T_B$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{T}{T_B} \cdot \left(\frac{1.5}{q} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$
$T_B < T \leq T_C$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q}$
$T_C < T \leq T_D$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C}{T} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$
$T_D < T$	$S_d(T) = a_g \cdot S \cdot \frac{1.5}{q} \left[\frac{T_C \cdot T_D}{T^2} \right] \geq 0.2a_g$

5.2.2.9 Step 9: Base shear force

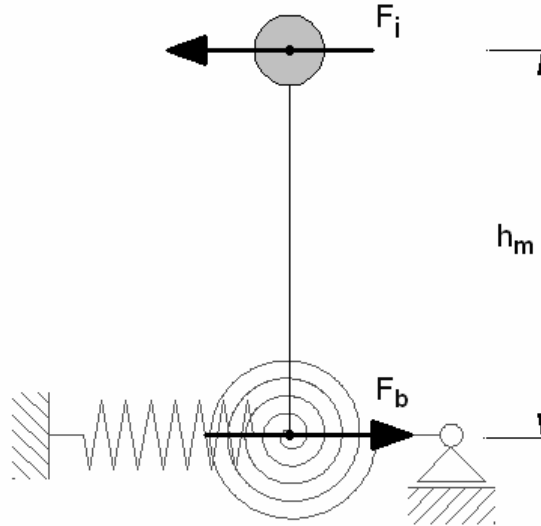


Figure 35: Base shear force

The base shear force acts at the supports. It represents the total earthquake force on the silo structure. Because we are using the rigid cantilever model in the seismic analysis (*Figure 32*), this force acts at the support of the cantilever. It is given by the following equation:

$$F_b = S_d(T_1) \cdot m \quad (\text{A.232})$$

The base shear force should be calculated for both limit states (ULS and DLS), where $S_d(T_1)$ is obtained from Table 24 for ULS and Table 25 for DLS.

The force F_i represents the inertia force, which equals the base shear force:

$$F_i = F_b \quad (\text{A.233})$$

It acts at the silo centre of gravity h_m given in equation (A.13).

5.2.2.10 Step 10: Additional normal pressure on the silo wall

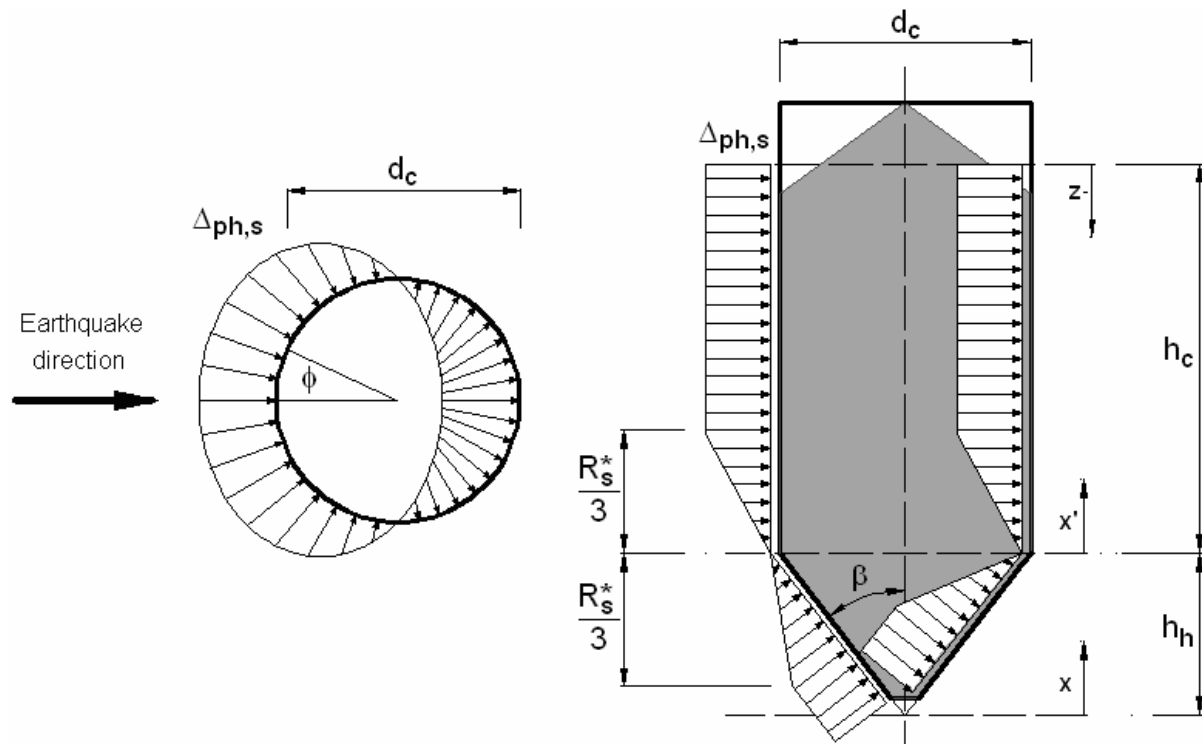


Figure 36: Additional normal pressure distribution along the silo wall

The procedure given in Chart 4 is to be used to determine the additional normal pressure on the silo wall because of the seismic load ($\Delta_{ph,s}$).

At any location on the silo wall this pressure is limited by the condition that the sum of the static pressures of the particulate material on the wall and the additional pressure given by the following procedure may not be taken less than zero.

This means that we have the following additional restriction:

$$\text{Cylinder: } p_h + \Delta_{ph,s} \geq 0 \quad (\text{A.234})$$

$$\text{Hopper: } p_n + \Delta_{ph,s} \geq 0 \quad (\text{A.235})$$

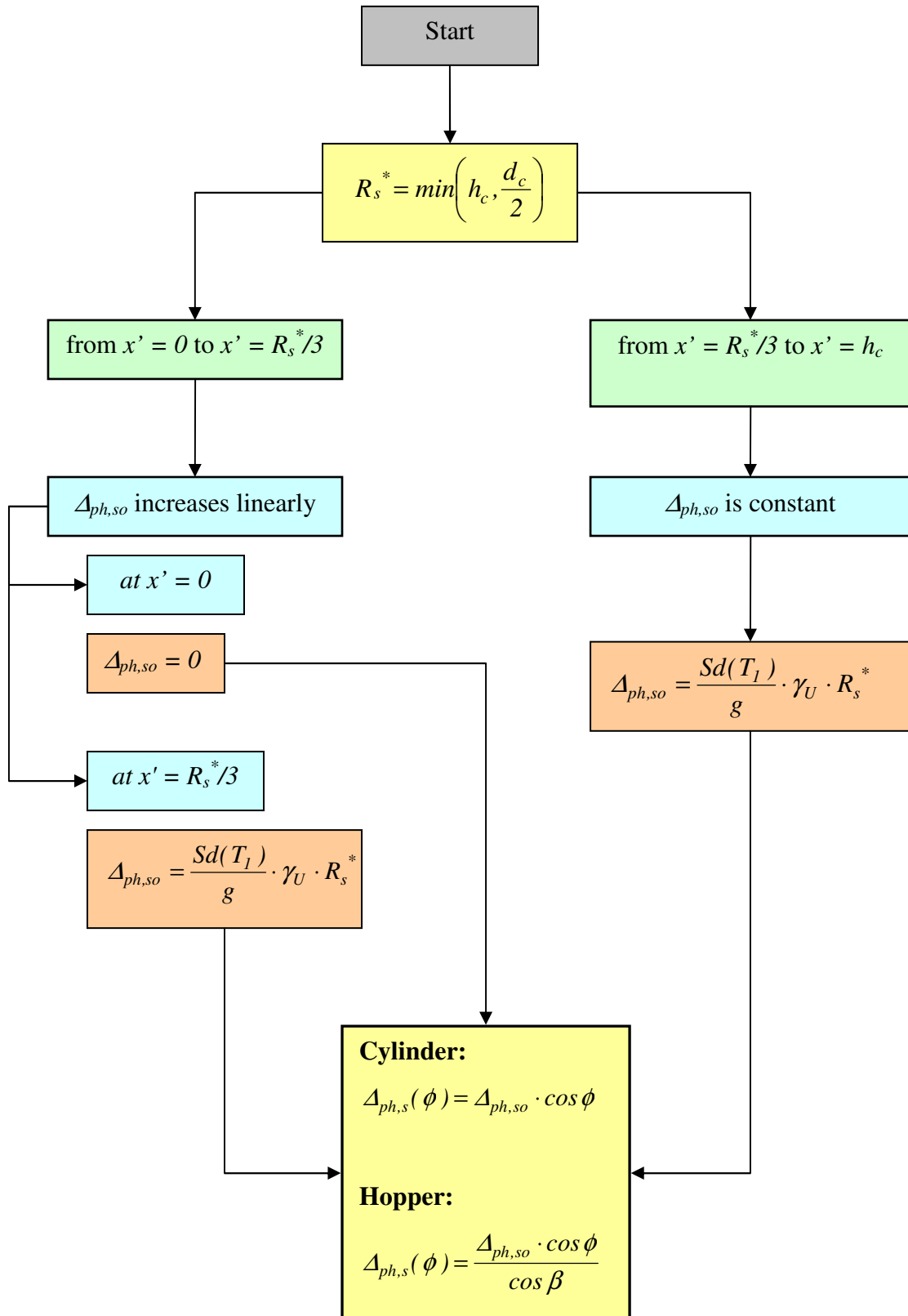
Although *EN 1998-4* implies only the distribution of pressure $\Delta_{ph,s}$ given in *Figure 36*, where the pressure first increases linearly and then has a constant value, a constant value of $\Delta_{ph,s}$ can be taken throughout the entire height of the silo cylinder and hopper, if the height $R_s^* / 3$ is much smaller than h_c . The results will be on the safe side, because bigger pressures will in turn produce bigger internal forces in the silo cylinder and hopper walls. It is up to the silo designer, to make the decision weather which pressure distribution to take. As a reference, the following criterion may be used:

$R_s^* / 3 < 0.1 \cdot h_c \rightarrow$ constant distribution of $\Delta_{ph,s}$ throughout the entire height of the silo cylinder and hopper, which equals:

$$\Delta_{ph,so} = \frac{Sd(T_1)}{g} \cdot \gamma_U \cdot R_s^* \quad (\text{A.236})$$

$R_s^* / 3 \geq 0.1 \cdot h_c \rightarrow$ distribution of pressure $\Delta_{ph,s}$ given in *Chart 4*.

Chart 4



5.3 Membrane forces

5.3.1 Full silo

The given membrane forces are caused by the additional normal pressure $\Delta_{ph,s}$.

5.3.1.1 Cylinder

The vertical force $n_{z,efs}$, circumferential force $n_{\phi,efs}$ and shear force $n_{z\phi,efs}$ in the full silo cylinder equal:

$$n_{z,efs}(\phi) = \frac{\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi)}{d_c} \cdot z^2 \quad (\text{A.237})$$

$$n_{\phi,efs} = -\Delta_{ph,s}(\phi) \cdot r \quad (\text{A.238})$$

$$n_{z\phi,efs}(z) = -\Delta_{ph,so} \cdot \sin \phi \cdot z \quad (\text{A.239})$$

5.3.1.2 Hopper

The force $n_{s,efs}$, circumferential force $n_{\phi,efs}$ and shear force $n_{s\phi,efs}$ in the hopper of a full silo equal:

$$n_{s,efs}(\phi) = \frac{\Delta_{ph,so}}{6} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\sin \beta} - 3 \sin \beta \right] \cdot \cos \phi \cdot x \quad (\text{A.240})$$

$$n_{\phi,efs}(\phi) = -\frac{\Delta_{ph,so}}{\cos \beta} \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \cos \phi \cdot x \quad (\text{A.241})$$

$$n_{s\phi}(\phi) = -\frac{\Delta_{ph,so}}{3} \cdot \sin \phi \cdot x \quad (\text{A.242})$$

5.3.2 Empty silo

It was already mentioned in *Section 5.1*, that in the case of an empty silo, the modal response spectrum analysis of the entire silo structure has to be conducted. The internal forces have to be determined regarding the sum of the effective modal masses for the modes that amount to at least 90% of the total mass of the structure. The use of a proper computer program is recommended.

6 Other loads

6.1 Silo temperature loading

If there is a considerable difference between the temperature of the stored solid and the silo structure, then the consequences of thermal effects should be considered in the silo design process. The thermal conditions should be assessed according to *EN 1991-1-5*.

6.2 Loading due to dust explosions

Stored solids like fertilizer, pea flour, animal feed, rubber, grain, wood dust, coal lignite, synthetic materials, ground corn, maize starch, malt, rye flour, wheat flour, milk powder, soya flour, cleaning products and sugar can produce dust that can be explosive. Dust explosions are possible, when dust particles are fine enough, distributed homogeneously in the air, and can react with oxygen to produce a continuous exothermic reaction. If no venting is present, pressures from *0.8 MPa* to *1 MPa* can arise in a dust explosion.

EN 1991-4 gives little information on how to design silos to effectively withstand a dust explosion. The design should follow the procedures defined in *EN 26184-1*.

7 Loading combinations and verifications for silo design

The following design combinations apply to loads described in section 2. The symbols listed in the following table will be used to represent the characteristic values of internal forces from a specified load type:

Table 26: Symbols representing load types

Symbol	Load type
G	self weight
Q_f	solids filling load
Q_d	solid discharge load
Q_s	snow load
Q_w	wind load
Q_t	thermal load
$Q_{ef,ULS}$	seismic load on the full silo for the ultimate limit state
$Q_{ef,DLS}$	seismic load on the full silo for the damage limitation state
$Q_{ee,ULS}$	seismic load on the empty silo for the ultimate limit state
$Q_{ee,DLS}$	seismic load on the empty silo for the damage limitation state

7.1 Ultimate limit state (ULS)

7.1.1 Design combinations

Table 27: Design load combinations for ULS

Combination	Description	Formula
CO1	Solids discharge	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.5 \cdot Q_d + 0.9 \cdot (Q_s + Q_w)$
CO2	Snow	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.5 \cdot Q_f + 0.9 \cdot Q_s$
CO3	Wind – full silo	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.5 \cdot Q_f + 0.9 \cdot Q_w$
CO4	Wind – empty silo	$1.35 \cdot G + 0.9 \cdot Q_{w,fs}$
CO5	Thermal	$1.35 \cdot G + 1.0 \cdot Q_f + 0.6 \cdot Q_t$
CO6	Earthquake – full silo	$1.0 \cdot G + 0.8 \cdot Q_f + Q_{ef,ULS}$
CO7	Earthquake – empty silo	$1.0 \cdot G + Q_{ee,ULS}$

7.1.2 Design checks

The design checks should be carried out in accordance with *prEN-1993-1-6*. The following limit states need to be considered:

- **Plastic limit (LS1)**

The plastic limit accounts for the condition in which the capacity of the structure to resist the actions on it is exhausted by yielding of the material. The resistance offered by the structure at the plastic limit state may be derived as the plastic collapse load obtained from a mechanism based on small displacement theory.

- **Cyclic plasticity (LS2)**

Here repeated cycles of loading and unloading produce yielding in tension and in compression at the same point, thus causing plastic work to be repeatedly done on the structure, eventually leading to local cracking by exhaustion of the energy absorption capacity of the material.

- **Buckling (LS3)**

The limit state of buckling accounts for loss of stability under compressive membrane or shear membrane stresses in the silo shell. Large displacements normal to the shell surface develop, which lead to inability to sustain any increase in the stress resultants.

- **Fatigue (LS4)**

The limit state of fatigue accounts for a condition in which repeated cycles of increasing and decreasing stress lead to the development of fatigue cracks in the silo shell. This check should be performed, if the variable actions applied on the structure will have a reoccurrence of more than 10 000 cycles in the lifetime of the silo structure.

7.2 Serviceability limit state (SLS)

In silo structures the Damage limitation state (DLS) should be considered as the Serviceability Limit State (SLS).

7.2.1 Design combinations

Table 28: Design load combinations for SLS

Combination	Description	Formula
CO8	Wind – full silo	$1.0 \cdot G + 0.9 \cdot Q_f + 0.6 \cdot Q_w$
CO9	Earthquake – full silo	$1.0 \cdot G + 0.8 \cdot Q_f + Q_{ef,DLS}$

7.2.2 Check of displacements

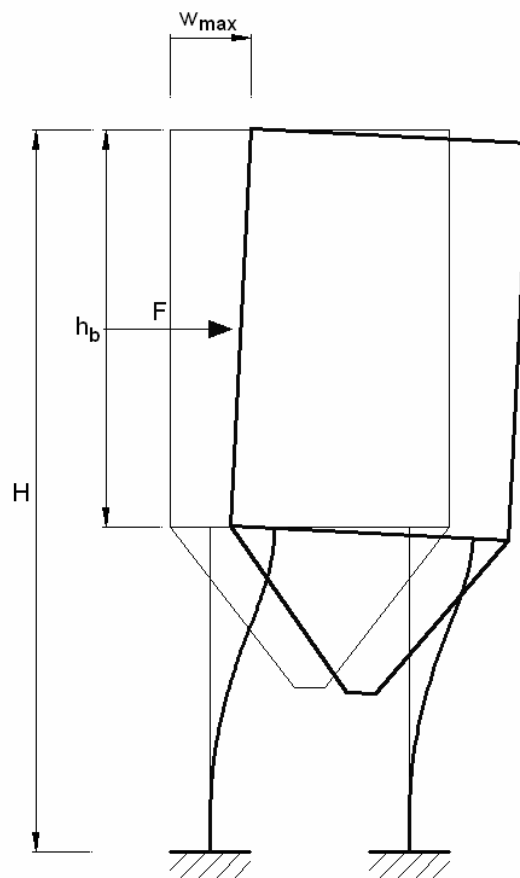


Figure 37: Maximum horizontal displacements of a full silo

The limiting value for global horizontal displacements equals:

$$w_{max} = 0.02 \cdot H, \quad (\text{A.243})$$

where H is the total height of the silo structure measured from the foundation to the roof of the silo.

Horizontal displacement of the top part of the silo caused by the design value of the wind force or the earthquake force on the full silo needs to be considered. The design value of the two forces is denoted with F in the figure above.

7.2.2.1 Maximum displacement due to wind load

The design value of the wind force W_d has to be calculated according to combination *CO8*, given in table *Table 28*.

Considering the values for the horizontal stiffness k_v and rotational stiffness k_m of the supporting structure, we can now calculate the displacement at the top of a full silo because of the wind load w_W :

$$w_W = W_d \left(\frac{1}{k_v} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_m} \right) \quad (\text{A.244})$$

The displacement of the top of a full silo due to wind load has to be smaller than the maximum displacement:

$$\boxed{w_W \leq w_{max}} \quad (\text{A.245})$$

7.2.2.2 Maximum displacement due to earthquake load

The design value of the earthquake force F_{ed} has to be calculated according to combination *CO9*, given in table *Table 28*.

Considering the values for the horizontal stiffness k_v and rotational stiffness k_m of the supporting structure and the behavior factor q , we can calculate the displacement at the top of a full silo because of the earthquake load w_{Fe} :

$$w_{Fe} = F_{ed} \cdot q \cdot \left(\frac{1}{k_v} + \frac{h_b^2}{2k_m} \right) \quad (\text{A.246})$$

The displacement of the top of a full silo due to the earthquake load has to be smaller than the maximum displacement:

$$\boxed{w_{Fe} \leq w_{max}} \quad (\text{A.247})$$

Priloga B: Angleški prevod III. dela

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PART III – Computer programs

1 Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos

The program determines the axisymmetric pressure distributions and section forces in the silo cylinder and hopper wall due to the stored particulate solid material, by using the procedure described in *Appendix A, section 3.1.1*. Section forces are calculated by equations given in section *Appendix A, section 3.3.1*. The assumptions given in *Appendix A, section 1.3* apply for the program.

Running the program

To start the program, open the *Stored Solid Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls* file located on the CD accompanying this work. The CD is located on the inside of the back cover.

Microsoft Excel 2003 (or newer) needs to be installed on the computer running the program.

In order for the program to run properly, macro security has to be set to medium or low. You can do this by opening *Excel* and selecting menus *Tools/Macro/Security*. In the new window set the security to *Medium* or *Low* and then re-open the program.

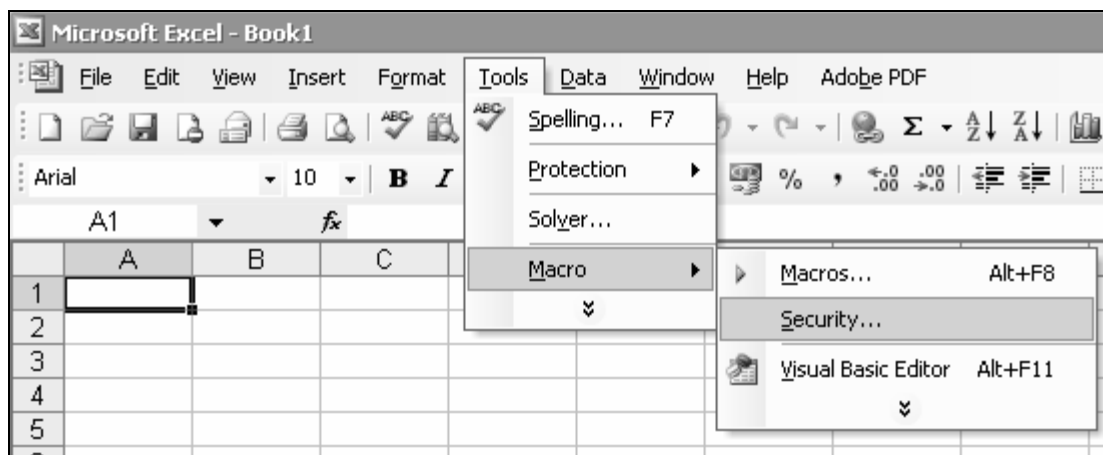


Figure 38: Accessing macro security settings in Microsoft Excel 2003



Figure 39: Macro security settings window

If the macro security is set to *Medium*, a security pop-up window will appear after re-opening the program. Click on *Enable macros* button.



Figure 40: Enabling macros

Using the program

Data input

When the program is opened, the input sheet appears. Use this sheet to input the data needed for the calculation.

Input data		Load calculation																						
Stored material properties Type of stored material: <input type="text" value="User Defined"/> Wall category: <input type="text"/> <small>Materials taken from EN 1991-4:2006, Annex E</small> γ <input type="text"/> [kN/m ³] ϕ_m <input type="text"/> [°] μ <input type="text"/> [-] γ_s <input type="text"/> [kN/m ³] ϕ_μ <input type="text"/> [-] ϕ_μ <input type="text"/> [-] ϕ <input type="text"/> [°] K_m <input type="text"/> [-] C_{sp} <input type="text"/> [-] ϕ_k <input type="text"/> [-]		Parameter combinations to be used for loading assessment <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Cylinder wall</th> <th>Hopper wall</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>μ K ϕ</th> <th>μ K ϕ</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Combination 1</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Combination 2</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Combination 3</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Combination 4</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Combination 5</td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Cylinder wall	Hopper wall		μ K ϕ	μ K ϕ	Combination 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Combination 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Combination 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Combination 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Combination 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Restrictions: h_b/d_s <input type="text"/> < 10 h_b <input type="text"/> < 100 m d_s <input type="text"/> < 60 m h_0 <input type="text"/> [m] h_{tp} <input type="text"/> [m] h_b/d_c <input type="text"/> [-]		Pressure definitions 																						
Action Assessment Class of the silo structure (AAC): <input type="text"/>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Calculate</td> <td>Clear All</td> <td>Wall Categories</td> <td>Instructions</td> <td>About</td> <td>Exit</td> </tr> </table>		Calculate	Clear All	Wall Categories	Instructions	About	Exit															
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		<small>Note: the program is based on the EN 1991-4:2006 code. Version 1.20 4.3.2008</small>																						

Figure 41: Input sheet

Appropriate values need to be entered in the *green* cells only. Values in other cells will be calculated automatically.

Stored material properties

Stored material properties

Type of stored material: Wall category:

Materials taken from EN 1991-4:2006, Annex E

γ	<input type="text" value="8.0"/>	[kN/m ³]	ϕ_m	<input type="text" value="35.0"/>	[°]	μ	<input type="text" value="0.62"/>	[-]
γ_u	<input type="text" value="15.0"/>	[kN/m ³]	a_ϕ	<input type="text" value="1.16"/>	[-]	a_μ	<input type="text" value="1.07"/>	[-]
ϕ_r	<input type="text" value="41.0"/>	[°]	K_m	<input type="text" value="0.46"/>	[-]	C_{op}	<input type="text" value="0.50"/>	[-]
			a_k	<input type="text" value="1.20"/>	[-]			

Figure 42: Stored material properties input section of the program

First the values for the stored material properties must be given. The program includes a list of predefined materials, taken from *EN 1991-4:2006, Annex E, Table E.1*.

The predefined materials are given in a drop-down list. When a material is selected, the values for the required material parameters will be entered automatically.

Type of stored material:

Materials taken from EN 1991-4:2006, Annex E

- Animal feed mix
- Animal feed pelets
- Barley
- Cement
- Cement clinker
- Coal
- Coal, powdered
- Coke

Figure 43: Drop-down list of predefined materials

For each material the proper wall category has to be selected. Use the drop-down list and select a wall category. The names of the wall categories correspond to the names given in

Table 8. You can also view the table defining the wall categories from the program, by clicking on the *Wall categories* button in the program control box.

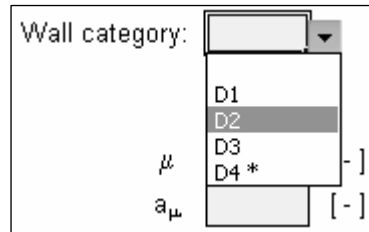


Figure 44: Drop-down list of wall categories

If you wish to use a custom material, choose *User defined* material from the drop-down list of predefined materials and enter the required material parameters manually. You do not need to specify a wall category in this case.

Silo geometry

Silo geometry		Restrictions:	
h_b	12.00 [m]	h_b/d_c	4.78 < 10
r	1.50 [m]	h_b	14 < 100 m
β	25.0 [°]	d_c	3 < 60 m
t	7.0 [mm]		
h_c	11.13 [m]	h_0	0.43 [m]
h_h	3.22 [m]	h_{tp}	1.30 [m]
d_c	3.00 [m]	h_c/d_c	3.71 [-]
h_s	14.35 [m]		
Height of the centre of gravity	h_m	5.01 [m]	
Area of the silo cross-section	A	7.07 [m ²]	
Volume of the stored material	V_m	86.3 [m ³]	
Weight of the stored material	W_m	1294 [kN]	
Weight of the silo shell	W_s	67.9 [kN]	

Figure 45: Silo geometry input section of the program

The only geometry parameters that need to be entered are:

- h_b , which represents the total height of the silo cylinder,
- r , which represents the radius of the silo cylinder
- β , which represents the hopper apex half-angle and
- t , which represents the thickness of the silo shell. If the silo is composed out of sections of varying wall thickness, the mean value of the wall thickness can be entered.

All other geometry parameters will be calculated automatically, using equations defined in *section 3.1.1*.

The program also tests if the silo geometry meets the requirements defined in *EN 1991-4:2006, 1.1.2(3)*. These requirements are given in the form of three restrictions.

Restrictions:		
h_b/d_c	3.90	< 10
h_b	12	< 100 m
d_c	3	< 60 m

Figure 46: Silo geometry restrictions

If a given parameter meets a certain restriction criteria, its value will be displayed in green, otherwise it will be displayed in red. In this case the silo geometry must be altered, until all three restriction criteria are met.

Load calculation

The program first determines the proper minimum, maximum or mean values of parameters μ , K and ϕ_i , regarding the parameter combinations defined in *Table 11* and *Table 12*. These values will then be used in the calculation.

	Cylinder wall			Hopper wall		
	μ	K	ϕ	μ	K	ϕ
Combination 1	0.62	0.46	35.00			
Combination 2	0.58	0.55	30.17			
Combination 3	0.66	0.55	30.17			
Combination 4	0.58	0.38	40.60	0.58	0.38	30.17
Combination 5	0.58	0.38	40.60	0.58	0.55	40.60

Figure 47: Parameter combinations to be used in the calculation

The calculation is initiated by pressing the *Calculate* button in the program control box.

Program controls

The program is operated by using the buttons from the program control box, located on the lower-right corner of the input sheet.

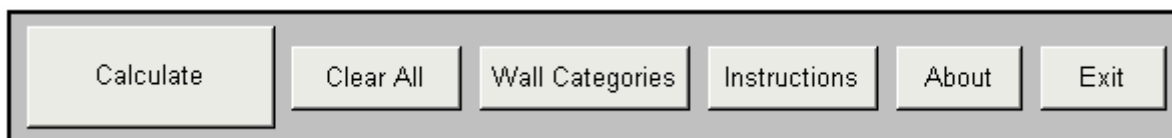


Figure 48: Program control box

Their functions are:

- **Calculate** – use this button to initiate the calculation,
- **Clear All** – use this button to clear all of the results and input data,
- **Wall Categories** – here you can view the definitions of the wall categories,
- **Instructions** – here you can find instructions on how to use the program,
- **About** – here you can view some information about the author of the program,
- **Exit** – use this button to exit the program.

Viewing the results

The results are displayed on separate worksheets, which appear after the calculation has been initiated. The results appear separately for the cylinder and hopper wall.

0.93	7.5	17.51	11.62	31.72	-64.83	28.01	0.93	7.5	18.14	10.51	47.32	-52.35	29.03
1.00	8.1	17.64	11.70	31.95	-71.09	28.22	1.00	8.1	18.50	10.72	48.25	-58.05	29.59
[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]	[-]	[m]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m ²]	[kN/m]	[kN/m]

Input Data | **Wall - Filling (Slender S.)** | Wall - Discharge (Slender S.) | Steep hopper (Slender S.) | Hopper - Annex G (Slender S.) | Graphs - Wall (Slender S.) | Graphs - St.Hopper (Slender S.) | NUM

Results worksheets

Figure 49: Results worksheets

The results for the *slender silo*, *intermediate slenderness silo* and *squat silo* are given in the following result worksheets:

- **Wall – Filling:** includes pressures on the silo cylinder wall because of the filling of the stored solid material,
- **Wall – Discharge:** includes pressures on the silo cylinder wall because of the discharge of the stored solid material,
- **Steep/Shallow Hopper:** includes pressures on the silo hopper wall because of the filling and discharge of the particulate solid material,
- **Hopper – Annex G:** includes pressures on the silo hopper wall because of the filling and discharge of the particulate solid material according to *Annex G* of *EN 1991-4*,
- **Graphs – Wall:** includes graphical representations of pressures on the silo cylinder wall because of the filling and discharge of the stored solid material,
- **Graphs – Steep/Shallow Hopper:** includes graphical representations of pressures on the hopper wall because of the filling and discharge of the stored solid material. Pressures calculated under the *Annex G* are also included.

The results for *retaining silos* have only two results worksheets:

- **Wall:** includes pressures on the silo cylinder wall because of the filling of the stored solid material,
- **Graphs – Wall:** includes graphical representations of pressures on the silo cylinder wall because of the filling of the stored solid material.

All the results for pressures and section forces are given in table form. The height of the considered silo cylinder is divided into 16 parts (heights) and the height of the hopper is divided into 11 parts (heights). The results are given for each height, where as the results for the heights in-between two parts can be calculated by linearly interpolating the results from the neighboring parts.

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2 Wind Load on Cylindrical Silos

The program calculates the external wind pressure and total wind force on the silo structure using the guidelines described in *Appendix A, section 4.2*. The program calculates the actual external wind pressure distribution along with the equivalent axisymmetric distribution and the total wind force. All three curves given in the figure in *Appendix A, section 4.2.1* are built in the program.

Running the program

The file *Wind Load on Cylindrical Silos.xls* needs to be open. See the *Running the program* section under *Appendix B, section 1*.

Using the program

Input data

Terrain category

0	Sea or costal areas open towards the sea.
1	Lake or flat area with small plant life and no obstacles.
2	An area with small plant life (grass) and few obstacles (buildings, trees).
3	An area with normal plant life or buildings or other obstacles (villages, rural areas, forest).
4	An area where at least 15% is covered with buildings with an average height of 15 meters.

Silo geometry

h_s [m]
 h_b [m]
 d_c [m]
 t [mm]

Wind parameters

Basic wind speed: v_b [m/s]
 Air density: ρ [kg/m³]
 Terrain topology factor: c_0 [-]
 Turbulence factor: k_1 [-]

The values above are recommended by EN 1991-1-4. For exact values see:

v_b	EN 1991-1-4, 4.2(2)
ρ	EN 1991-1-4, 4.5(1)
c_0	EN 1991-1-4, 4.3.3
k_1	EN 1991-1-4, 4.4(1)

Cylinder boundary condition

Boundary condition code	Description	Normal displacements	Vertical displacements	Meridional displacements
BC1r	radially restrained meridionally restrained rotation restrained	$w = 0$	$u = 0$	$\phi = 0$
BC1f	radially restrained meridionally restrained rotation free	$w = 0$	$u = 0$	$\phi \neq 0$
BC2r	radially restrained meridionally free rotation restrained	$w = 0$	$u \neq 0$	$\phi = 0$
BC2f	radially restrained meridionally free rotation free	$w = 0$	$u \neq 0$	$\phi \neq 0$
BC3	radially free meridionally free rotation free	$w \neq 0$	$u \neq 0$	$\phi \neq 0$

Select boundary condition:

Upper cylinder end:

Lower cylinder end:

Calculate
Clear all
Instructions
About
Exit

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Figure 50: Input sheet

Data input

When the program is opened, the input sheet appears. Use this sheet to input the data needed for the calculation. Appropriate values need to be entered in the *green* cells.

Silo geometry

First the geometry parameters need to be entered. They include:

- h_s , which represents the total height of the silo structure,
- h_b , which represents the height of the silo cylinder,
- d_c , which represents the diameter of the silo cylinder,
- t , which represents the thickness of the silo shell. If the silo is composed out of sections of varying wall thickness, the mean value of the wall thickness can be entered.

Wind parameters

The wind parameters that need to be entered are:

- v_b , which represents the basic wind speed,
- ρ , which represents the density of air,
- c_0 , which represents the terrain topology factor,
- k_I , which represents the turbulence factor.

The program gives recommended values, which are taken from *EN 1991-1-4*. If you want to use the exact values, refer to the proper sections of *EN 1991-1-4* for their calculation.

Cylinder boundary conditions

From the two drop-down lists select the proper boundary conditions for the upper and lower cylinder end.

Program controls

The program is operated by using the buttons from the program control box, located on the lower-right corner of the input sheet.

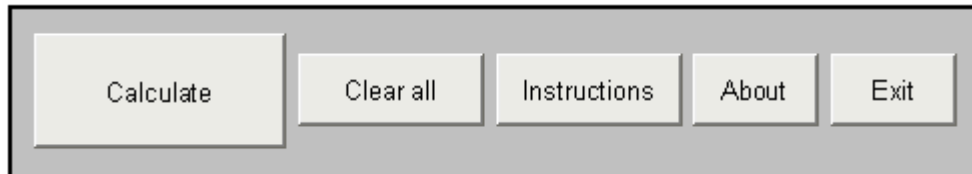


Figure 51: Program control box

Their functions are:

- **Calculate** – use this button to initiate the calculation,
- **Clear All** – use this button to clear all of the results and input data,
- **Instructions** – here you can find instructions on how to use the program,
- **About** – here you can view some information about the author of the program,
- **Exit** – use this button to exit the program.

Viewing the results

The results are displayed on a separate worksheet, which appears after the calculation has been initiated.

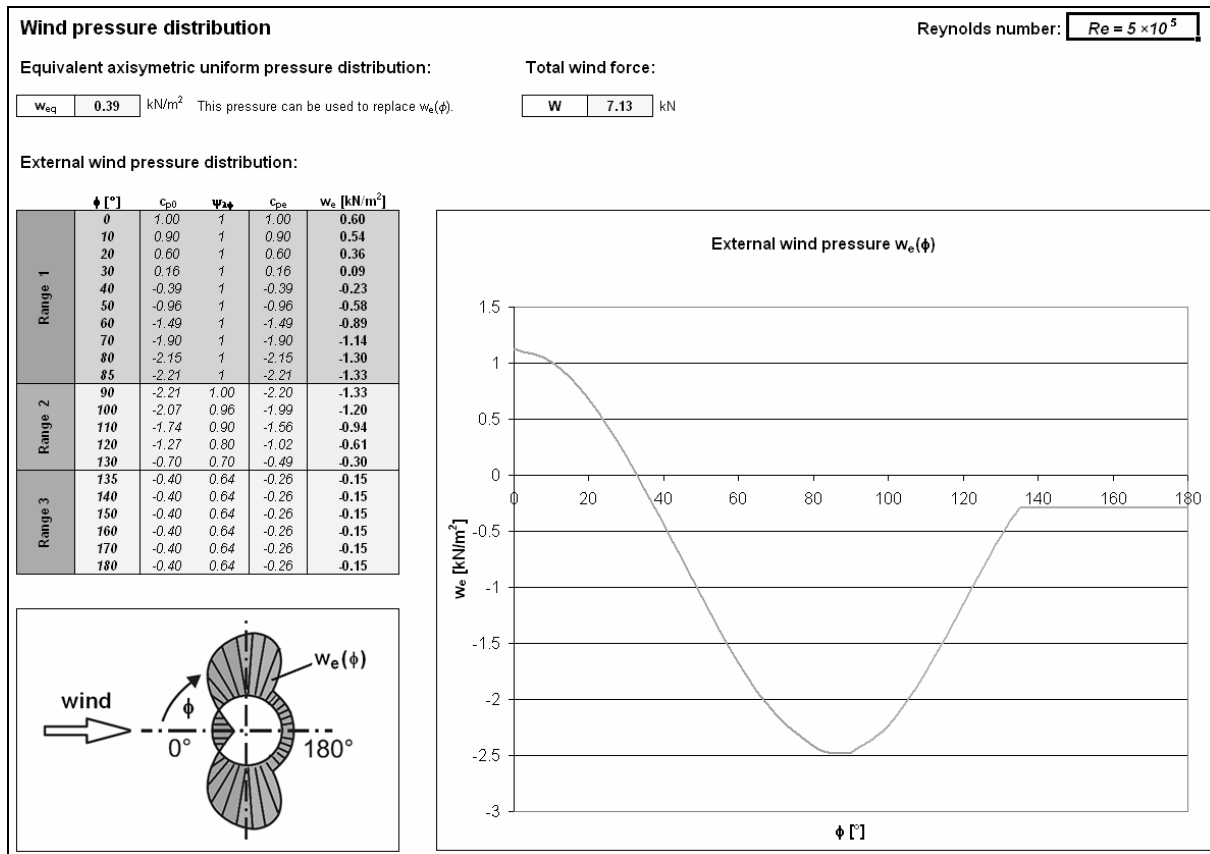


Figure 52: Results sheet

The results for the external wind pressure $w_e(\alpha)$ are given in table form. Because the wind distribution is symmetrical to the wind direction, the external wind pressure is calculated from $\alpha = 0^\circ$ to $\alpha = 180^\circ$.

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Priloga C: Preglednica z lastnostmi shranjenih materialov

Appendix C: Table of stored material properties

Spodnja preglednica podaja fizikalne lastnosti tipičnih materialov, ki se shranjujejo v silosih.

The table below specifies the physical properties for the most common materials stored in silo structures.

Material name	γ_i	γ_u	ϕ_r	ϕ_{im}	a_ϕ	K_m	a_k	μ_m (D1)	μ_m (D2)	μ_m (D3)	a_μ	C_{op}
Default material	6.00	22.00	40.00	35.00	1.30	0.50	1.50	0.32	0.39	0.50	1.40	1.00
Aggregate	17.00	18.00	36.00	31.00	1.16	0.52	1.15	0.39	0.49	0.59	1.12	0.40
Alumina	10.00	12.00	36.00	30.00	1.22	0.54	1.20	0.41	0.46	0.51	1.07	0.50
Animal feed mix	5.00	6.00	39.00	36.00	1.08	0.45	1.10	0.22	0.30	0.43	1.28	1.00
Animal feed pellets	6.50	8.00	37.00	35.00	1.06	0.47	1.07	0.23	0.28	0.37	1.20	0.70
Barley	7.00	8.00	31.00	28.00	1.14	0.59	1.11	0.24	0.33	0.48	1.16	0.50
Cement	13.00	16.00	36.00	30.00	1.22	0.54	1.20	0.41	0.46	0.51	1.07	0.50
Cement clinker	15.00	18.00	47.00	40.00	1.20	0.38	1.31	0.46	0.56	0.62	1.07	0.70
Coal	7.00	10.00	36.00	31.00	1.16	0.52	1.15	0.44	0.49	0.59	1.12	0.60
Coal, powdered	6.00	8.00	34.00	27.00	1.26	0.58	1.20	0.41	0.51	0.56	1.07	0.50
Coke	6.50	8.00	36.00	31.00	1.16	0.52	1.15	0.49	0.54	0.59	1.12	0.60
Fly ash	8.00	15.00	41.00	35.00	1.16	0.46	1.20	0.51	0.62	0.72	1.07	0.50
Flour	6.50	7.00	45.00	42.00	1.06	0.36	1.11	0.24	0.33	0.48	1.16	0.60
Iron ore pellets	19.00	22.00	36.00	31.00	1.16	0.52	1.15	0.49	0.54	0.59	1.12	0.50
Lime, hydrated	6.00	8.00	34.00	27.00	1.26	0.58	1.20	0.36	0.41	0.51	1.07	0.60
Limestone powder	11.00	13.00	36.00	30.00	1.22	0.54	1.20	0.41	0.51	0.56	1.07	0.50
Maize	7.00	8.00	35.00	31.00	1.14	0.53	1.14	0.22	0.36	0.53	1.24	0.90
Phosphate	16.00	22.00	34.00	29.00	1.18	0.56	1.15	0.39	0.49	0.54	1.12	0.50
Potatoes	6.00	8.00	34.00	30.00	1.12	0.54	1.11	0.33	0.38	0.48	1.16	0.50
Sand	14.00	16.00	39.00	36.00	1.09	0.45	1.11	0.38	0.48	0.57	1.16	0.40
Slag clinkers	10.50	12.00	39.00	36.00	1.09	0.45	1.11	0.48	0.57	0.67	1.16	0.60
Soya beans	7.00	8.00	29.00	25.00	1.16	0.63	1.11	0.24	0.38	0.48	1.16	0.50
Sugar	8.00	9.50	38.00	32.00	1.19	0.50	1.20	0.46	0.51	0.56	1.07	0.40
Sugar beet pellets	6.50	7.00	36.00	31.00	1.16	0.52	1.15	0.35	0.44	0.54	1.12	0.50
Wheat	7.50	9.00	34.00	30.00	1.12	0.54	1.11	0.24	0.38	0.57	1.16	0.50

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