

## ***Interactive comment on “On the stability interpretation of Extended Column Test results” by Frank Techel et al.***

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P4 L99. I re-read the sentence, and it is ok. (rarely associated). In my experience, in areas with very strong winds, dry and cold climate, this is not so rare, but I have no study to underpin this.

Regarding the vertical vs lateral tapping. My point is to encourage you to discuss the limitations of the ECT even more. Energy absorption is one thing. What about the inconsistency in the tapping itself. See the attached illustration.

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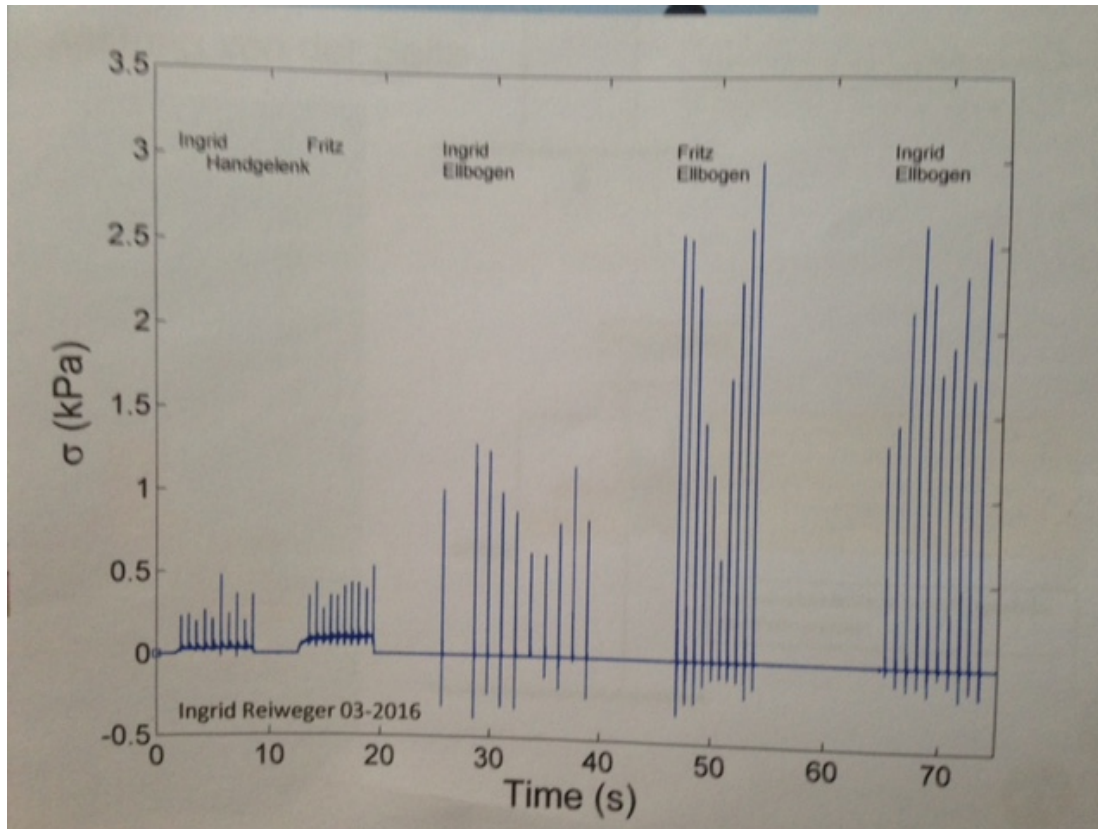


Fig. 1.

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