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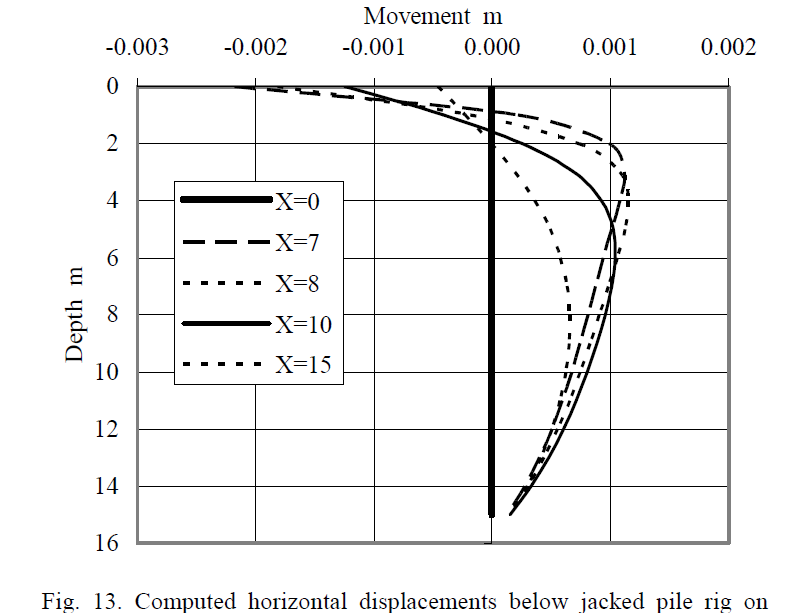
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| t | time |
| γ | unit weight of material |
| ѵ | Poisson’s ratio |
| φ | friction angle |
| εv | volumetric strain |

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