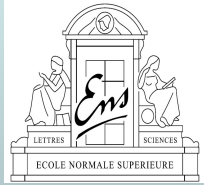


Mechanical behavior and localized failure modes in a porous basalt from the Azores



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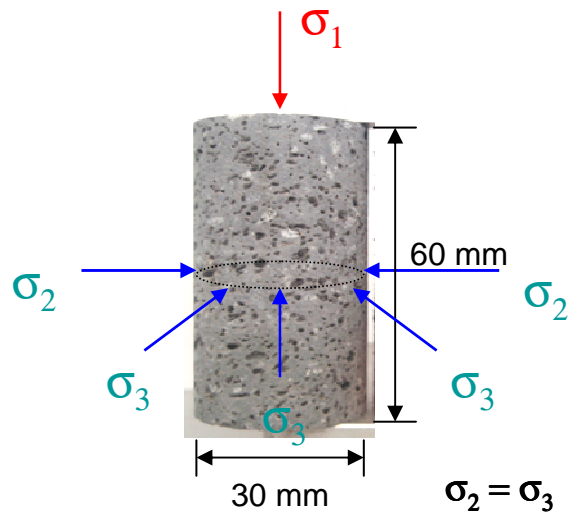


Figure 1. Cylindrical samples, the porosity appears in black.

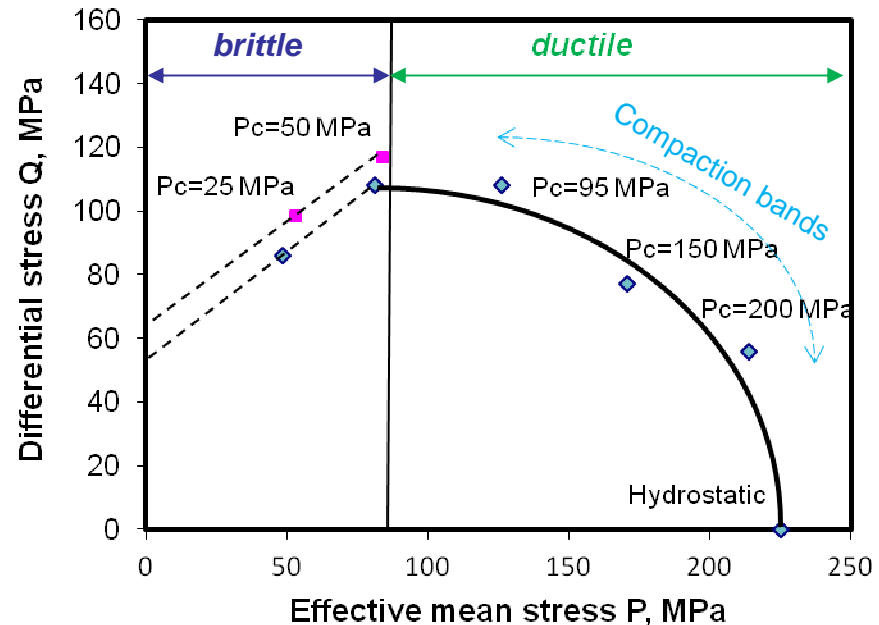


Figure 2. Yield envelopes for brittle strength and shear enhanced compaction : peak stress and critical stress states are shown in the stress space. The compactive yield envelope follows approximately an ellipse.