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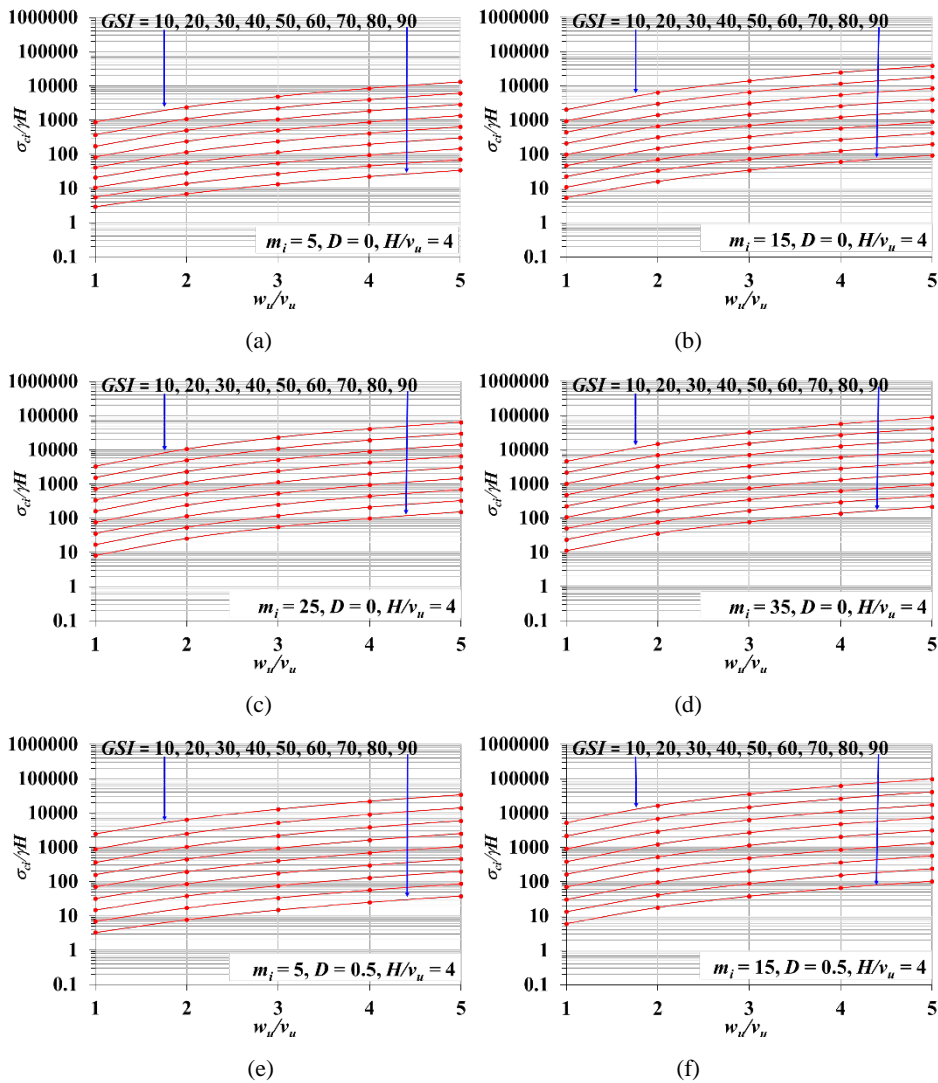
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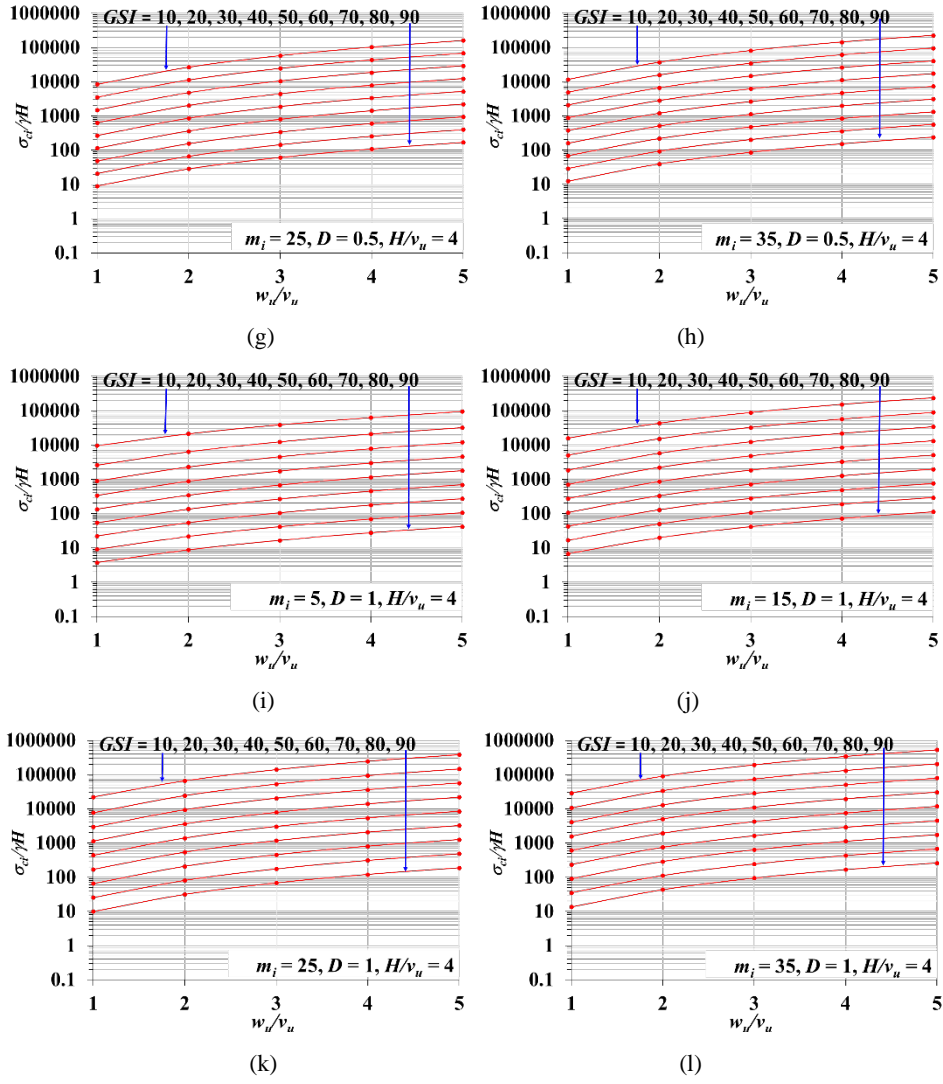
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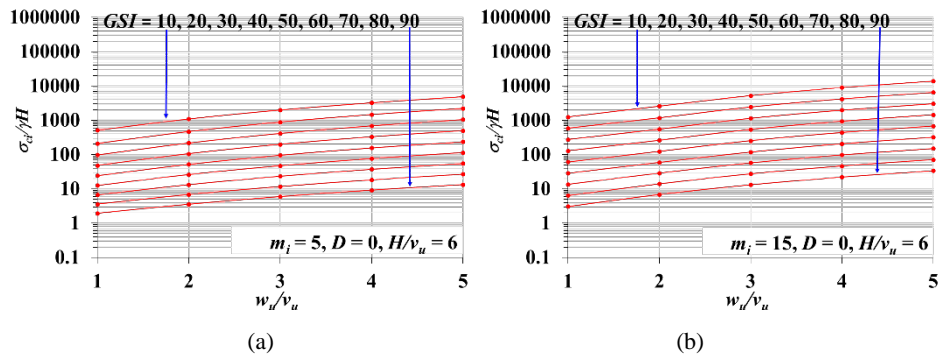
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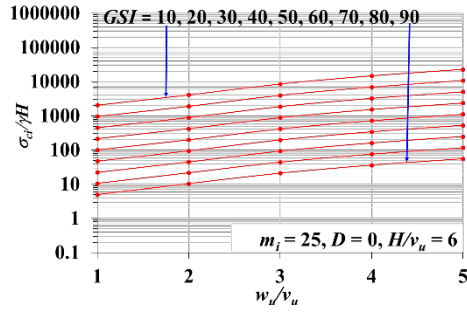
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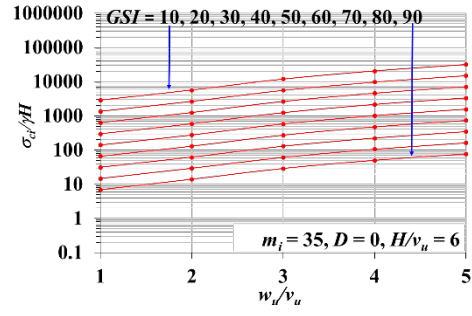


**Fig. S1** Variation of stability number ( $\sigma_{ci}/\gamma H$ ) with  $w_u/v_u$  and  $GSI$  for  $H/v_u = 4$ , (a)  $m_i = 5, D = 0$ ; (b)  $m_i = 15, D = 0$ ; (c)  $m_i = 25, D = 0$ ; (d)  $m_i = 35, D = 0$ ; (e)  $m_i = 5, D = 0.5$ ; (f)  $m_i = 15, D = 0.5$ ; (g)  $m_i = 25, D = 0.5$ ; (h)  $m_i = 35, D = 0.5$ ; (i)  $m_i = 5, D = 1$ ; (j)  $m_i = 15, D = 1$ ; (k)  $m_i = 25, D = 1$ ; (l)  $m_i = 35, D = 1$ .

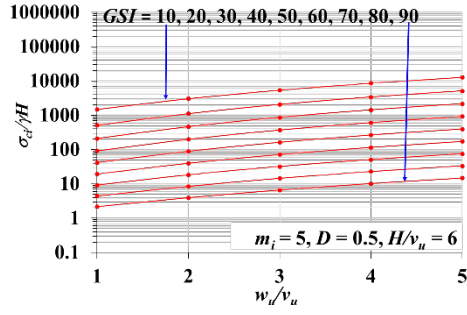




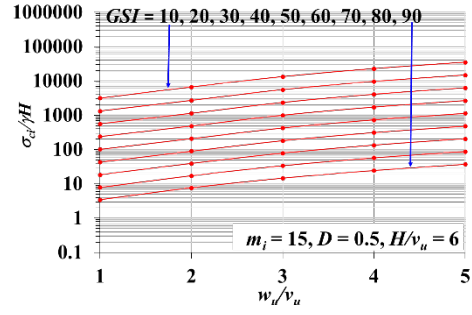
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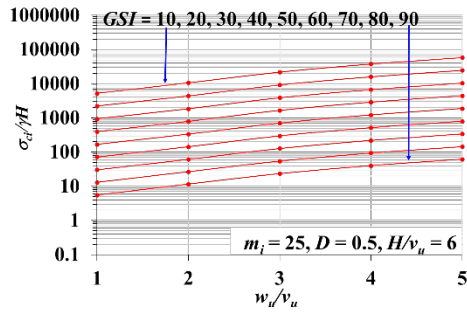
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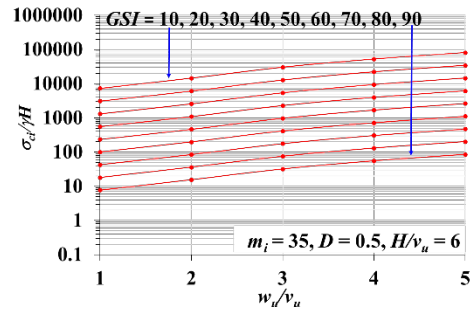
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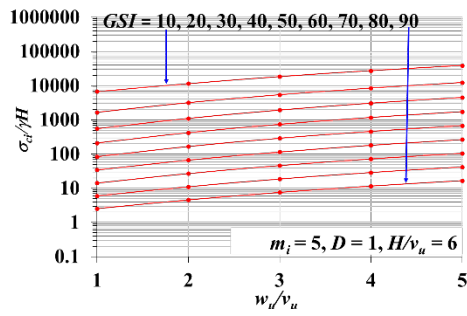
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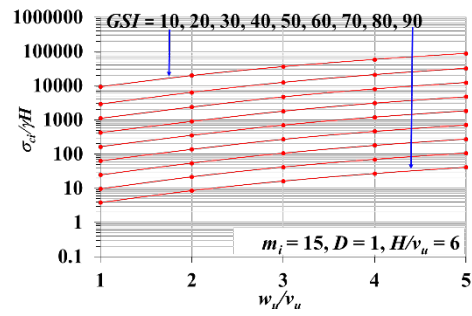
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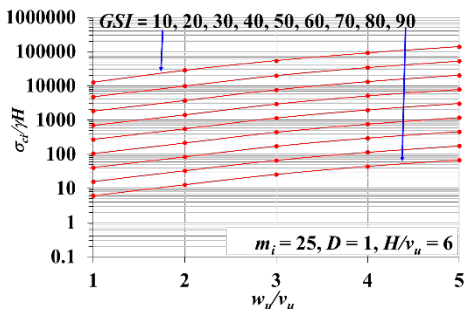
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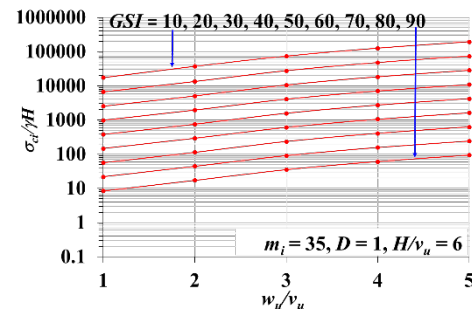
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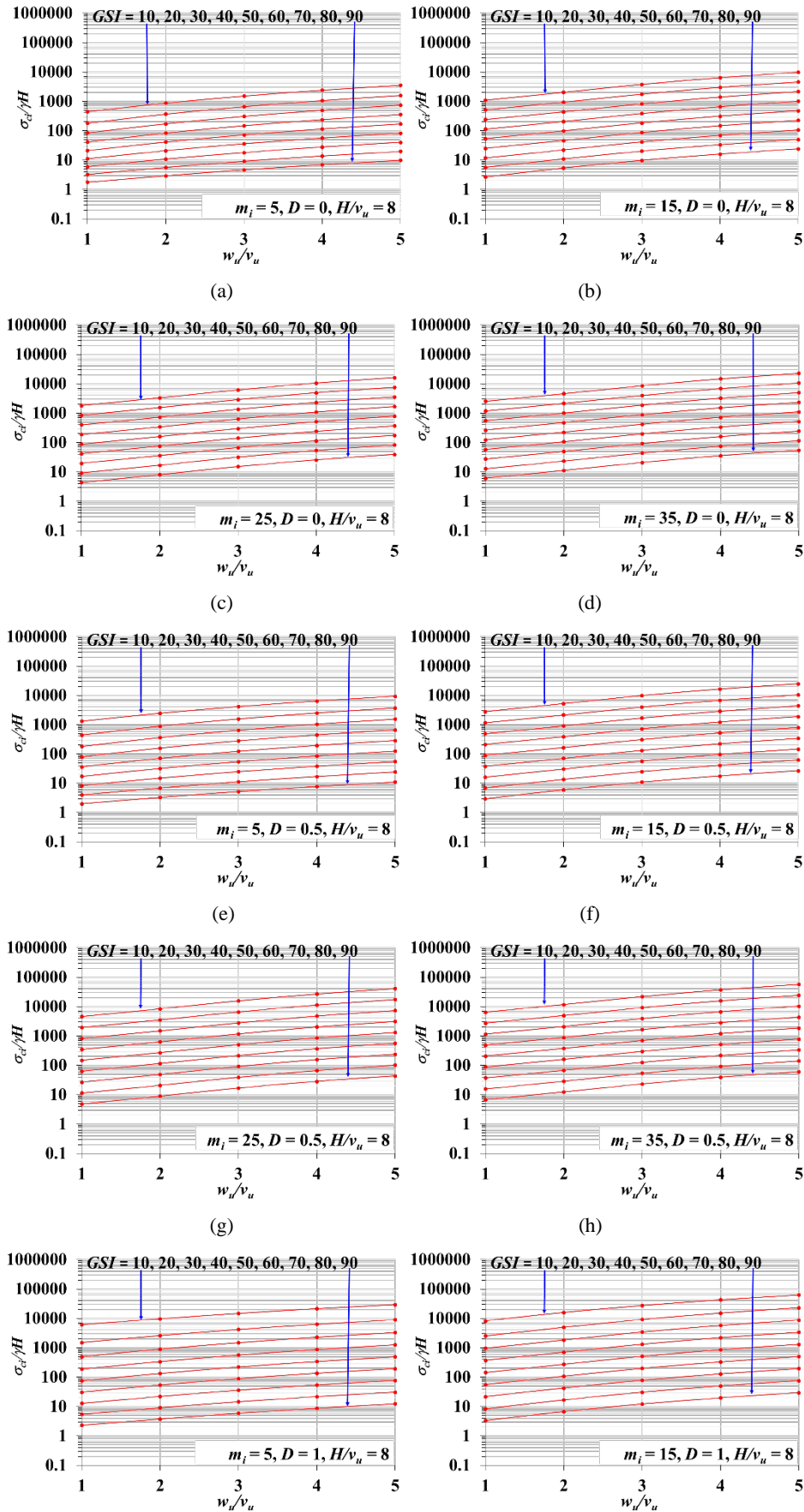


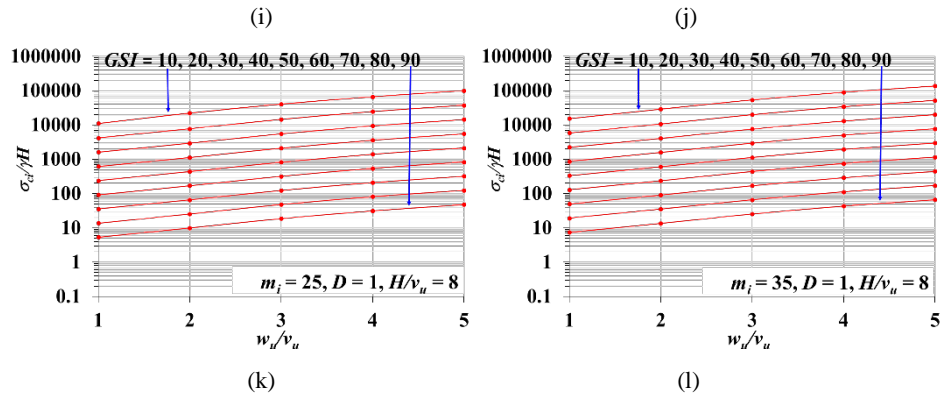
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**Fig. S2** Variation of stability number ( $\sigma_{ci}/\gamma H$ ) with  $w_u/v_u$  and  $GSI$  for  $H/v_u = 6$ , (a)  $m_i = 5, D = 0$ ; (b)  $m_i = 15, D = 0$ ; (c)  $m_i = 25, D = 0$ ; (d)  $m_i = 35, D = 0$ ; (e)  $m_i = 5, D = 0.5$ ; (f)  $m_i = 15, D = 0.5$ ; (g)  $m_i = 25, D = 0.5$ ; (h)  $m_i = 35, D = 0.5$ ; (i)  $m_i = 5, D = 1$ ; (j)  $m_i = 15, D = 1$ ; (k)  $m_i = 25, D = 1$ ; (l)  $m_i = 35, D = 1$ .





**Fig. S3** Variation of stability number ( $\sigma_{ci}/\gamma H$ ) with  $w_u/v_u$  and  $GSI$  for  $H/v_u = 8$ , (a)  $m_i = 5, D = 0$ ; (b)  $m_i = 15, D = 0$ ; (c)  $m_i = 25, D = 0$ ; (d)  $m_i = 35, D = 0$ ; (e)  $m_i = 5, D = 0.5$ ; (f)  $m_i = 15, D = 0.5$ ; (g)  $m_i = 25, D = 0.5$ ; (h)  $m_i = 35, D = 0.5$ ; (i)  $m_i = 5, D = 1$ ; (j)  $m_i = 15, D = 1$ ; (k)  $m_i = 25, D = 1$ ; (l)  $m_i = 35, D = 1$ .