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# Introduction

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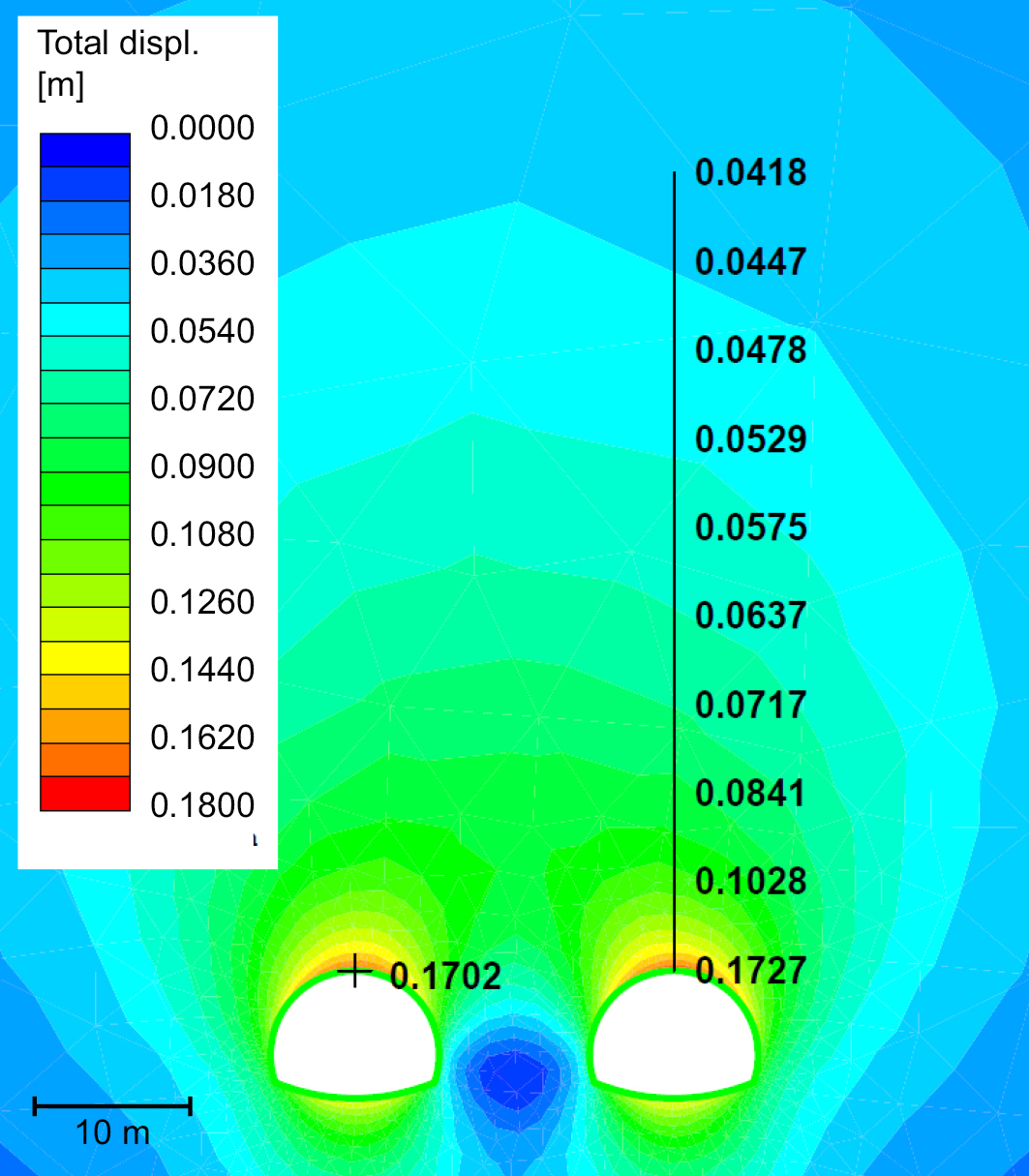


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Table 1 Minimum horizontal pixel resolution on figures

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| --- | --- |
| Figure width [cm] | Horizontal numb. of pixels |
| 8 | 800 |
| 12 | 1200 |
| 16 | 1600 |

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|  | (1) |

Where *τ* Mean bond shear strength

*f* Applied load

*L* Embedment length

*s* Bolt displacement

*db* Bolt diameter

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