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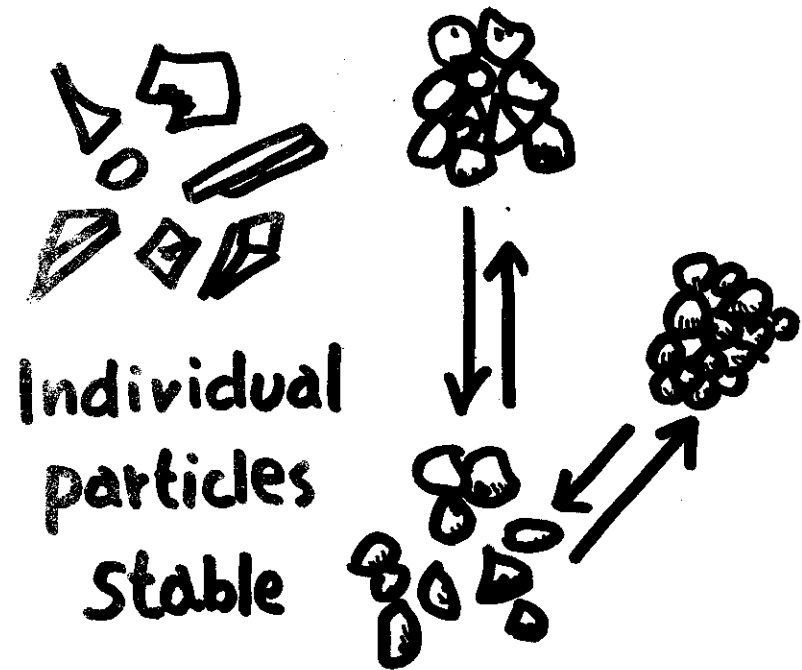
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Ant's eggs- Garlic clover-
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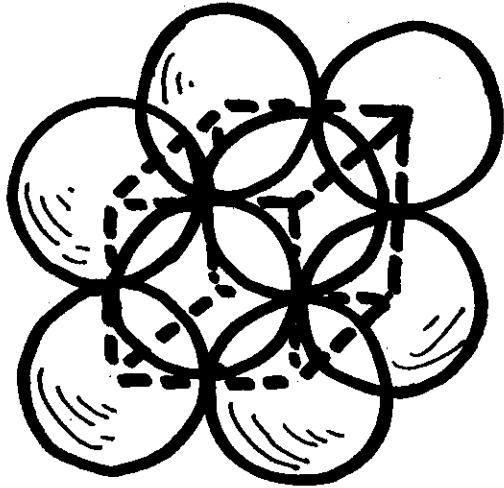


Aggregates
instable

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Hexahedron arrangement



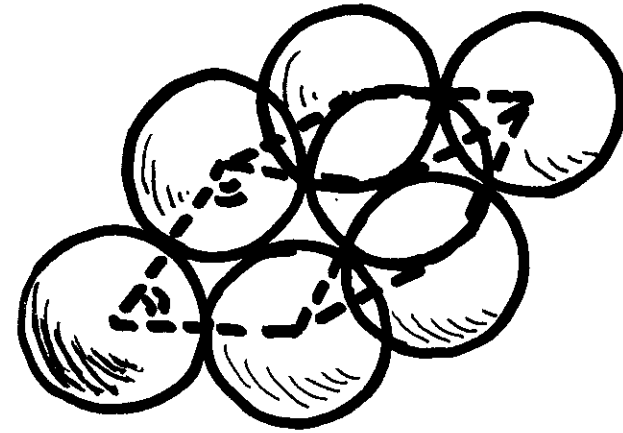
$$P = \frac{(2r)^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{(2r)^3} \times 100$$

$$= 47.64\%$$

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Dodecahedron arrangement

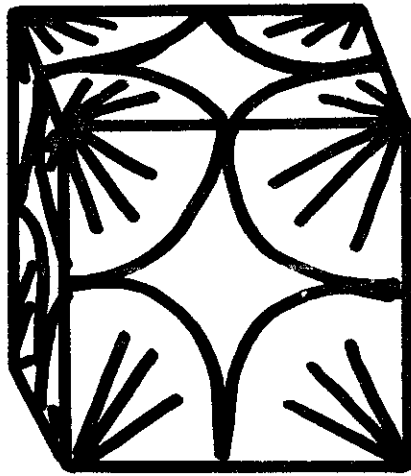


$$P = \frac{2\sqrt{3}r^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}r - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{2\sqrt{3}r^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}r} \times 100$$

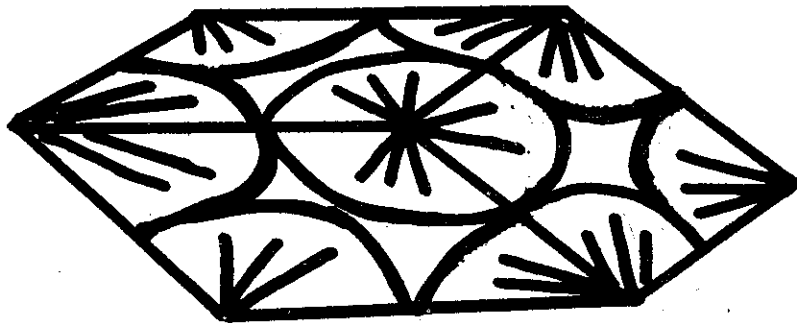
$$= 25.95\%$$

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Hexahedron arrangem.



Dodecahedron arrangem.

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- a. Red soil-1 with good str.
- c. Red soil-1 with poor str.
- b. Red soil-2 with good str.
- d. Red soil-2 with poor str.

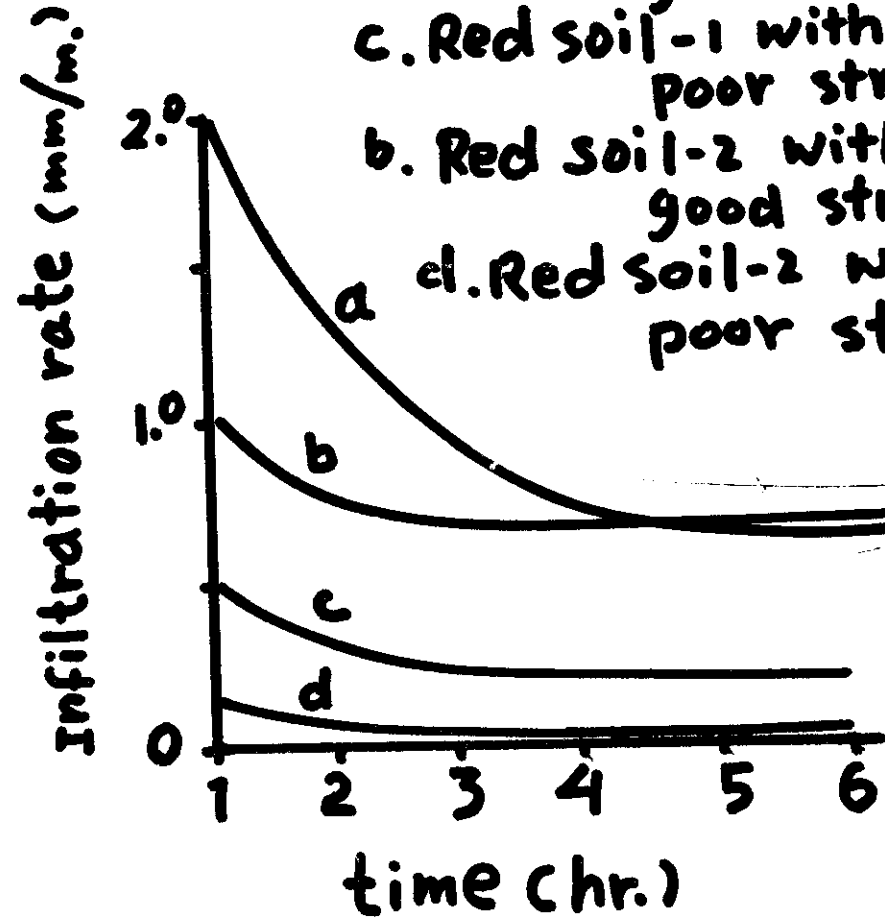


Fig. Infiltration rate of red soils with differ. Str.

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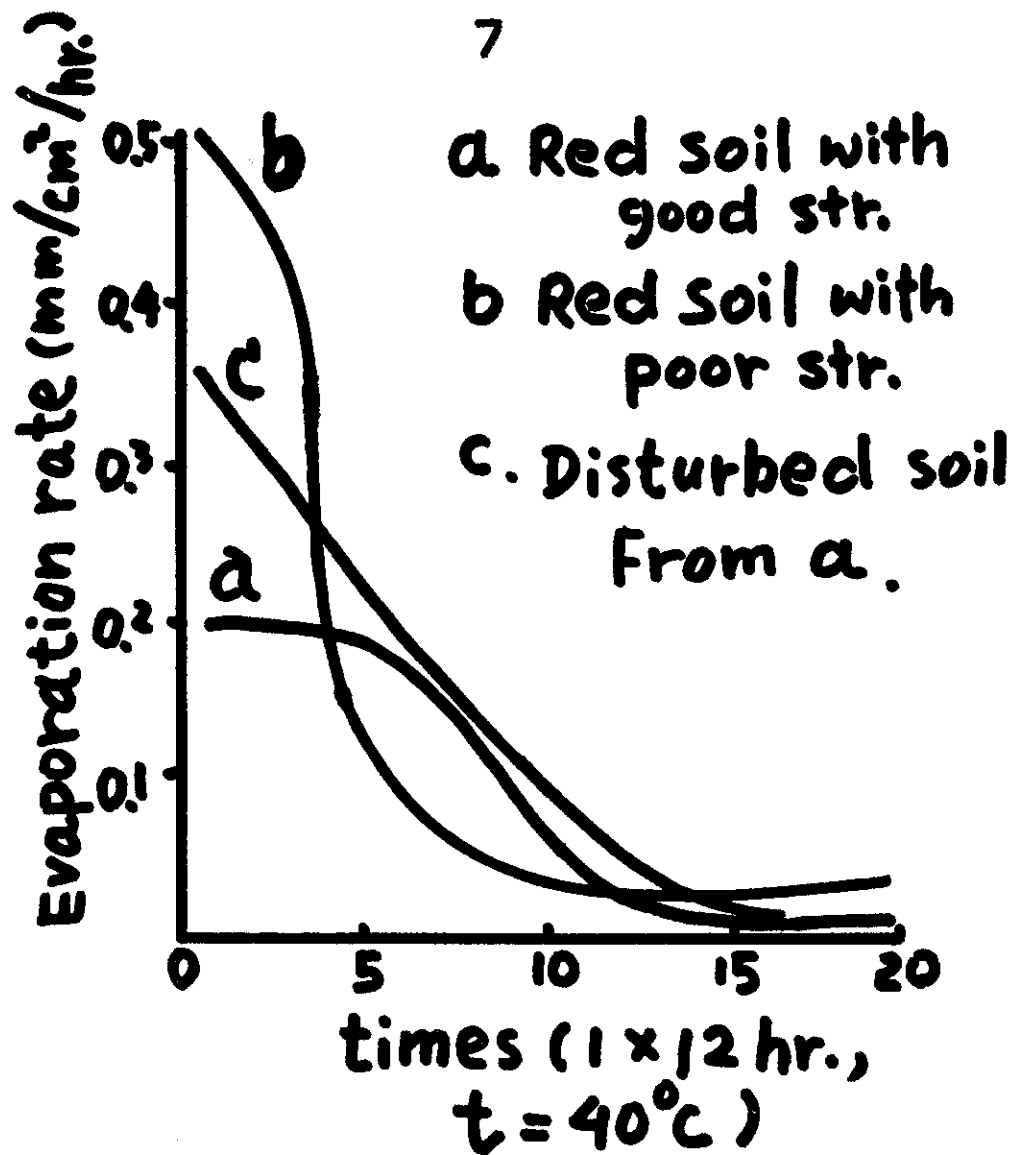


Fig. Evaporation rate of red soil with diff. soil str. Slide 15

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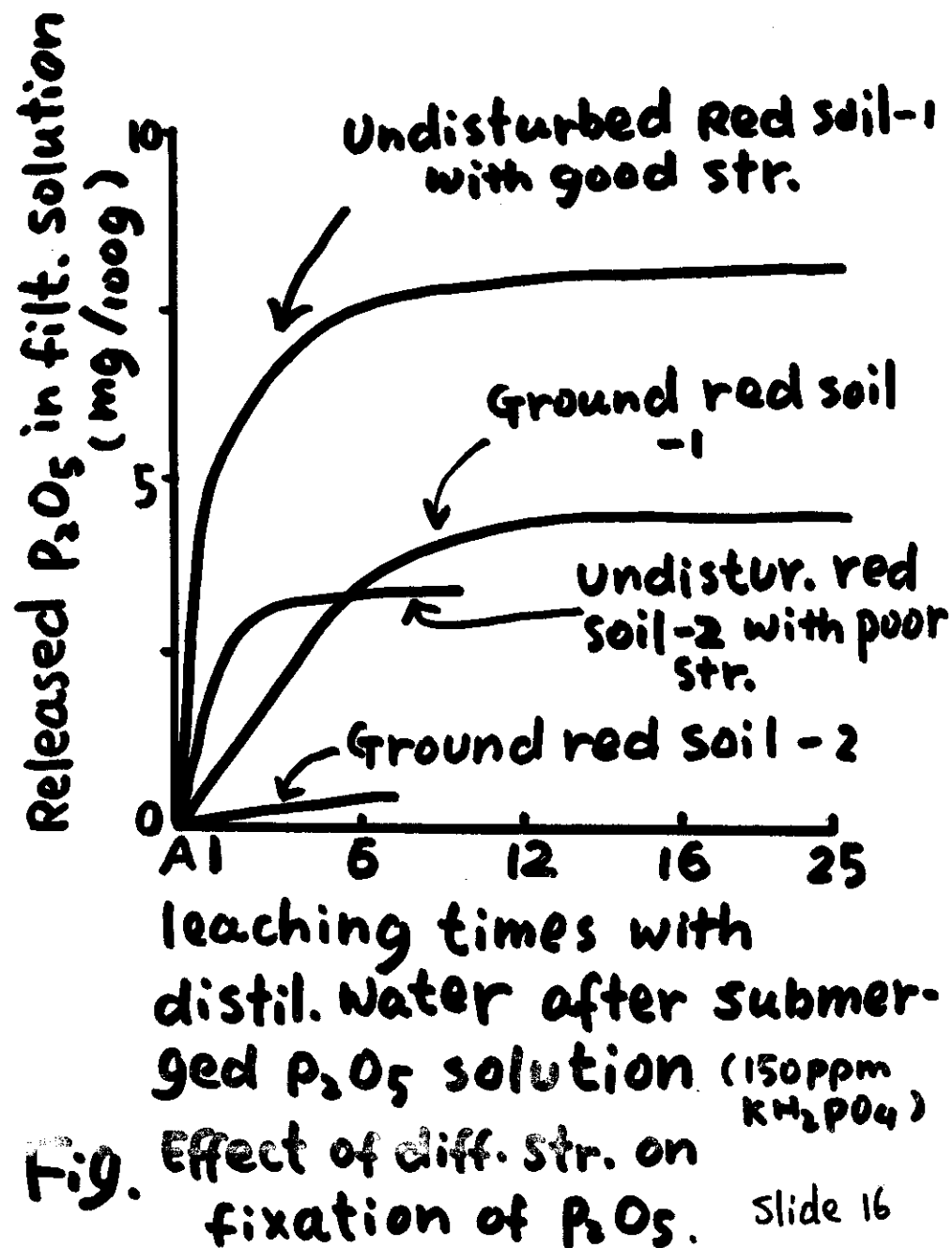


Fig. Effect of diff. str. on fixation of P_2O_5 . Slide 16

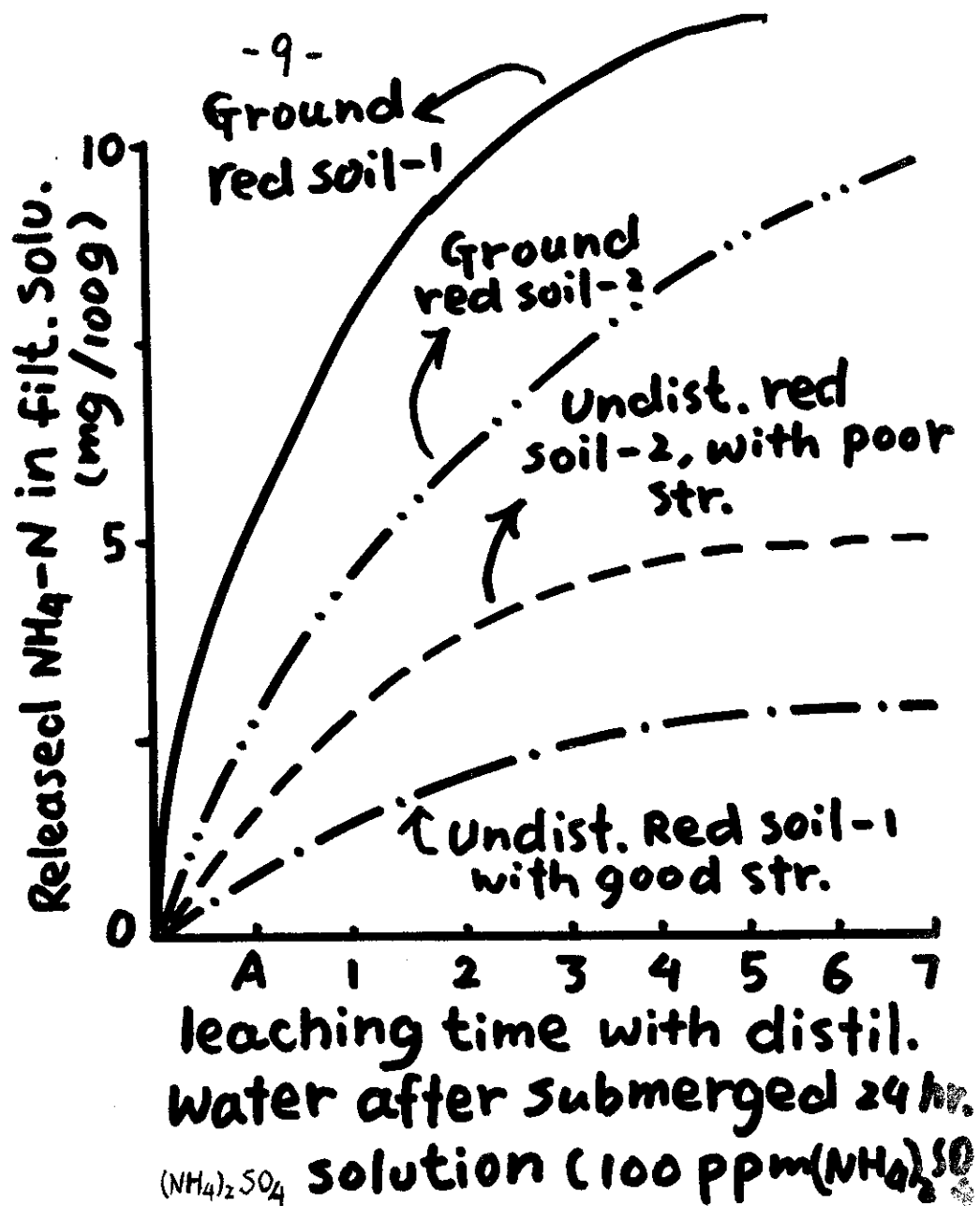


Fig. Effect of diff. str. on $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ maintenance

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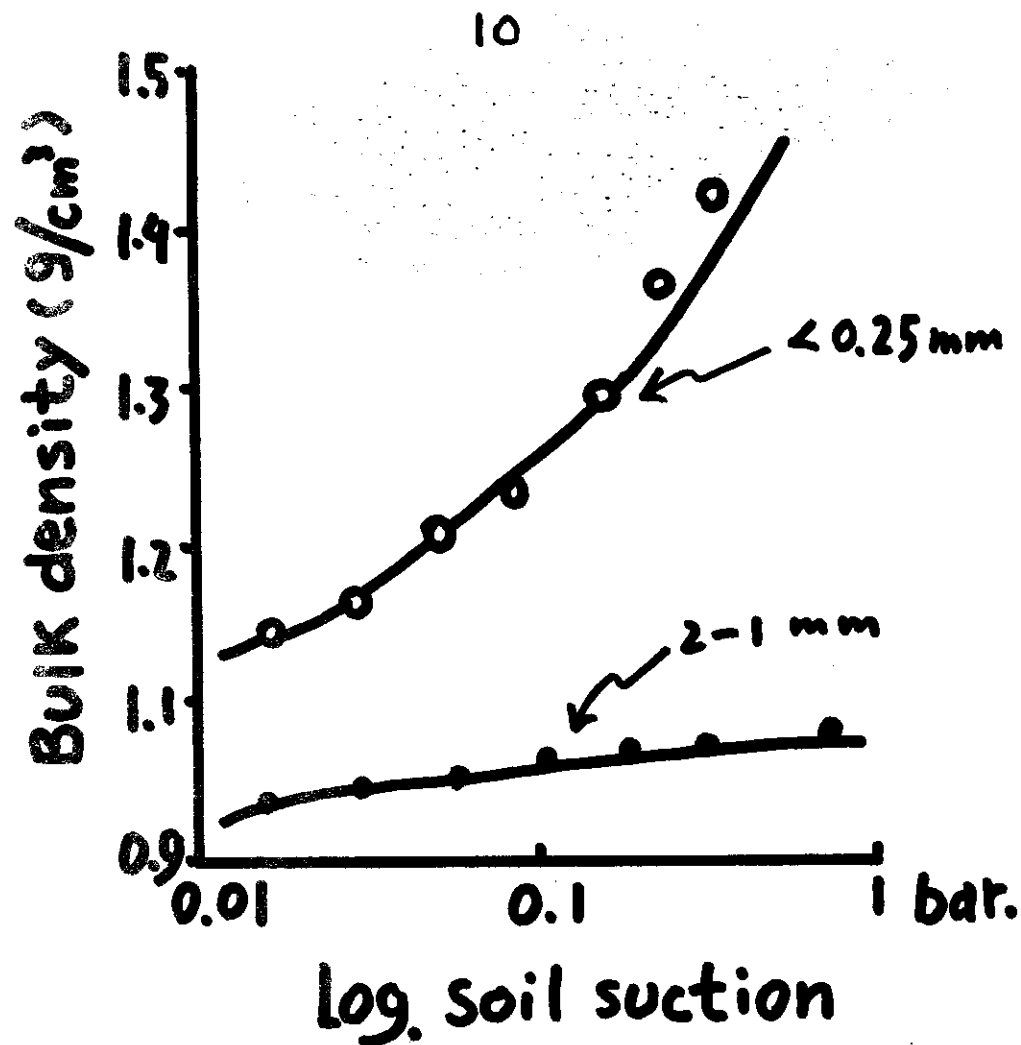


Fig. Variation in bulk density under diff. soil suction

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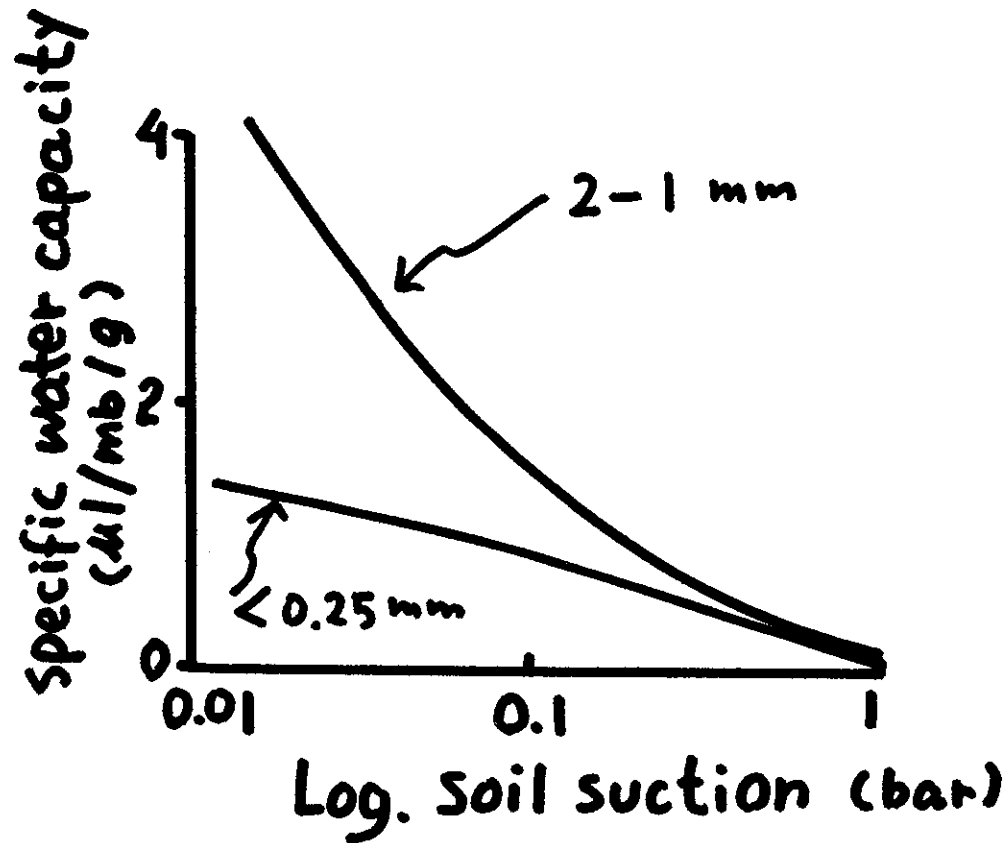


Fig. Change of specific water capacity under diff. soil suction

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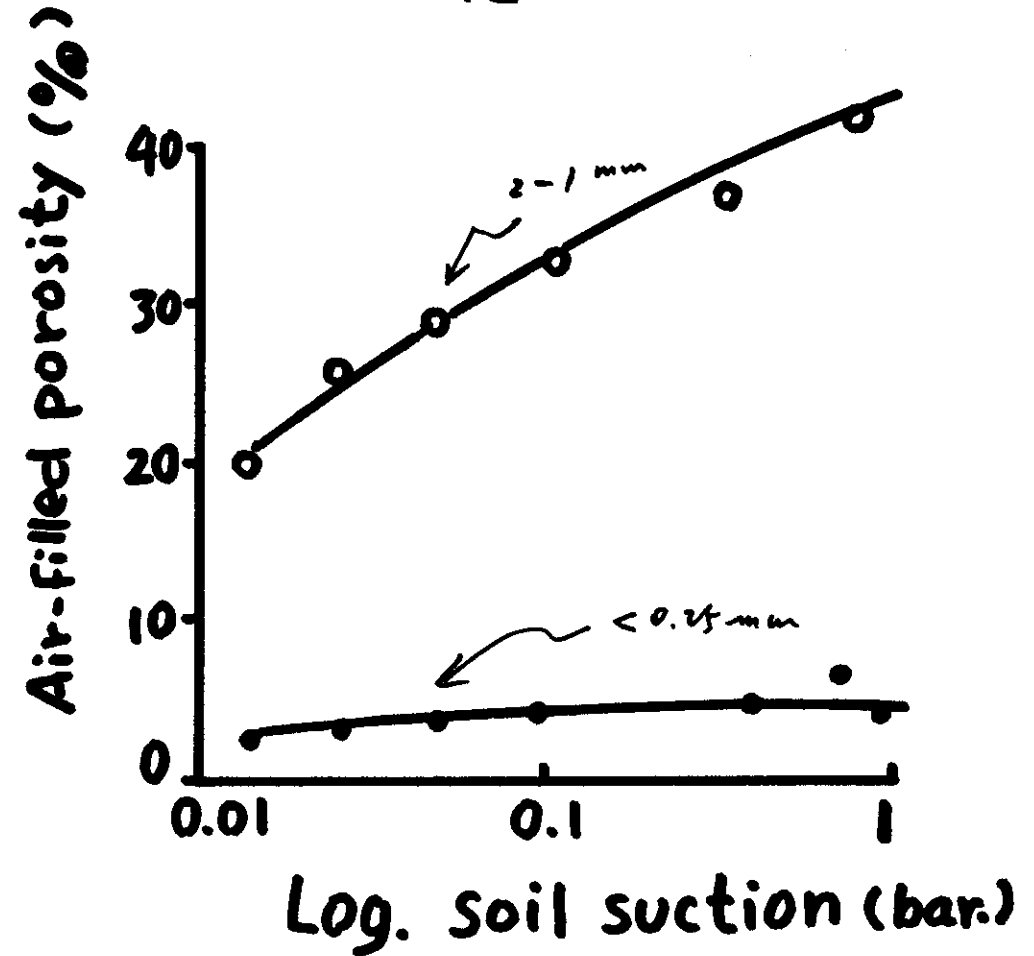


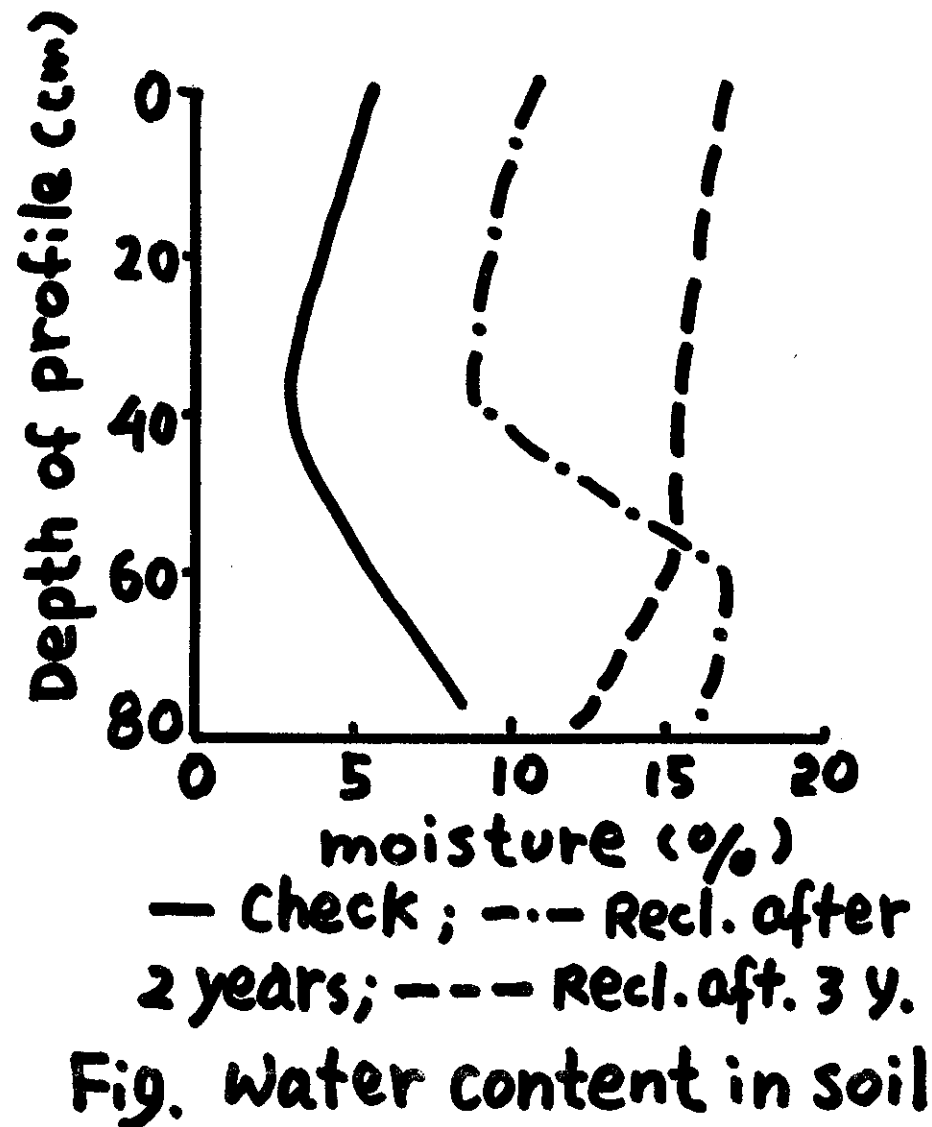
Fig. Air-filled porosity under diff. soil suction

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Concent. limits of electr.
for floccul. of colloids

Electrolytes	floccu. limit (eq.)
LiCl	0.025 - 0.0125
NH ₄ Cl	0.025 - 0.0125
NaCl	0.015 - 0.0125
KCl	0.025 - 0.0125
RbCl	0.0125 - 0.0050
AgNO ₃	0.005 - 0.0025
HCl	0.001 - 0.0005
MgCl ₂	0.0012 - 0.0005
CaCl ₂	0.0012 - 0.0005
SrCl ₂	0.0012 - 0.0005
FeCl ₃	< 0.000125
AlCl ₃	< 0.000125

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