## Simbologia ed abbreviazioni

А	Cross sectional area	
Ao	Initial cross sectional area	
As	Ratio corresponding to the removal of the deviatoric stress	
В	Coefficient of saturation	
C*c	Intrinsic compression index	
C*s	Intrinsic swelling index	
C*s/Cs	Swelling sensitivity	
c'	Cohesion intercept	
Cc	Intact compression index	
Cs	Intact swelling index	
CSF	Critical State Framework	
CSL	Critical State Line	
D	Sample diameter	
Do	Initial diameter of the sample	
e	Voids ratio	
e*	Voids ratio on the intrinsic curve	
e100	Voids ratio on the ICL for 100kPa vertical pressure	
e1000	Voids ratio on the ICL for 1000kPa vertical pressure	
en	Normalised voids ratio, e-e*	
Et	Drained Young modulus tangent	
Eu	Undrained Young modulus tangent	
G	Shear modulus	
Gs	Specific gravity of the grains	
Ho	Initial height of the sample	
ICL	Intrinsic Compression Line	
Ip	Plasticity index	
Iv	Void Index	
К	Bulk modulus	
k	σ'a/σ'r	

K0	$\sigma$ 'a/ $\sigma$ 'r in oedometric conditions	
LL	Liquid limit	
М	Stress ratio q/p' at critical state	
mv	Coefficient of oedometric compressibility	
N*	Specific volume on the NCL* for p'=1kPa	
NCL	Normal compression line	
NCL*	Intrinsic normal compression line	
OCR=o'ap/o'a	Overconsolidation ratio	
р	Mean stress	
p'	Mean effective stress	
PL	Plastic limit	
q	Deviatoric stress	
S*u	Intrinsic undrained strength	
SCC	Sedimentation Compression Curve	
SCL	Sedimentation Compression Line	
Ss=C*s/Cs	Swell sensitivity	
St Su/S*u=St	Strenght Sensitivity	
Su	Undrained strength	
Sσ=σy /σ*e	Stress Sensitivity	
V	Specific volume	
$V_{\mathrm{f}}$	Final volume of the sample	
Vf	Final specific volume	
Vi	Initial specific volume	
Vo	Initial volume of the sample	
$\Gamma_*$	Specific volume on the intrinsic critical state line	
Ea	Axial strain	
Eat	Strains at the end of the test	
Er	Radial strain	
εv	Volumetric strain	
ф'	Angle of shearing resistance of the soil	
∲'cs	Angle of shearing resistance of the soil at the critical state	
γd	Dry bulk unit weight	
γs	Unit weight of soil grains	
γw	Unit weight of water	
γ	Bulk unit weight	
λ	Gradient of the NCL* in the v-logp' plane	

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ρ	Total mass density of the soil
σа	Axial stress
σ'a	Axial effective stress
σr	Radial stress
σ'r	Radial effective stress
τyz, τzx, τxy	Shear stresses