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STABILITY OF SURROUNDING SOIL BY USING UNDERPINNING PIPE  
JACKING MTEHOD

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5. Conclude the resume

# BACKGROUND

## No more space in surface

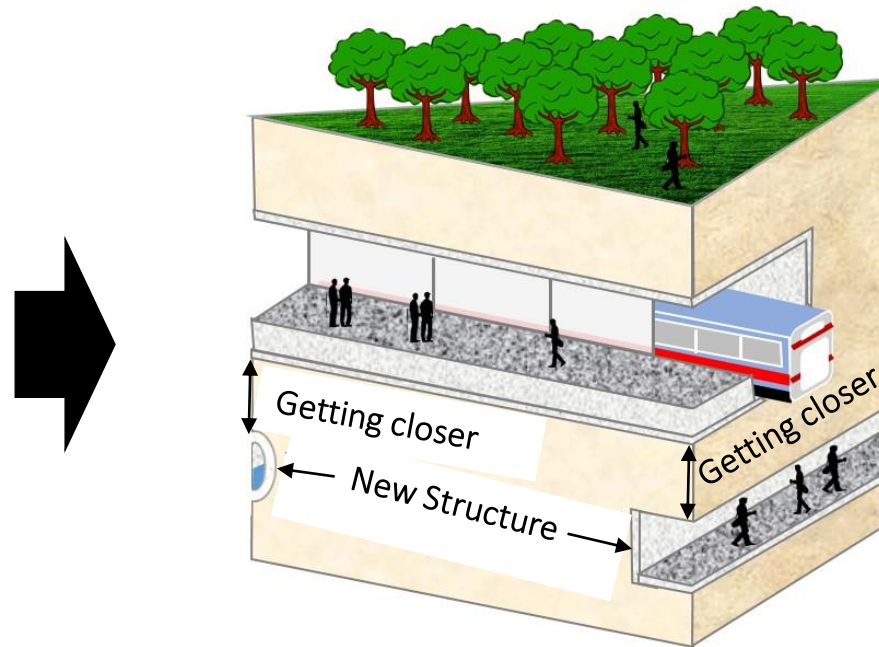


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Tokyo Metropolitan crowded  
(population: > 38 million)



Challenge: Distance between structures  
is getting closer

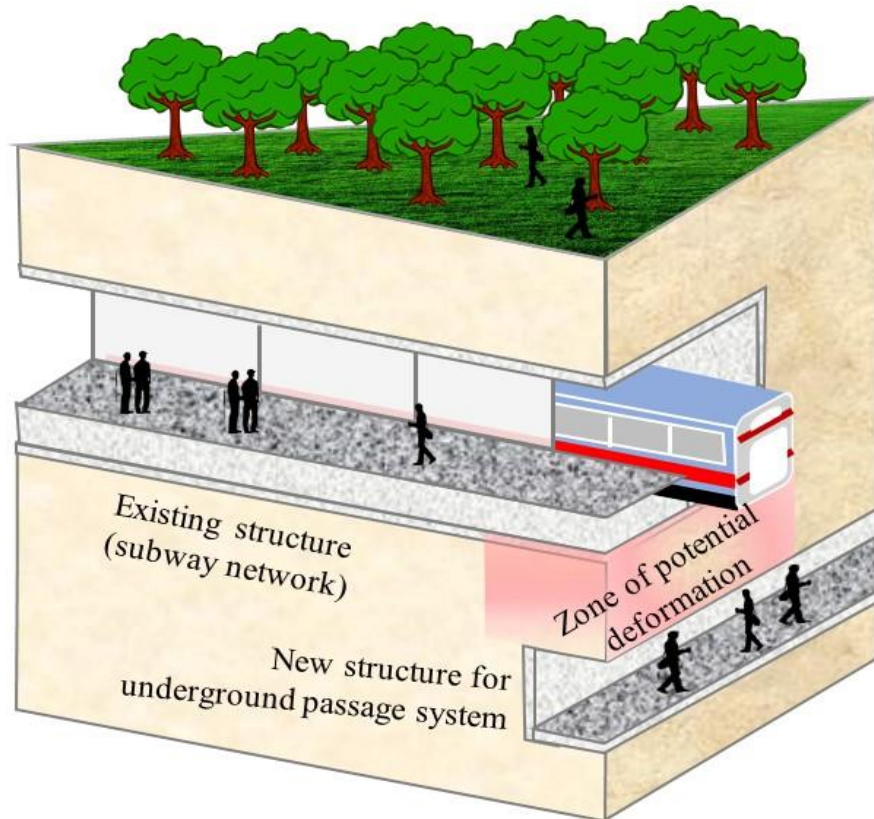


Concern: Stability of the existing structure



# EFFECT OF ADJACENT NEW STRUCTURE

Challenge: Stability of the existing structure



Zone of potential failure:

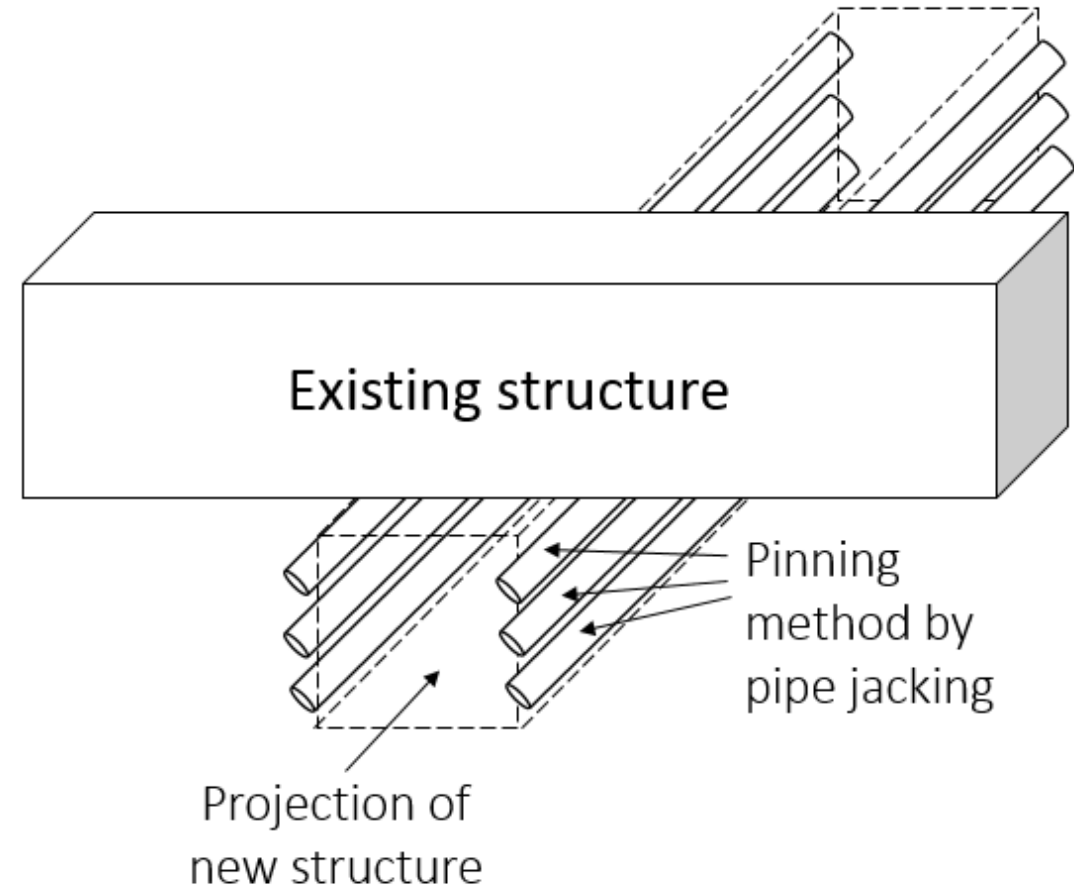
High induced stress is concentrated in between existing structure and new structure

Concern:

- Zone of influence of tunneling
- Risk from ground movement

# UNDERPINNING PIPE JACKING METHOD

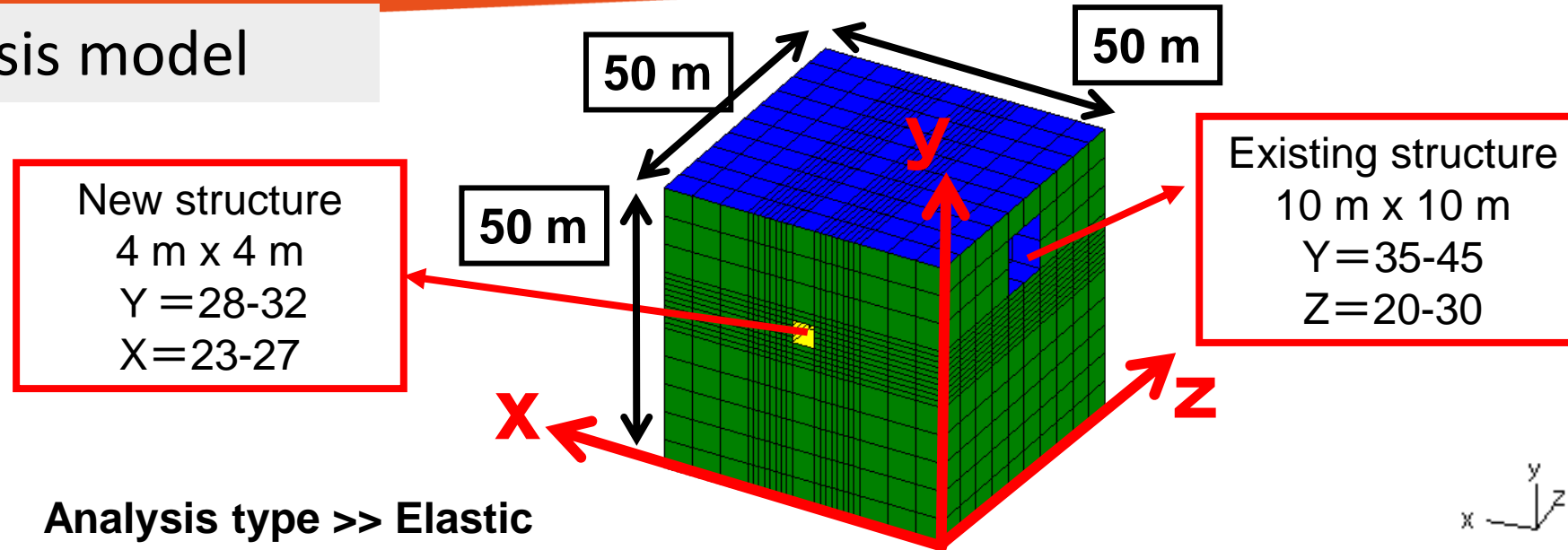
A series of pipe is jacked surrounding the new structure's projection area to control induced stress while excavation to protect the existing structure.





1. Investigate how the underpinning method by using pipe jacking works in reducing induced stress.
2. Confirm stress behavior surroundings the structure when underpinning method by using pipe jacking is adopted:
  - Shape of pipe
  - Distance between pipe and new structure
  - Distance between pipe and existing structure

## Analysis model



### Boundary conditions

- (1) The surface is free plane.
- (2) The vertical direction of the bottom is locked, and horizontal direction is free.
- (3) The vertical direction of the side plane is free, and horizontal direction is locked.

### Input parameters

	Clay	Pipe
Young's modulus (MPa)	20	23,500
Poisson's ratio (-)	0.4	0.2
Unit Weight (MN/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02	0.025



# ANALYSIS STEP

## Step 1

Initial stress condition (own weight only)

## Step 2

5.0 m excavating

## Step 3

Casting pipes and excavation of the next pipe area

## Repeat step 3

Until length is 40 m long



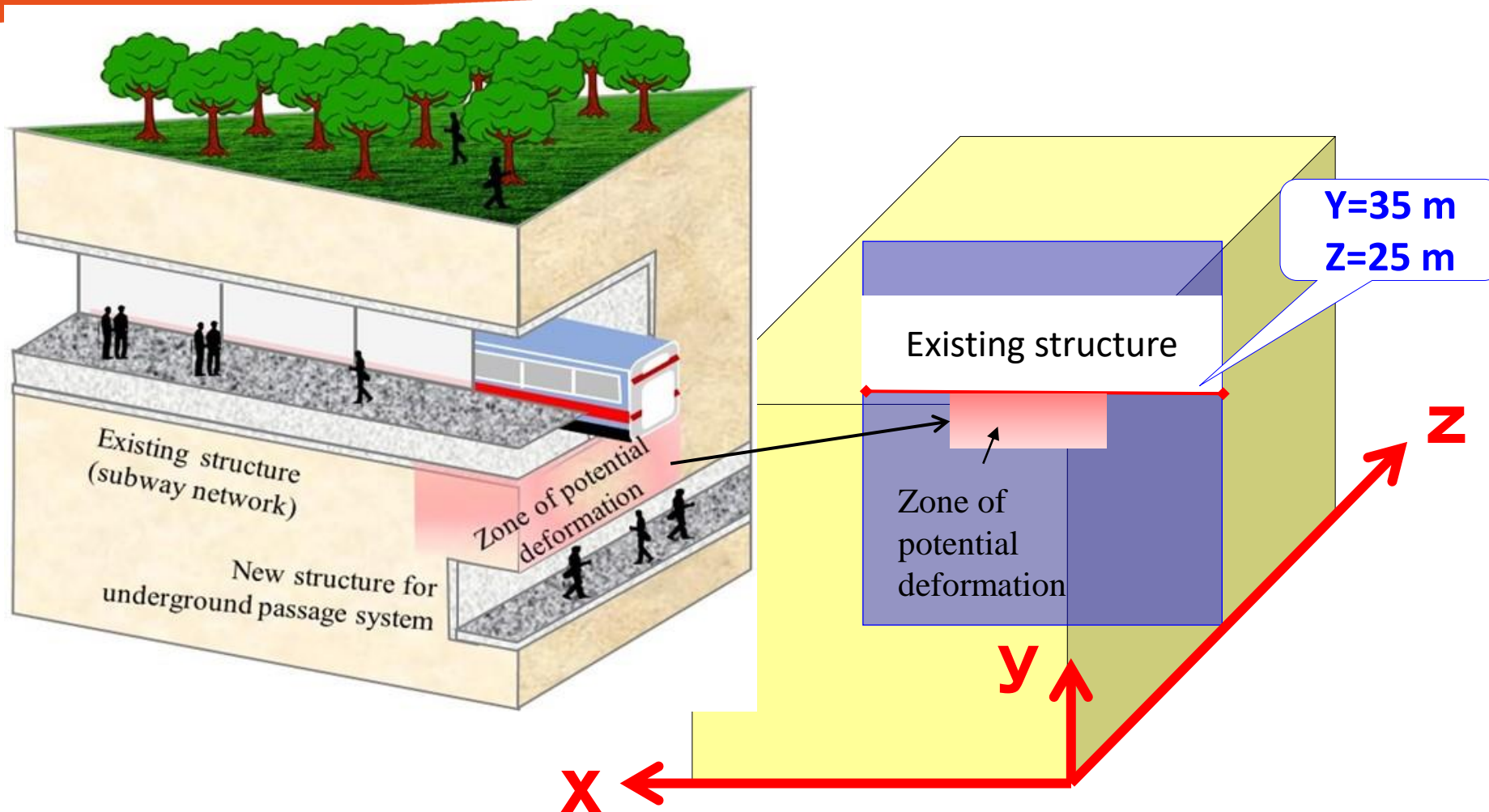


# OBSERVATION POINT

## Ground movement



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Pipe jacking length  
**40 m (Z direction)**

Observation point  
**Y = 35 m, Z = 25 m**  
(X direction)

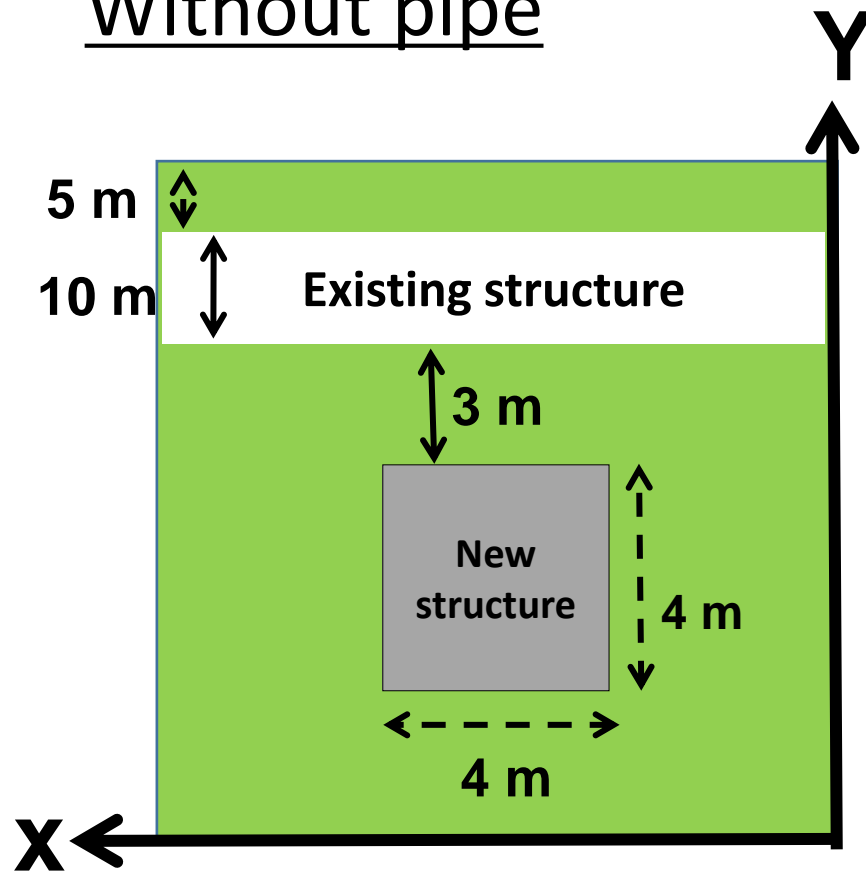
# INFLUENCE OF PIPE PRESENCE



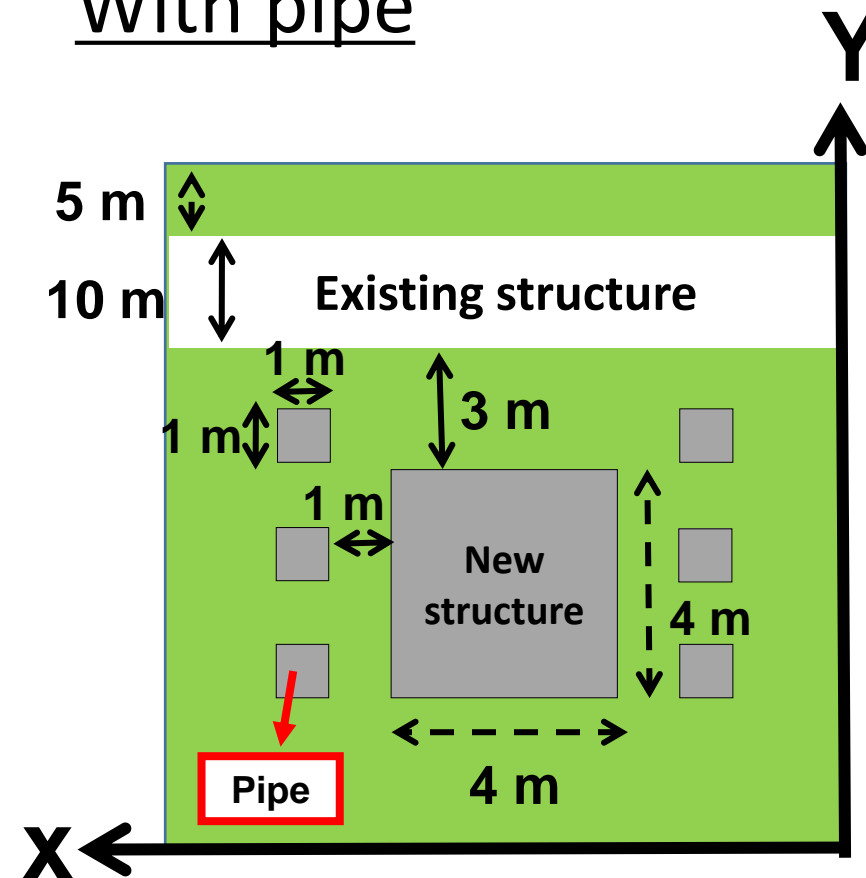
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XY plan view( $Z=0$ )

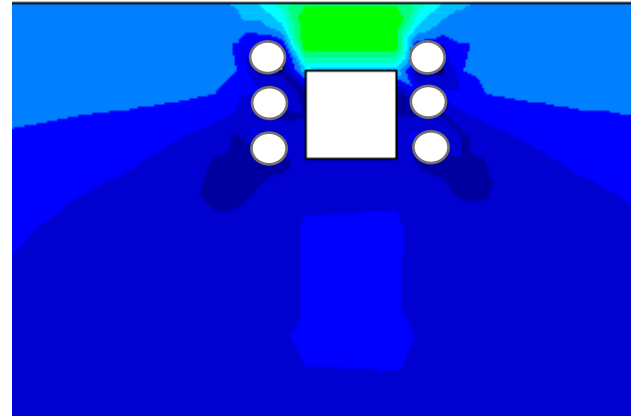
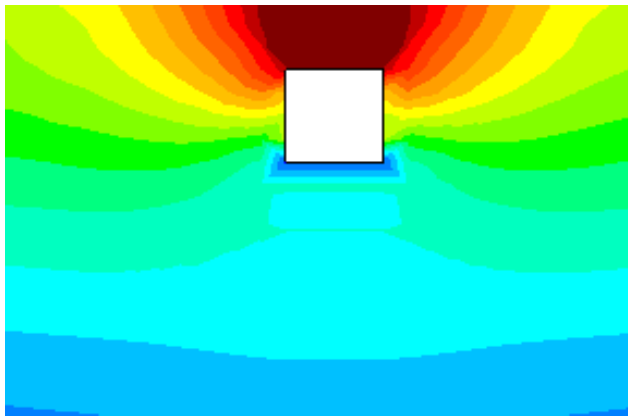
Without pipe



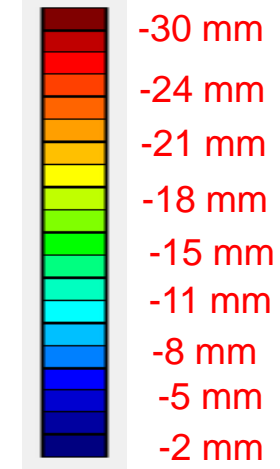
With pipe



# INFLUENCE OF PIPE PRESENCE Ground Movement



**Large**



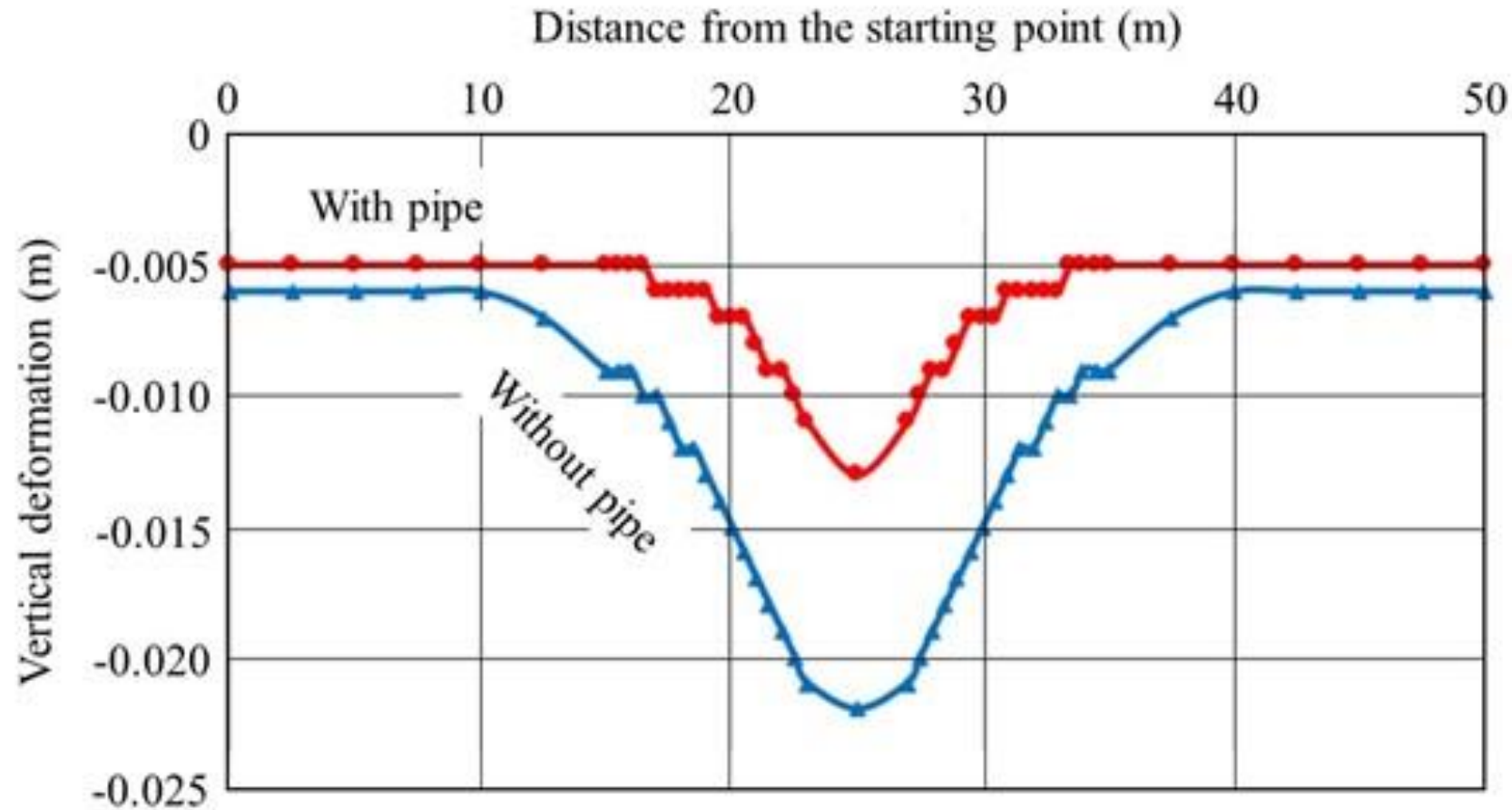
**Small**

**Suppression of the  
deformation by the pipes**

**Pipes have a role  
of earth retainer**



# INFLUENCE OF PIPE PRESENCE Ground Movement



Underpinning method using pipe jacking, able to reduce:

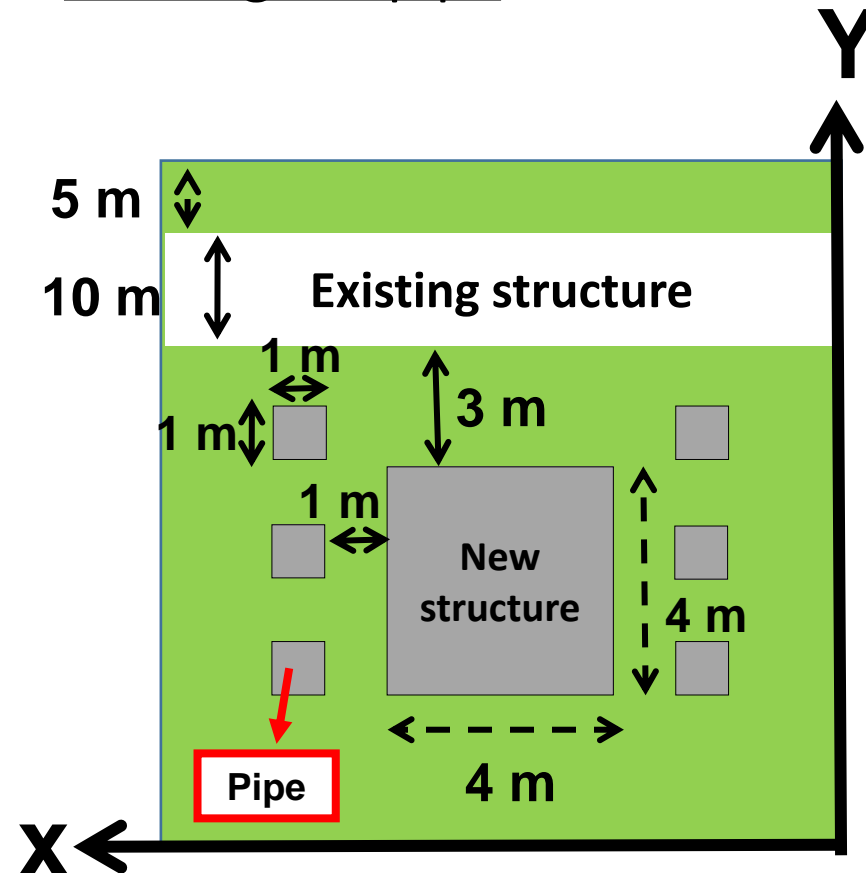
1. Existing structure's floor settlement,
2. Trough width of the settlement.

# INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT SHAPE OF PIPES

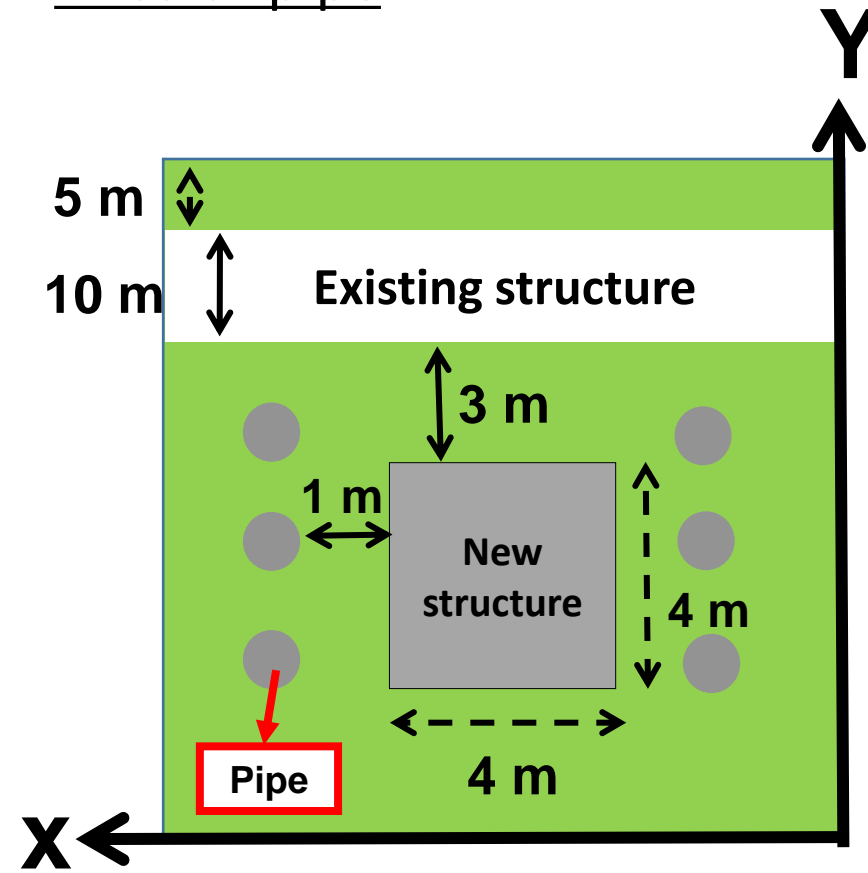


XY plan view( $Z=0$ )

Rectangular pipe



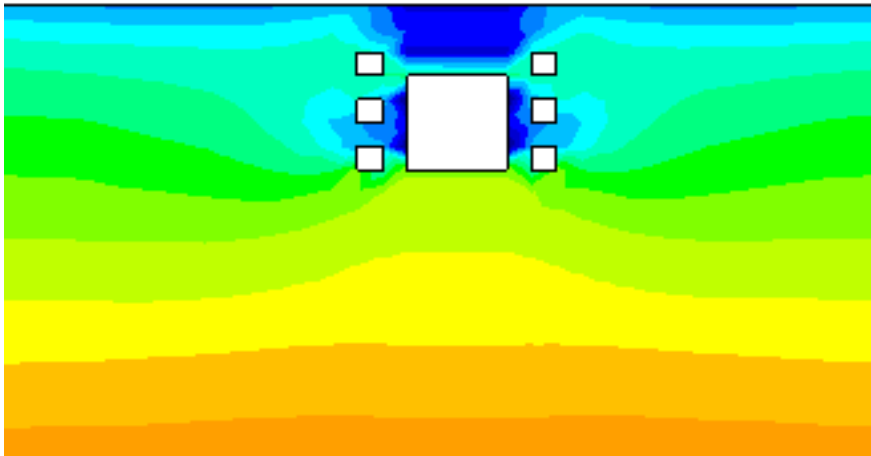
Circular pipe



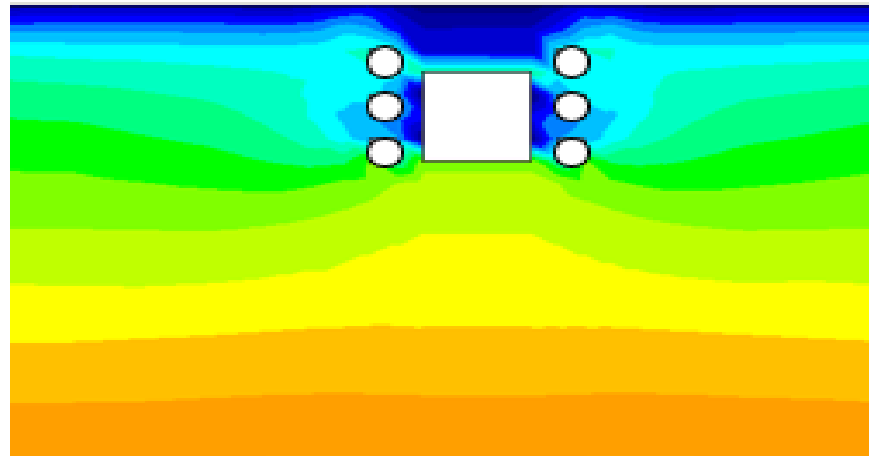
# INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT SHAPE OF PIPES

Maximum principal stress contour map  
(Around the new structure)

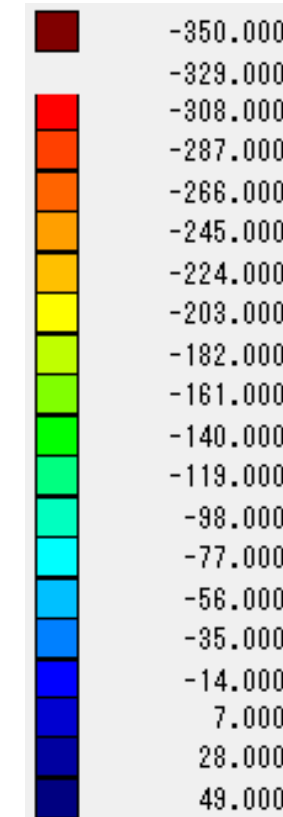
Rectangular pipe



Circular pipe



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**Tension at floor of existing structure and wall of new structure is higher for case of circular rather than rectangular shape (restraint ability).**

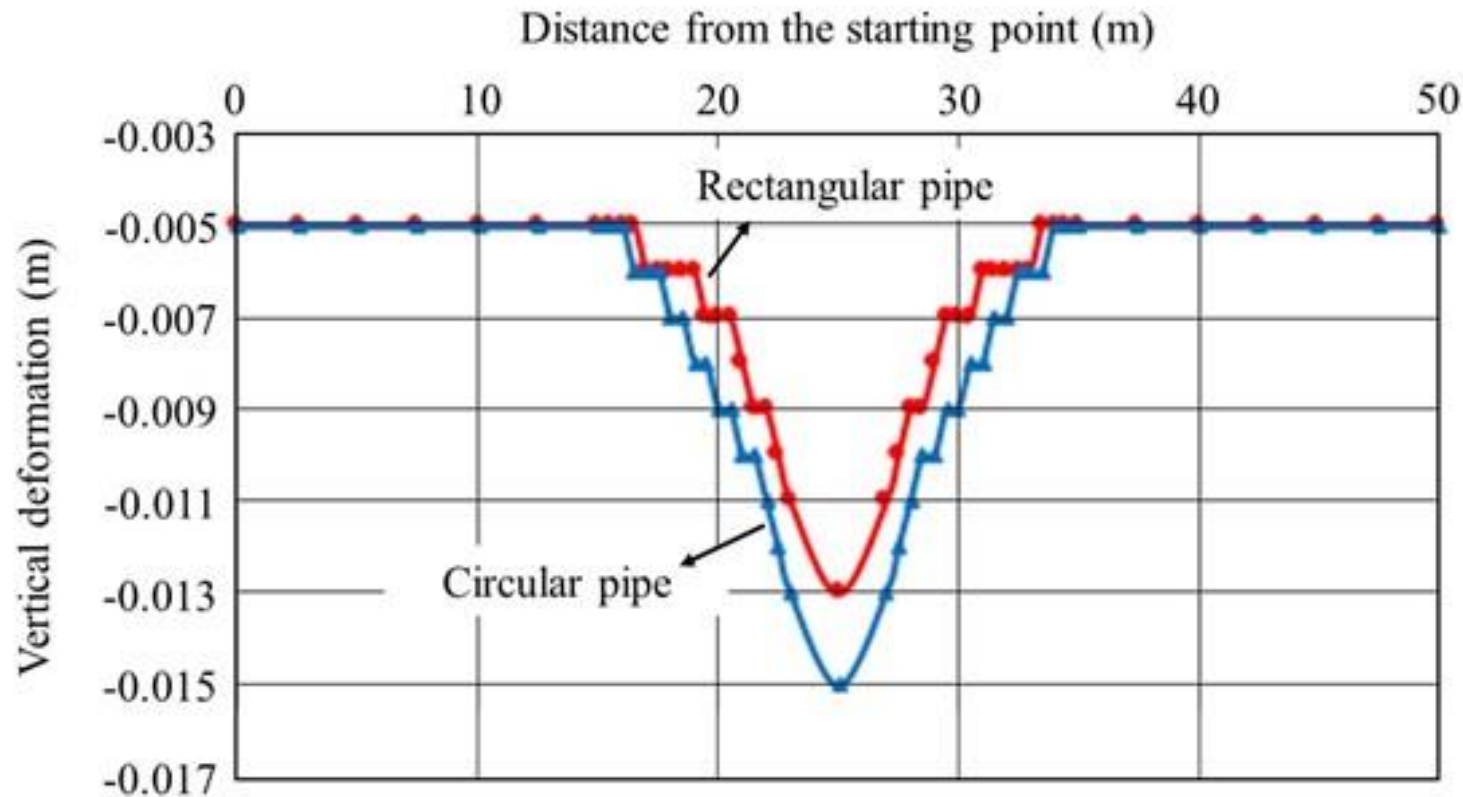


# INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT SHAPE OF PIPES

## Ground Movement



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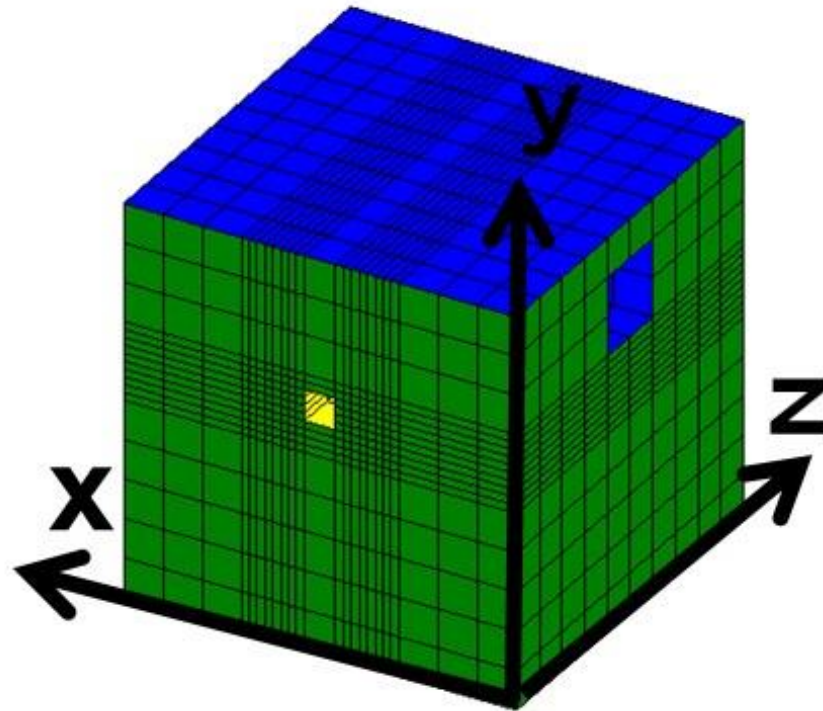


- Restraint ability of rectangular shape is better than circular shape.
- Pipe shape does not give significant effect on trough width of the settlement.

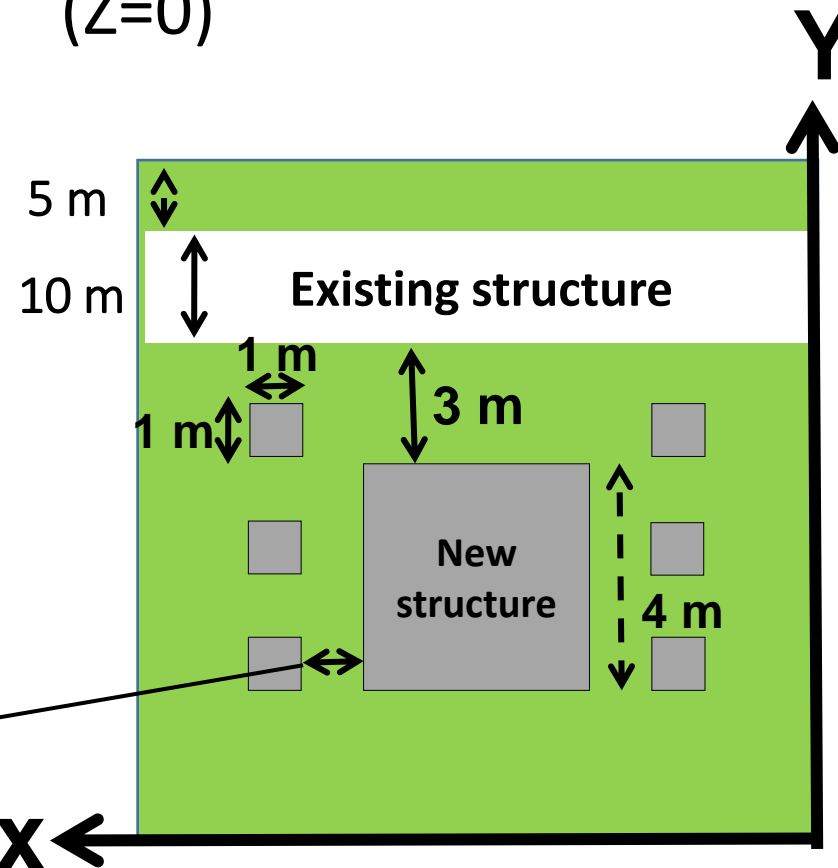
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XY plan view  
(Z=0)



The distance between pipe and new structure: **1 m, 2 m, 3 m**

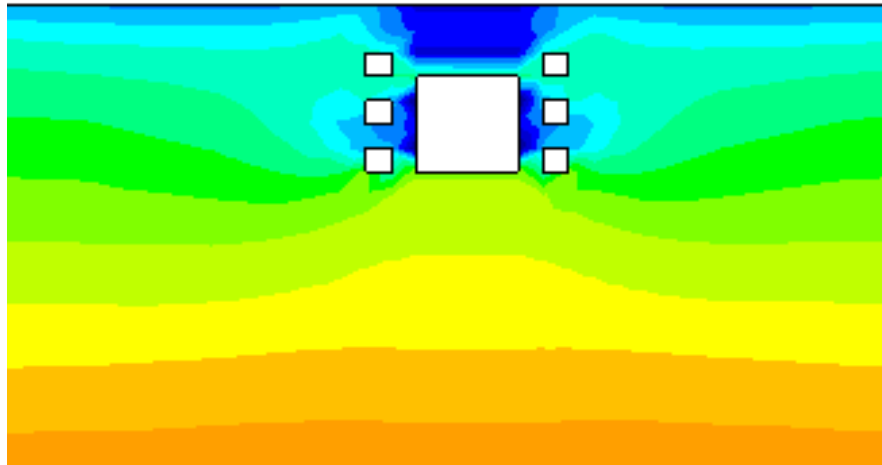
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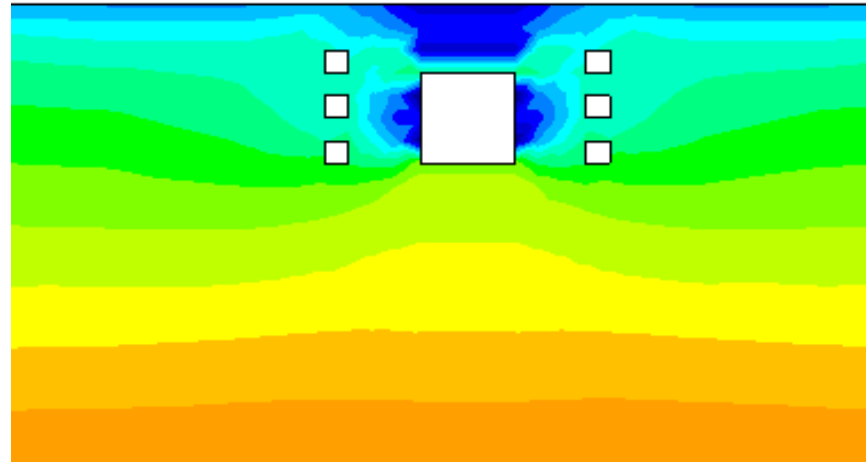
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Maximum principal stress counter map  
(Around the new structure)

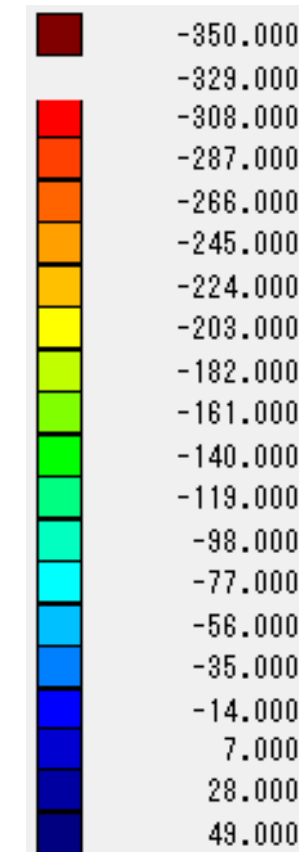
1 m



3 m



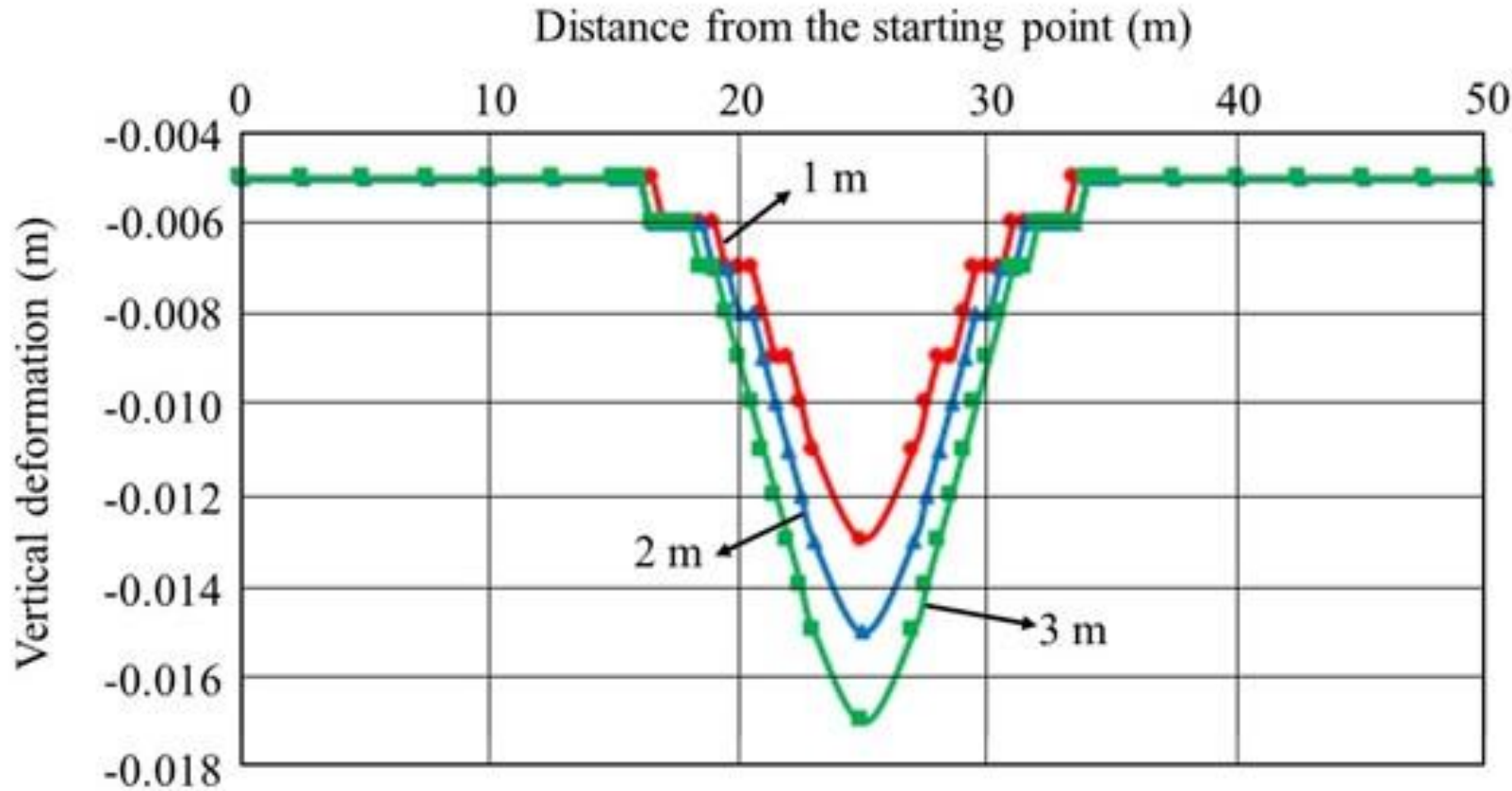
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**Increase in distance between pipe and new structure:  
Tension along the wall of new structure increases.**



# INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT DISTANCE BETWEEN PIPE AND NEW STRUCTURE Ground Movement



- Existing structure's floor settlement increases with increasing the distance,
- Give slight effect on trough width of the settlement.

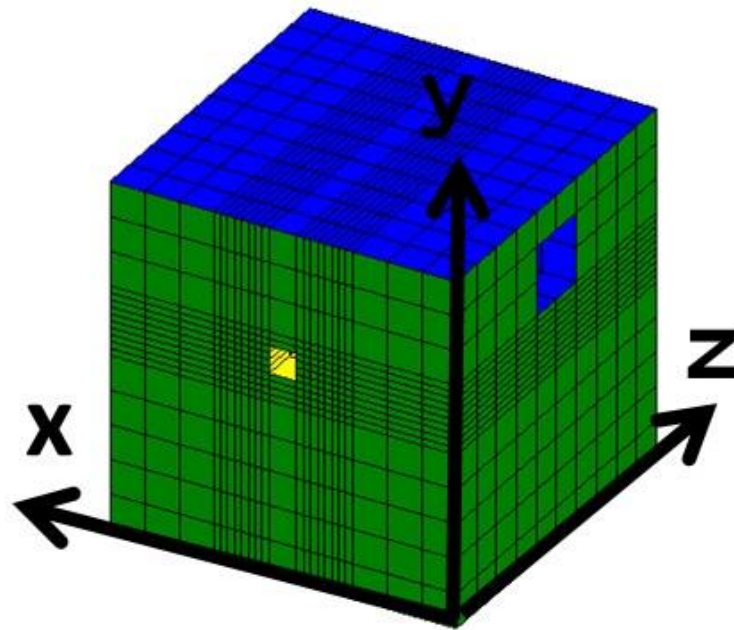
# INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT DISTANCE BETWEEN PIPE AND EXISTING STRUCTURE



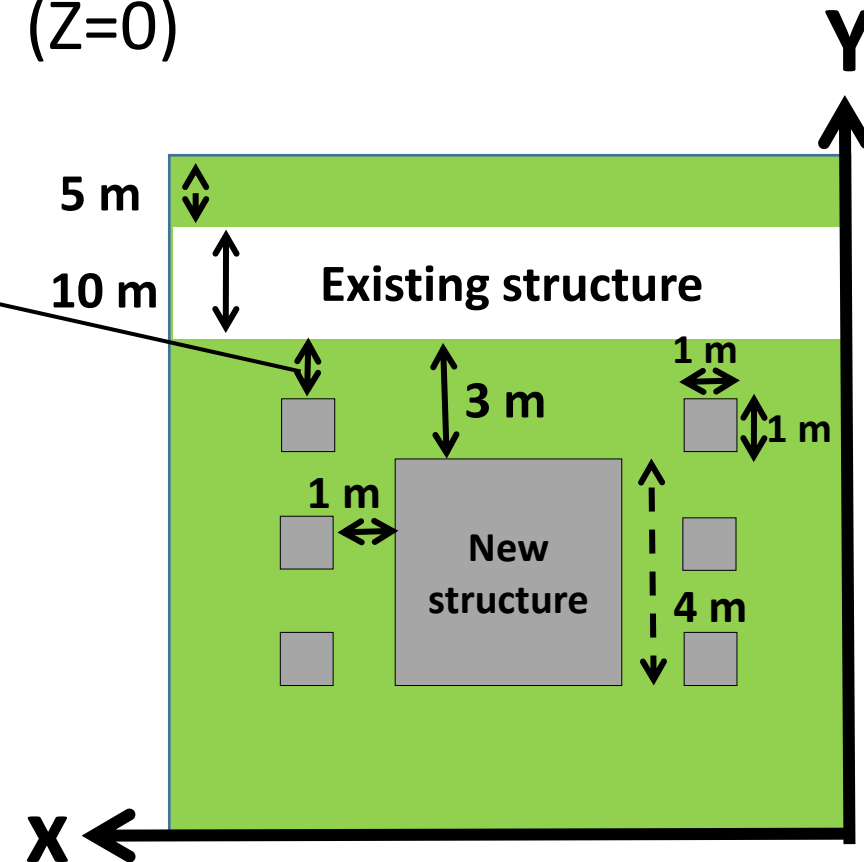
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The distance between pipe and existing structure:

**1 m, 2 m, 3 m**



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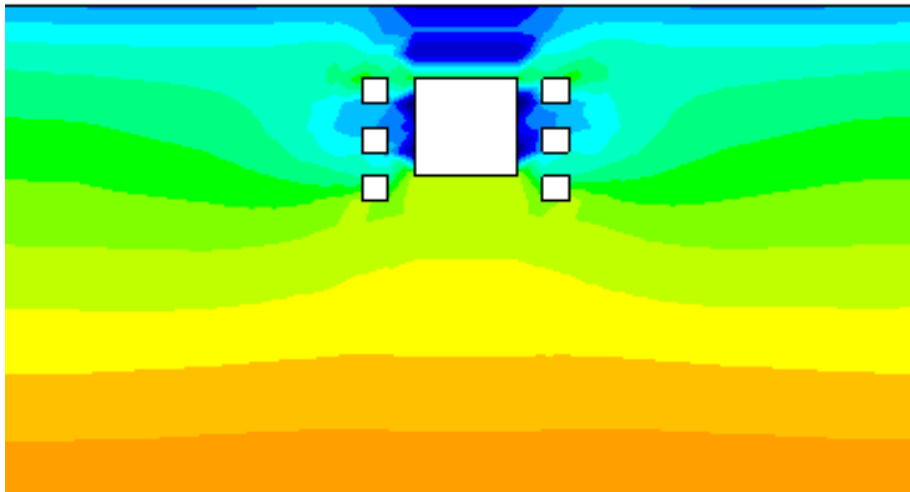
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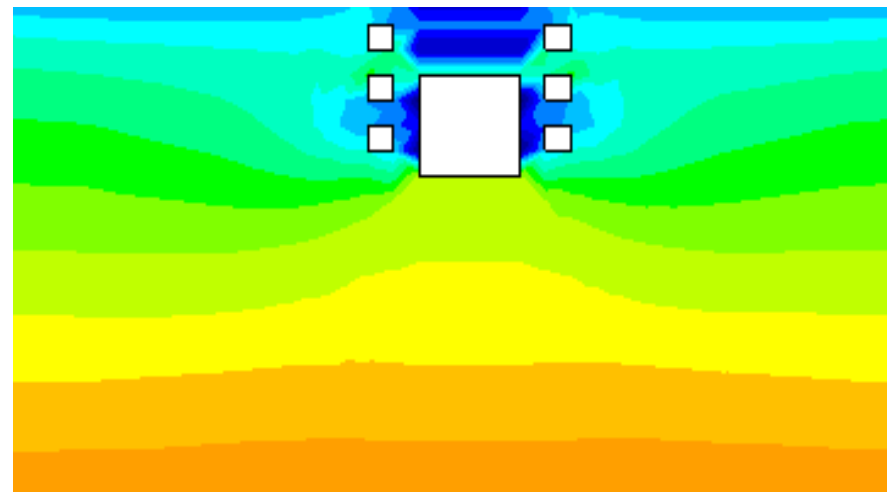
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Maximum principal stress counter map  
( Around the new structure )

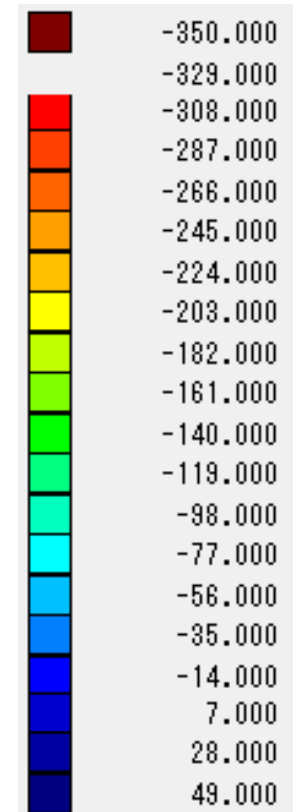
3 m



1 m



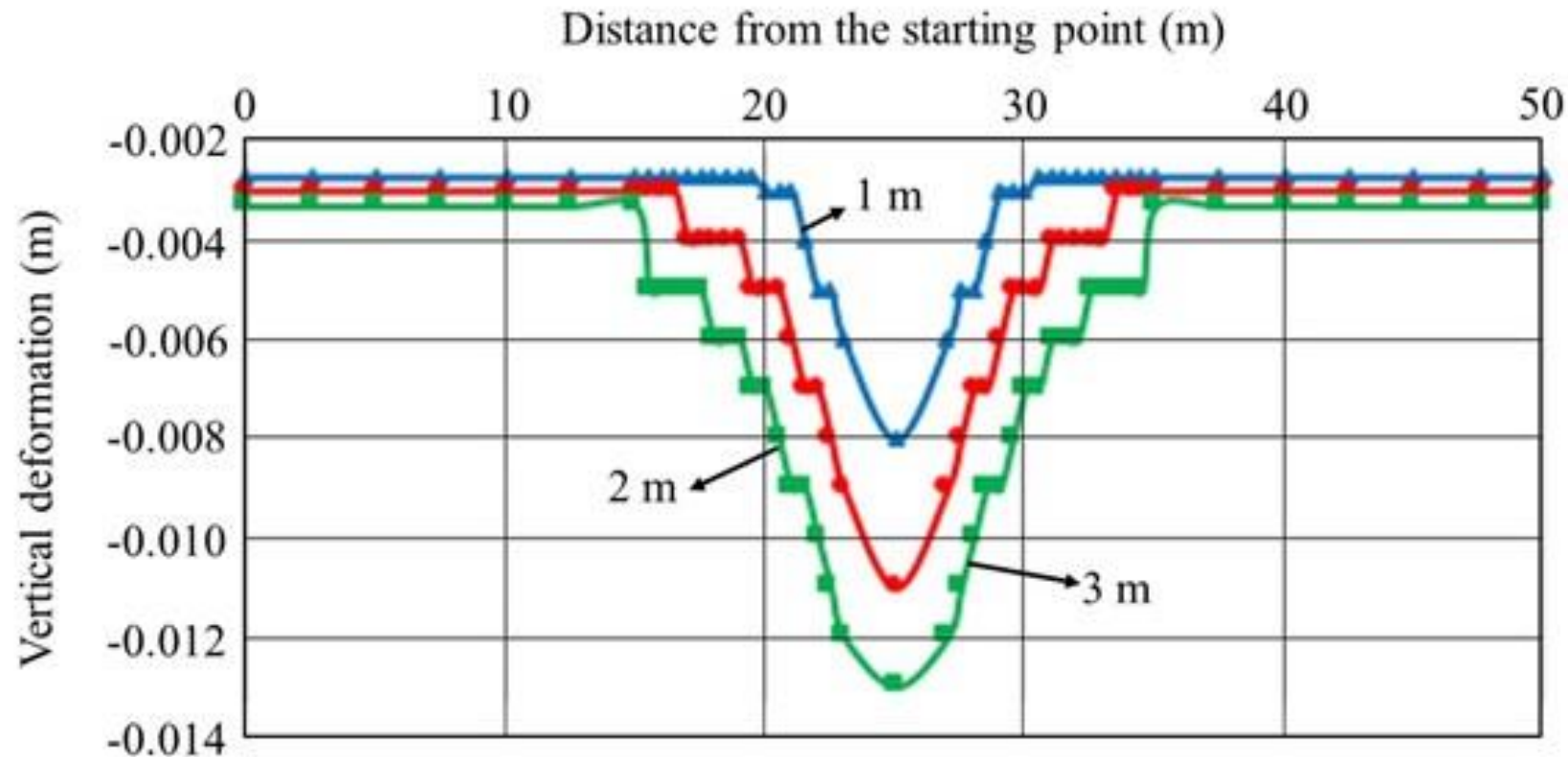
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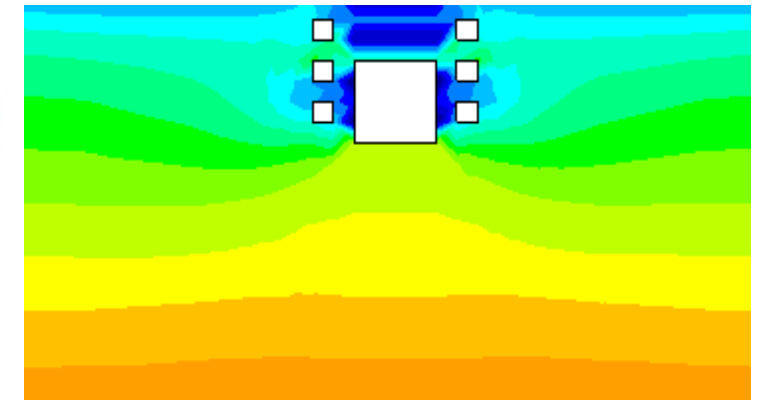
**Tension below the floor of existing structure decreases (which indicates suppression of the deformation) with decreasing the distance.**



# INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT DISTANCE BETWEEN PIPE AND EXISTING STRUCTURE Ground Movement



Distance: 1 m



Existing structure's floor settlement and trough width decreases with decreasing the distance.

- (1) The application of the under-pinning method using the pipe jacking method can reduce the deformation of the bottom part of the existing structure.
- (2) The differences of pipe shape and distance between the pipe and the new structure or existing structure are important parameter to mitigate the deformation of surrounding ground.

**The suppression effect on existing structures  
by using under-pinning method  
in adjacent construction was confirmed.**



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