

# Influence of in situ stress on open pit design

# Plane strain - $K_0=1.0$

$$\varphi = 37^\circ$$

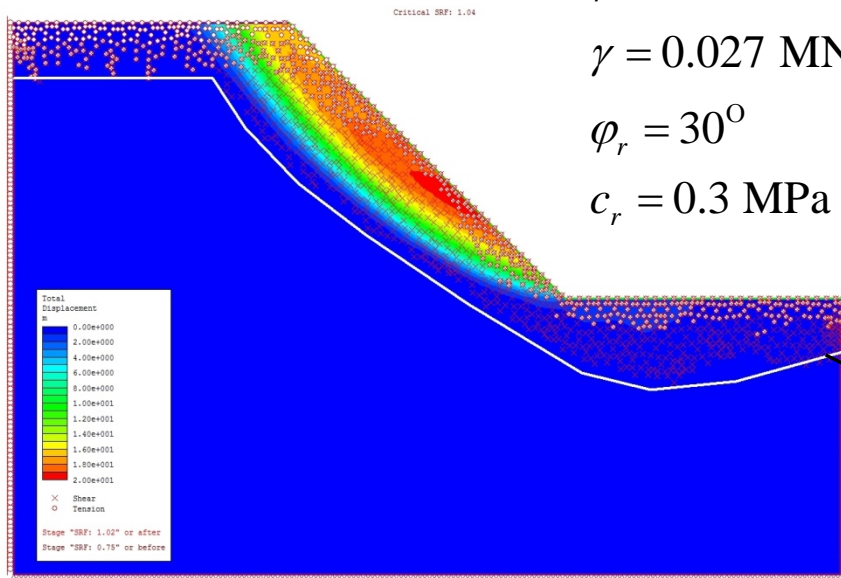
$$c = 0.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\psi = 15^\circ$$

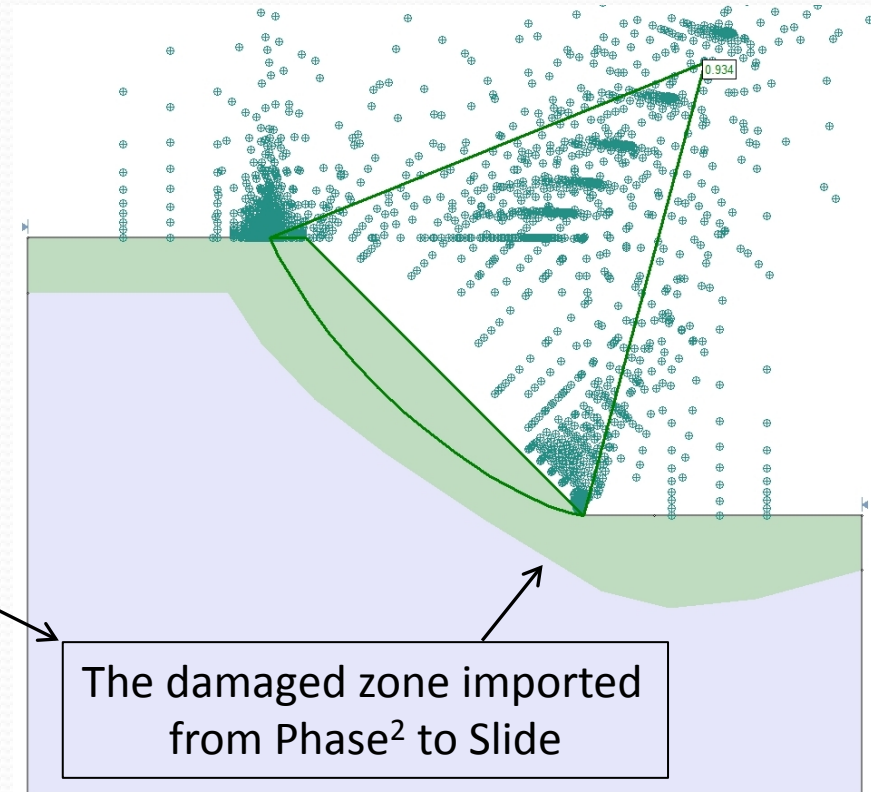
$$\gamma = 0.027 \text{ MN/m}^3$$

$$\varphi_r = 30^\circ$$

$$c_r = 0.3 \text{ MPa}$$

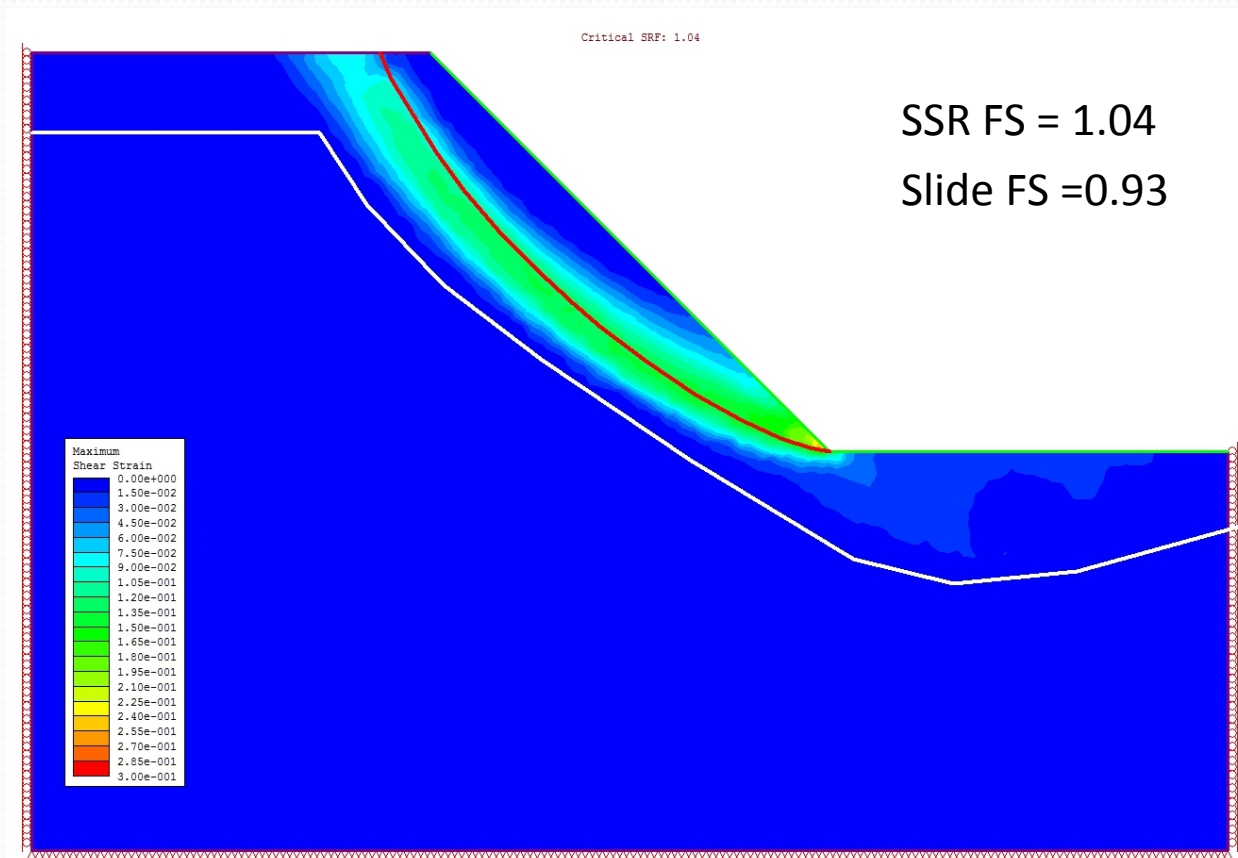


Contours of total displacement and location of yielded elements



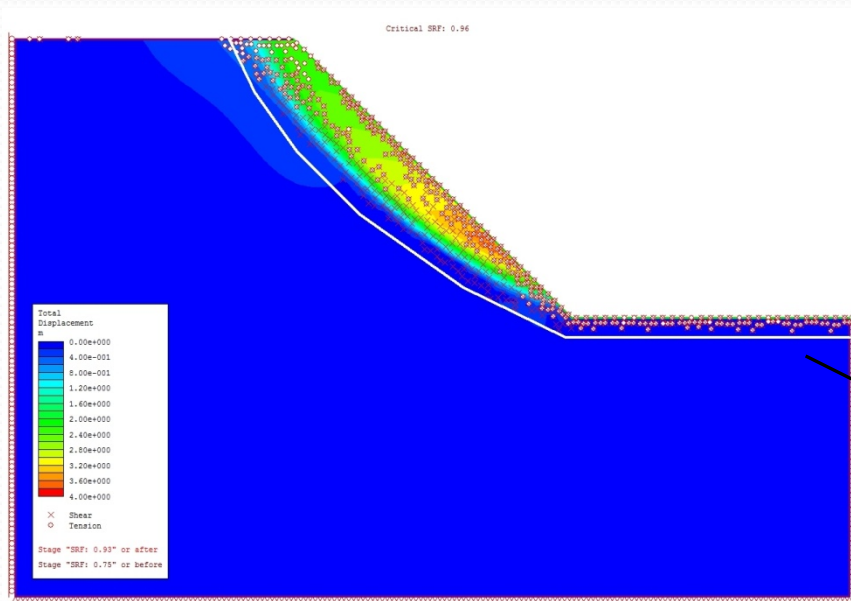
Noncircular slip surface located inside the damaged zone

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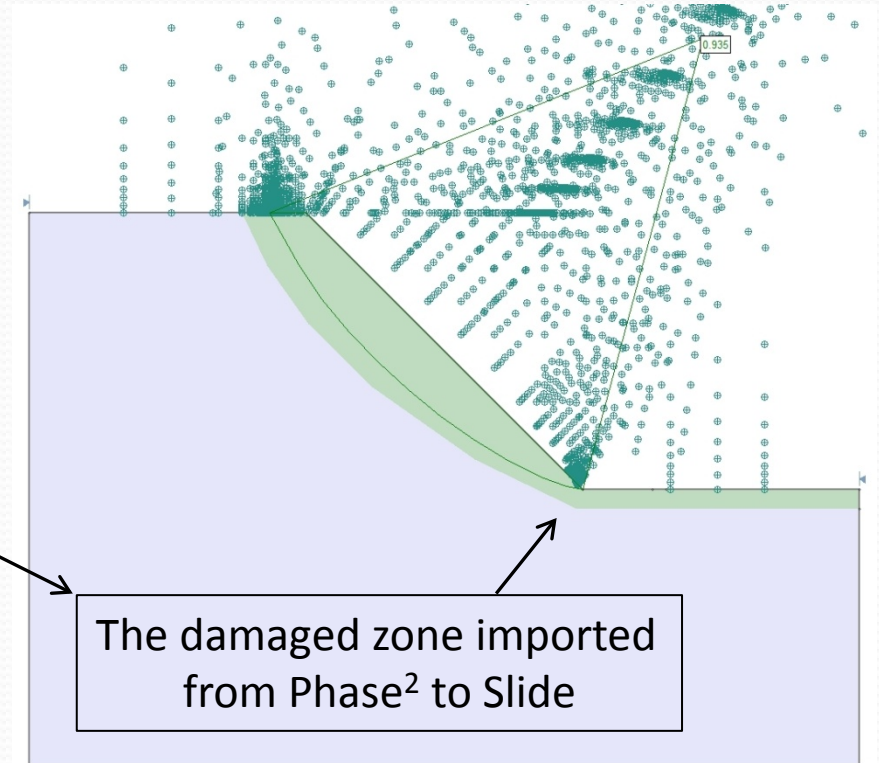


Contours of the maximum shear strain from a Phase2 simulation,  
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# Plane strain - $K_0=0.5$

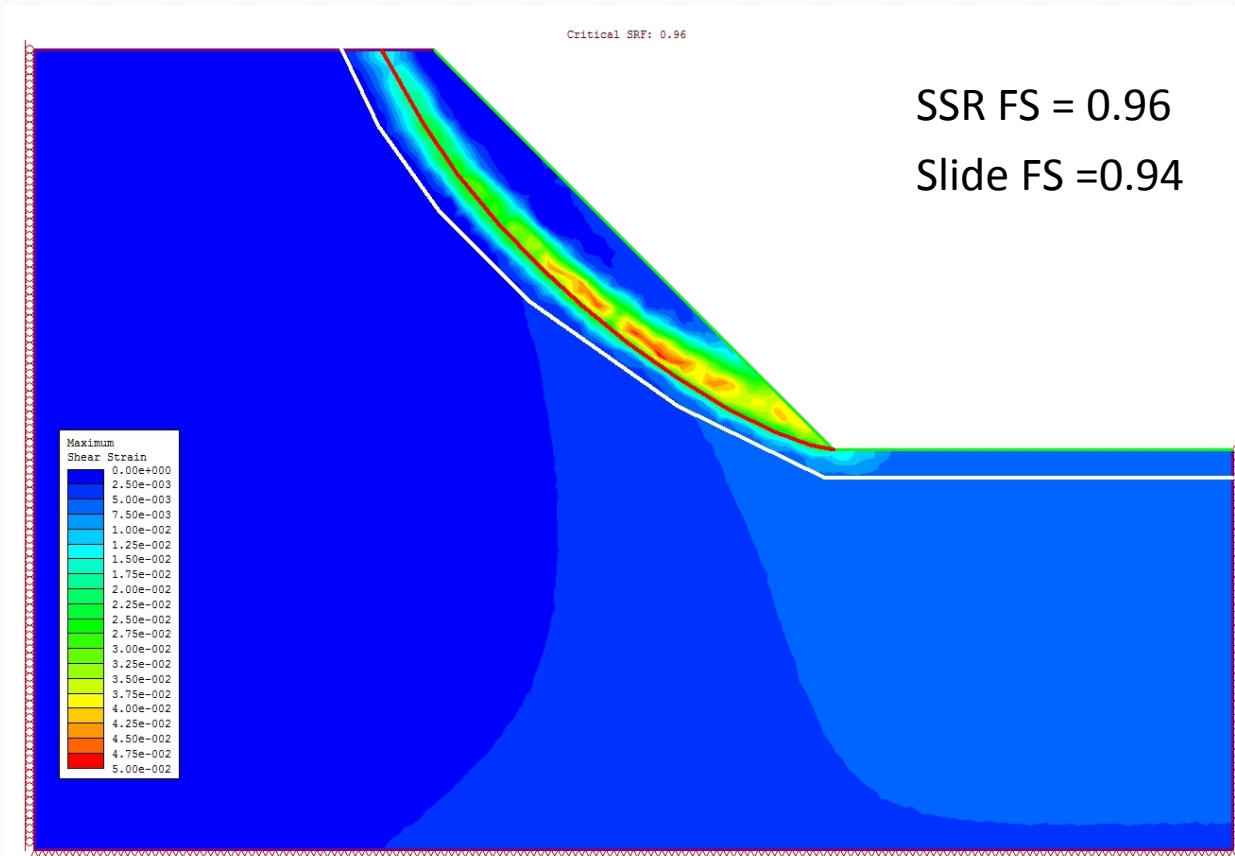


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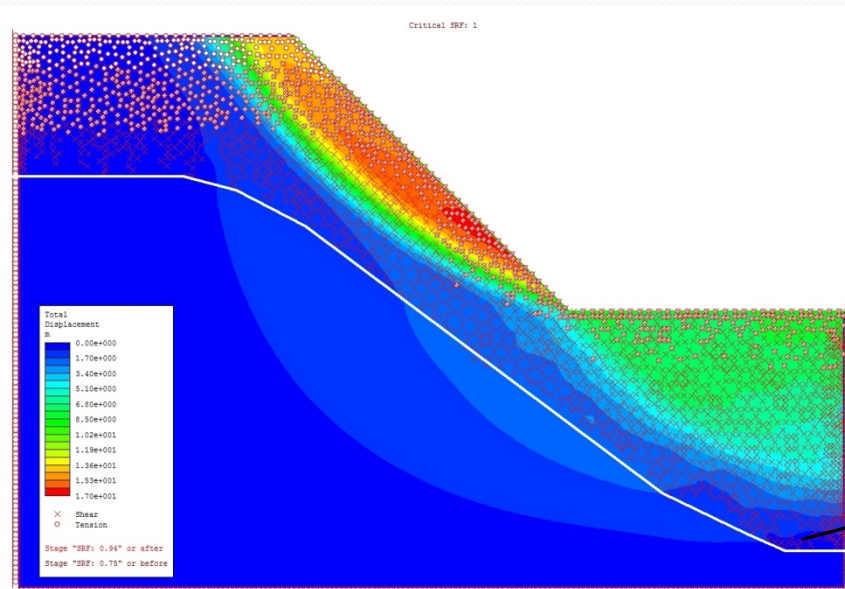
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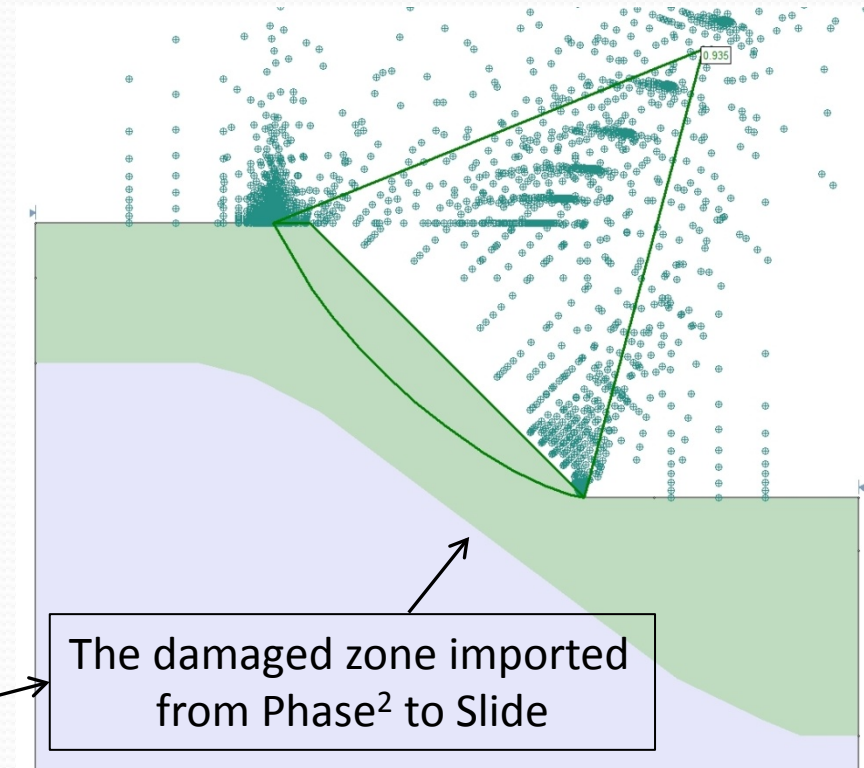


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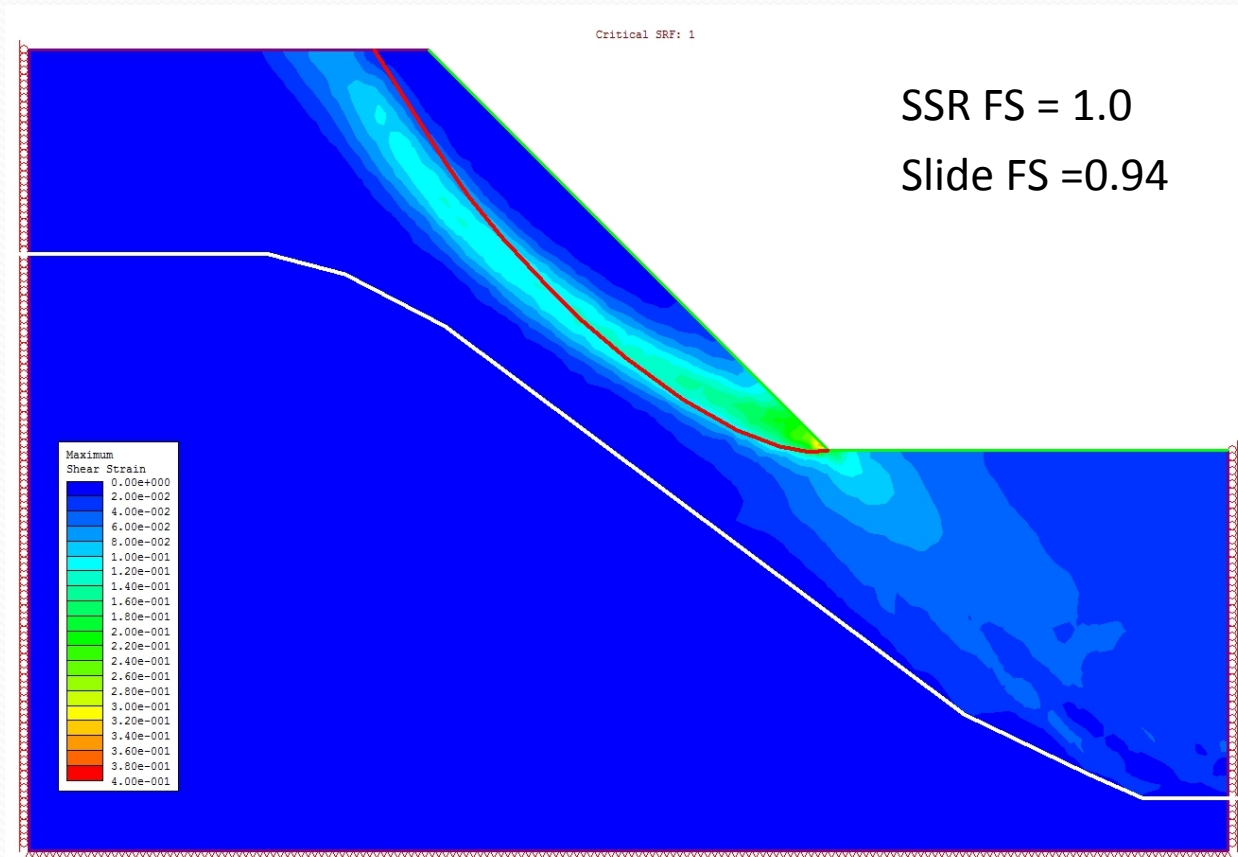


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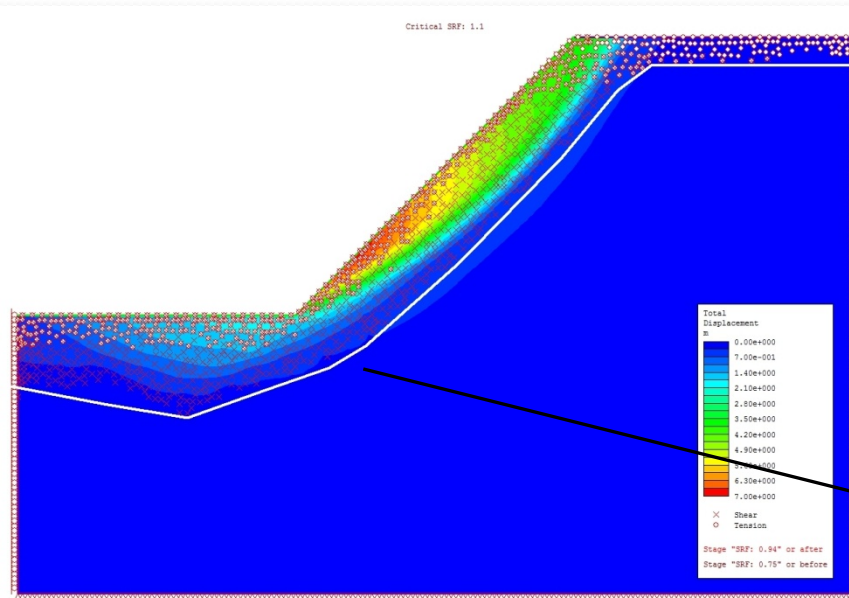
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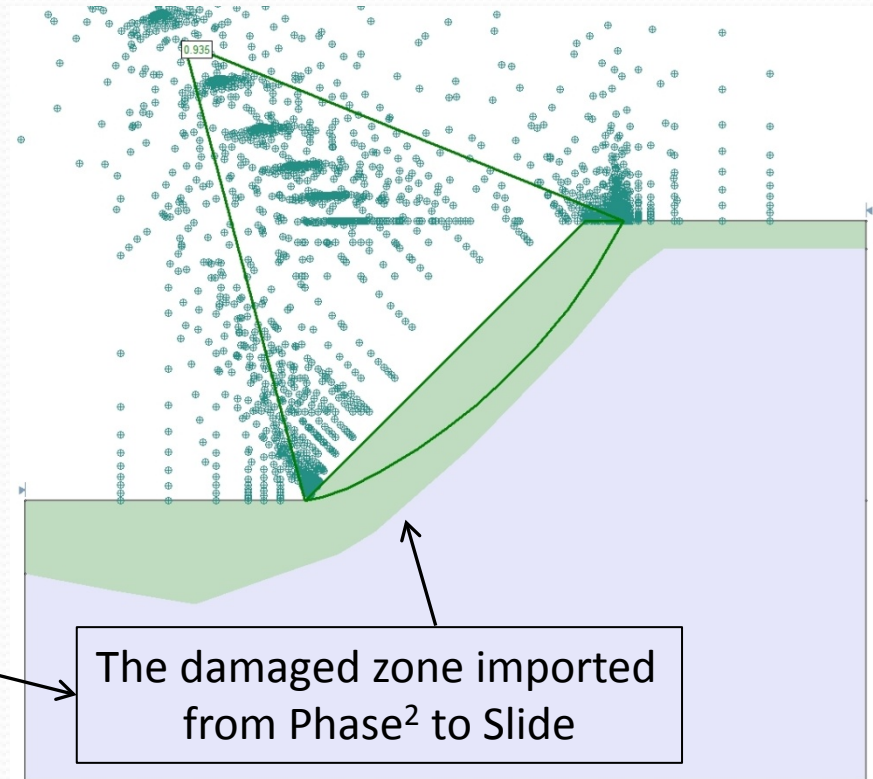
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# Axial Symmetric – $K_0=1.0$ , $R=1.0$

$$R = \frac{\text{Slope Height}}{\text{Pit Bottom Radius}}$$

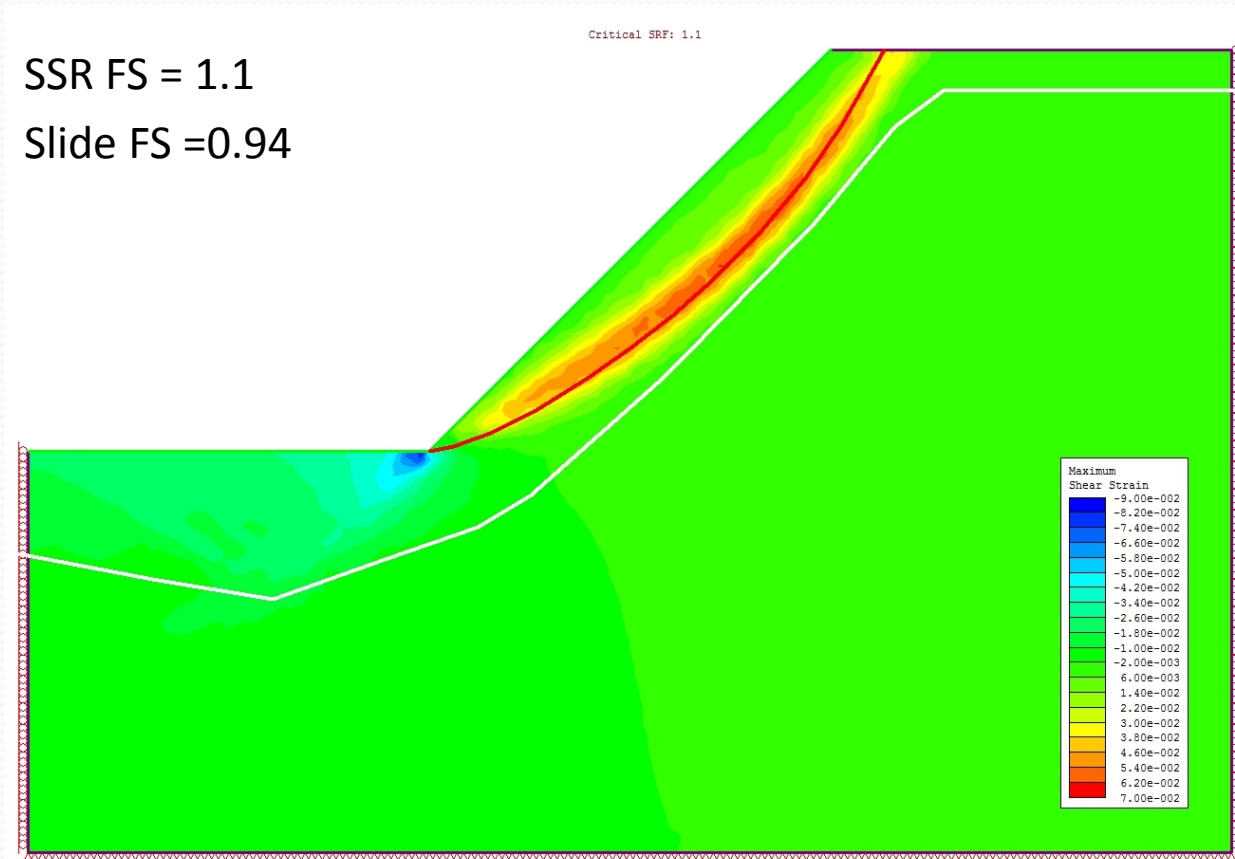


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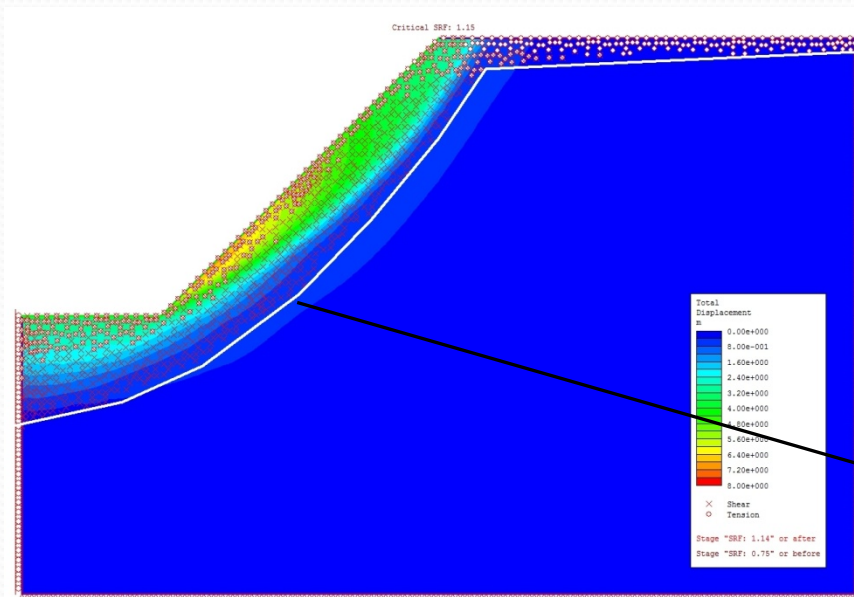
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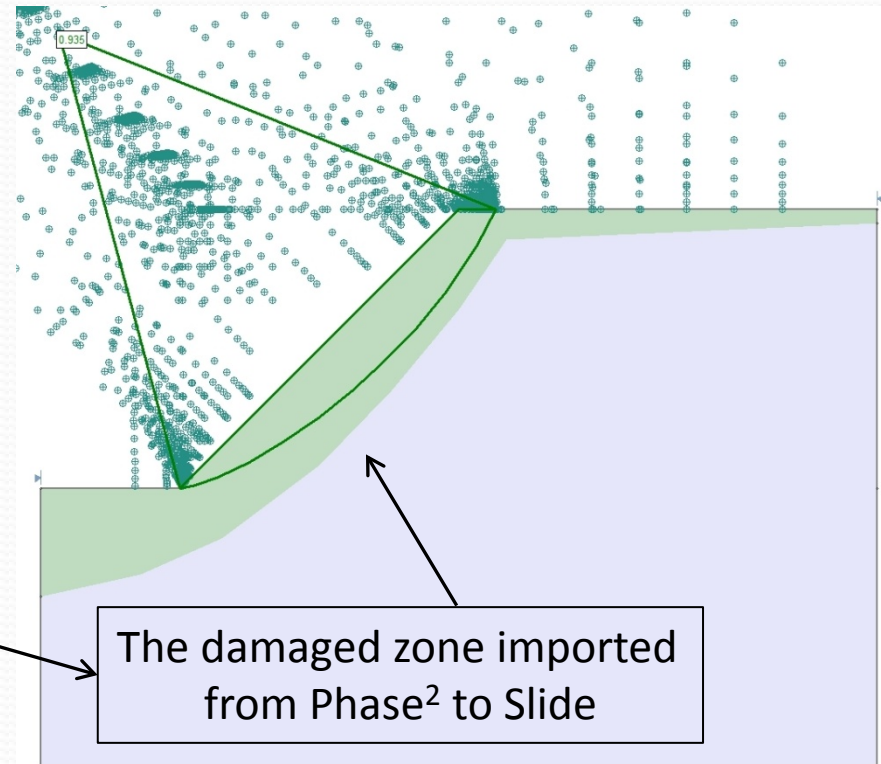


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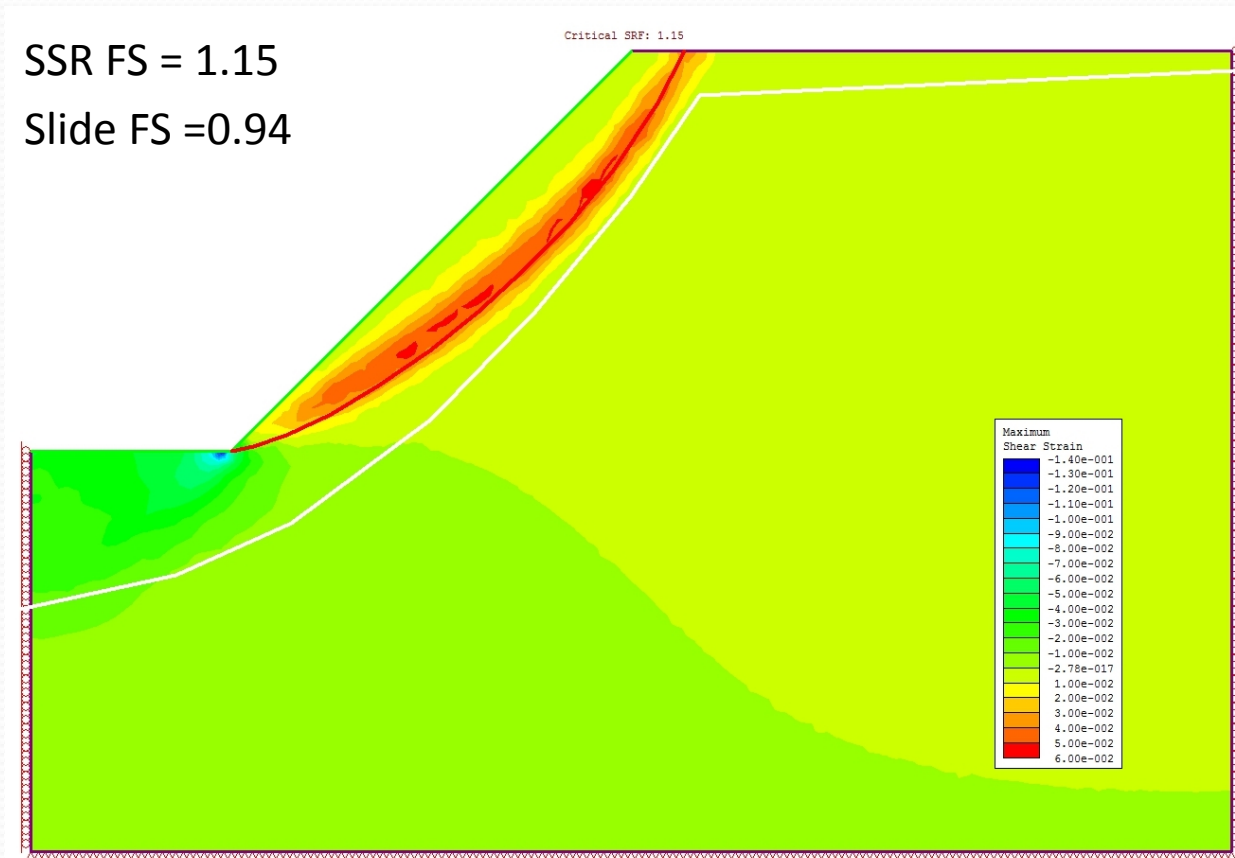


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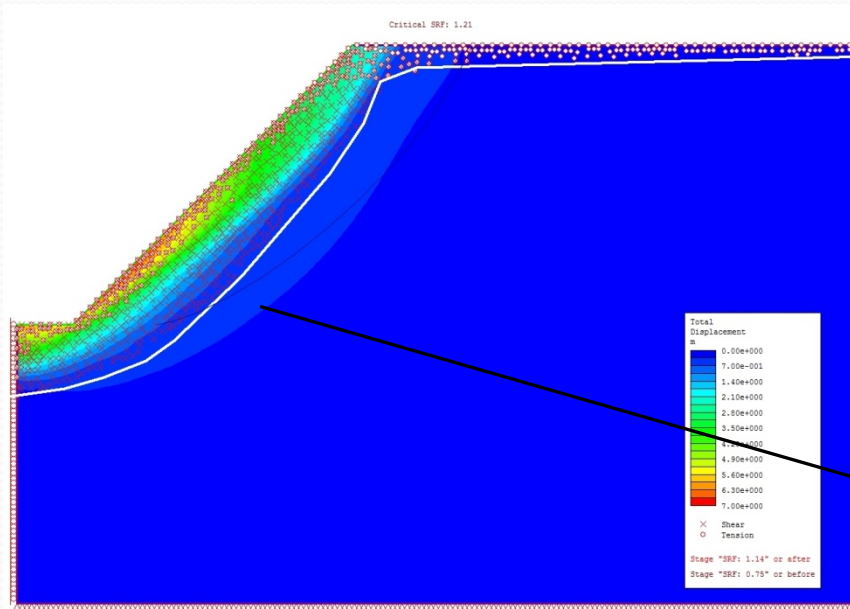
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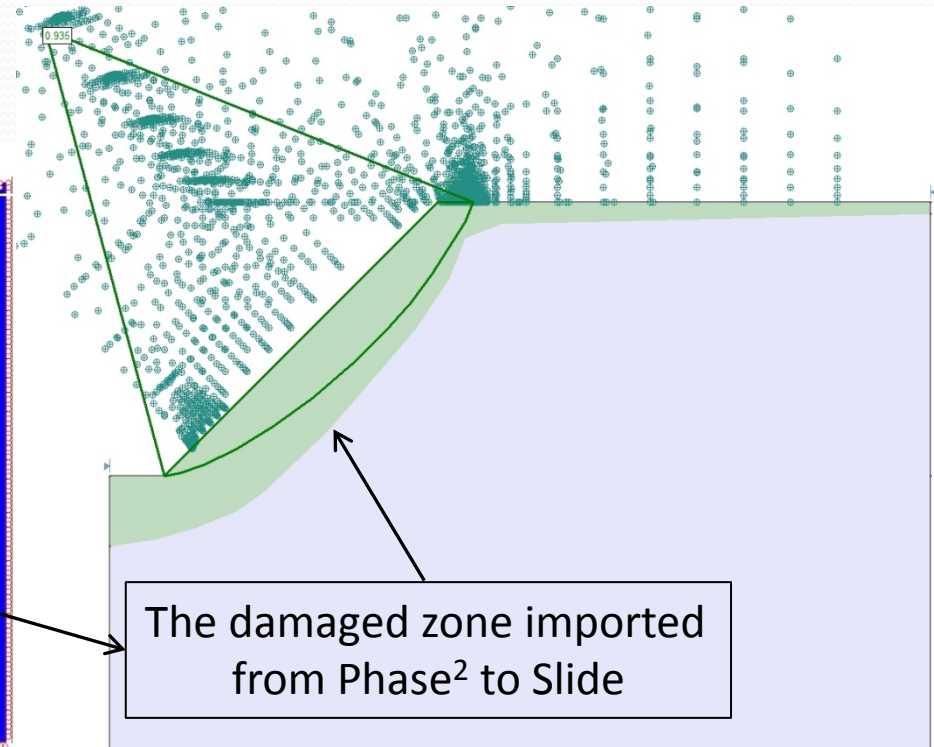


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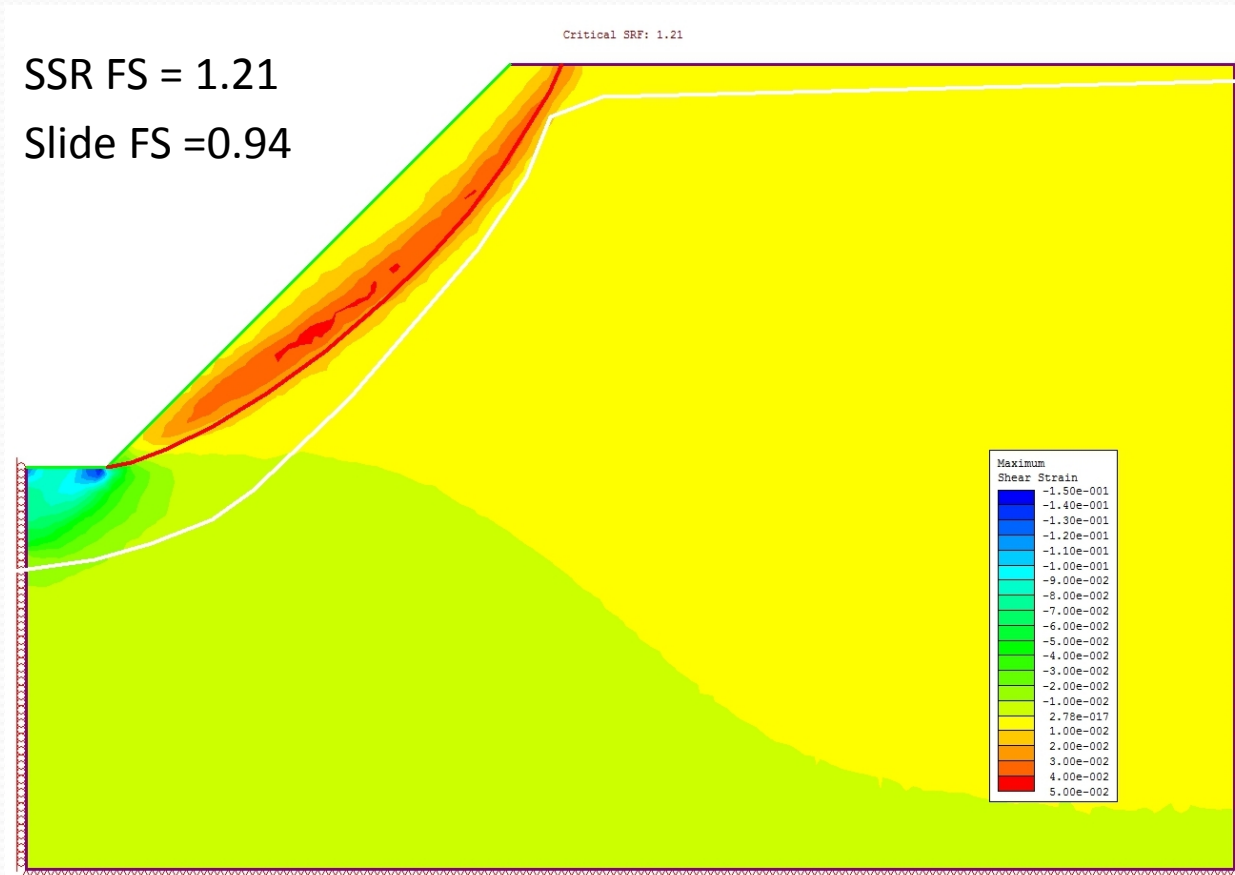


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